

Fulfilling
Acts 1:8

*Embracing our Jerusalem,
Judea and Samaria
and to the Ends
of the Earth*



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Session I

DBC President, Vel Hightower welcomed everyone and read letters from the Alabama State Convention and California Southern Baptist Convention. Both conventions sent their greetings and prayers.

Vel Hightower called the 21st Annual Meeting to order at 6:05pm. (1st as a Convention but 20 others as a Fellowship)

Seating of Messengers: James (Budg) Riekeman of the Credentials Committee brought the recommendation to seat all those messengers (58) that have registered at this time. Motion passed.

There were some churches that were not allowed to seat messengers (these had been contacted prior to this meeting) and Vel stated that this was a reminder for us all to be more faithful to the constitution and be diligent with our reports and offerings. He also stated that as Chairman, if a person who was not allowed to be seated desired, he would allow them to speak but not to vote. Business needs to be conducted in the spirit of Christ and not addressed to individuals. If there were any additional motions to be added under new business tomorrow, the written motion(s) need to be given to the reporting clerk tonight. This would assist in time allocation tomorrow.

Adoption of the Order of Business: There was no response to the request for any discussion concerning the Order of Business. Motion to approve the order of business. Motion passed.

Dr. Jim Hamilton expounded on the theme interpretation of Acts 1:8 – Empowerment. We should allow the power that God has given us to be explosive. It should not take 40 – 85 people to win one person to Christ.

Bruce Knight, Cross Roads Baptist Church, Minot delivered the opening prayer.

New Business: 1) The budget, printed on the pink sheets in the book of reports, needs to be reviewed before voting on during tomorrow's session, 2) Resolutions – need to be in written form and given to recording secretary tonight.

Worship / praise songs were lead by Scott Grimm with special music provided by Abigail Hamilton.

President Hightower's Address: (Passage John 10:11-14)

The message spoke to being Under Shepard's to the Great Shepard. He spoke to the pastors about taking the risks necessary to stick it out when things get tough. Must have a heart for your sheep – compassion for the people and embrace the location. Make the Dakotas home. Become a "passionary" -- a pastor and missionary filled with compassion all rolled into one.

Recognition of New Pastors and DBC Staff:

Staff: Donna Guillott, John Guillott, John Miller, Myron Grueneich, Larry Vickery

Association Missionaries: Buck Hill, Jim Pratt, Garvon Golden

New pastors: 10 new pastors were introduced – not all were able to attend.

Dr. Hamilton introduced the **keynote speaker, Dr. J. Robert White**, and his wife, Janice. Dr. White is the author of "Healthy Kingdom Churches".

Dr. White shared information associated with Empowering Kingdom Growth, revival, and baptism growth. He highlighted several qualities of healthy churches: 1) singleness of heart – Unity, 2) filled with the Holy Spirit – don't be afraid to give credit to the Holy Spirit for the power that you are given, 3) steadfast commitment to preaching the Word / the Gospel, 4) stewardship – cheerfully, and 5) praising God – compel the lost to come in so that they can be reached through the Gospel. Get back to the basics of the early church – an Acts church.

Vel invited everyone for breakfast the next morning. There were refreshments available for fellowship time at the conclusion of Session I. Session I adjourned at 8:42pm.

Session II Friday, October 22, 2004

President Vel Hightower welcomed the session to order at 9:10am.

Dr. Jim Hamilton presented the second theme interpretation of Acts 1:8 – Employment. We work for God and we must work together. Being witnesses is the essence of our job description.

Prayer requests from within our Convention were requested. Requests received were for a newborn baby with complications, Colton; Alice Miller's family as she had passed away; Frank Alexander and Charles Hall with health concerns. Garvon Golden led the prayer for our Local Communities.

Credentials Committee, Budg Riekeman, presented an update on the messengers in attendance, 69 messengers from 31 churches.

Nominations Committee, Bob Hower, presented the following recommendation for changes on the Executive Board:

Rob Grimm, Siouxland	Curtis Nyegaard, Northland	Todd Fuehrer, Central
Dee Gilliland, Black Hills	Larry Thompson, Badlands	John Sneed, Central
Ron Sahr, Badlands	Dude Garrett, South Valley	Karen Davis, Heartland
Waylan Holbrook, Black Hills	Jim Sailer, Central	Chip Holmes, Heartland
	Bill Savery, Black Hills	O.H. Nipper, Heartland

There was no discussion. Nomination motion carried.

Resolutions Committee, Dude Garrett, presented the following resolution recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we appreciate the labor of love from the pastor and volunteers of Cross Roads Baptist Church for the use of their facility and their ministry to our annual convention.
 - a. No discussion. Motion carried.
2. Be it resolved that we affirm and support Dr. James Hamilton, our new Executive Director. We challenge our churches and members to pray for him and the Dakota Baptist Convention staff regularly and support their leadership.
 - a. No discussion. Motion carried.
3. Be it resolved that we appeal to Dakota Baptist Convention churches and members to pray regularly and fervently for our Strategic Planning Team as they formulate strategies that will support and guide our churches to achieve Acts 1:8 goals.
 - a. No discussion. Motion carried.
4. Be it resolved that we encourage all Southern Baptists in the Dakota Baptist Convention to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming election. We challenge them to be intelligent voters and to support candidates who most closely follow the values taught in the Word of God.
 - a. No discussion. Motion carried.
5. Be it resolved that we affirm the Biblical design of marriage as the union of one man and one woman for life. It is our conviction that the laws of our states and nation should reflect this Biblical design. We challenge our churches and members to live and promote this truth.
 - a. No discussion. Motion carried.

Annual Sessions/Program Committee Report, presented the recommendations for the next three (3) years, stating the locations, dates, preachers and alternates. It was explained that Roger Crowhurst was not able to bring the sermon this year and Bruce Knight would be preaching instead. Dr. Jim shared that Rob Grimm's work load and duties as Board Chairman were taken into account so as to not overload him on short notice. Motion carried.

Committee on Committee Report, nominations presented by Bruce Knight are as follows:

Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Nominating Committee
Mark Lafreniere, Heartland (Chairman)	Morgan Medford, South Valley (Chairman)
John Sneed, Central	Jerome Renville, Heartland
Harvey Sylvester, Black Hills	Richard Counts, Black Hills
John Flowers, South Valley	Janet Angell, Central

Motion carried.

Prayer for the Dakotas was lead by Sally Jeseck.

DBC Staff Reports – started with a skit – humorous and meaningful. The skit shared that we sometimes get hung up on “not my area, not my job”. We have all been called to go into the world and do our jobs. Now we need to get up and do it. Staff reports in the crème colored section of the Book of Reports were presented by Dr. Jim to Vel. Myron also shared that there were new things coming in the future with the website (thedbc.org) – possibly the DBC Christian Radio. No questions.

Foundation Report – Dr. Jim explained that there had been some resignations from the board for personal reasons. The foundation is established but it needs some work. No questions.

Executive Board Reports – Rob Grimm presented the reports, green colored section, and a challenge – that no matter what, we work together. No questions.

Moved to accept reports for adoption. No discussion or questions. Motion carried.

Prayer for the Nation was lead by Budg Riekeman. Another prayer request was added for John Sneed’s wife for health problems.

Program Presenters:

NAMB – Eric Ramsey brought greetings from Dr. Bob Reccord, recognized NAMB funded positions in the DBC, shared mission program highlights, and thanked the DBC for their participation and seven new church starts.

LIFEWAY – Neil Knierim brought greetings from Dr. Draper. There has been a renewed emphasis on SS and Discipleship materials. There will also be a second line of VBS materials each summer – the 2nd line being more in the club type materials. The main VBS theme is Ramblin Road Trip and the club is Beach Blast. Encouraged people to share what works and what does not – changes can and are made from information received from the churches. Thank you for purchasing from Lifeway.

Guidestone Financial Resources – Don McLeod gave all a free book on Philemon. Guidestone is the new name for the Annuity Board. They are there to help provide Protection and Survivor benefits. He explained several budget level options. He also encouraged any church/pastor that could not put even \$1 towards the annuity fund to contact him.

Prayer for the World was led by John Wisinger.

Program Presenters:

WMU—Janet Hoffman, WMU President, thanked the DBC churches for sending our top ladies to serve. She listed five (5) strategies for partnering: 1) pray for and give to the missions, 2) do missions, 3) learn about missions, 4) develop spiritually to a mission’s lifestyle, and 5) participate in the work of the church and denomination.

SBC Executive Committee – Will Hall, shared that he was part of the professional staff who plans and manages the SBC annual meeting, the Baptist Press, and SBC life. They have the responsibility of interpreting SBC beliefs and doctrines to the world and sometimes even Southern Baptists. They stress the cooperation between Baptists. He also shared that there had been \$189million given to the Cooperative Program with another \$189million given as designated funds. The challenge this year is to baptize one million people.

IMB – Hal and Brenda Hostetler, who hale from Jamestown, ND, shared that they had served as missionaries for 25 years in the Caribbean – Trinidad. They serve through SS, VBS and music. They are witnesses by being involved. They encouraged us all to become involved.

Annual Sermon, delivered by Bruce Knight, Cross Roads Baptist Church Minot.

A notes page was handed out. Message title – The Call to the Dakotas. Scripture reference was Amos 7:14-15. Amos did not run – he stood and preached the tough stuff. The 5 points of his message were; The Call of God 1) not a profession I chose, 2) not a product of family tradition, 3) came when I was pickin' figs, 4) God picked me, and 5) God placed me. We are to remember the call – the call from God.

Bill Savery delivered the closing prayer from Daniel 9.
Dismissed at 12:40pm for lunch.

Session III Friday 2:00pm

Lon Cockerill opened the session with prayer. He also shared a very rewarding experience – the reading of the Bible in 70 hours, read by many readers.

Dr. Hamilton shared the last theme interpretation, “Embracement”. It is not about the geography but rather the mentality of how we / our churches are going to embrace reaching out.

New Business: Luke Bell would like to see the deacons establish a group to address the responsibilities they have to the pastors and the churches.

Resolution committee (Dude Garrett) presented Resolution #6 as a motion:

Whereas Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary established a seminary extension campus in Rapid City, SD, utilizing the facilities of a non-Southern Baptist Convention church and the services of a non-Southern Baptist president; and

Whereas Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary acted outside established protocols that govern fraternal cooperation between Southern Baptist Convention entities by neglecting to coordinate this initiative with The Dakota Baptist Convention;

Therefore, be it resolved that The Dakota Baptist Convention in annual session expresses our disappointment over the failure of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to work with our convention to establish theological education in the Dakotas;

That Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary actions undermine our effort to establish a strong Southern Baptist presence in an emerging region of our nation;

That under these circumstances at this time we cannot support this Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary effort;

That our Executive Director, Dr. James Hamilton act at his discretion to communicate our concerns to Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary staff, trustees, and the SBC Executive Committee. Discussion: Dr. Hamilton shared that protocol has not been followed, and also that Cooperative Program funds which help support the Seminary are being used outside a Southern Baptist sponsored entity.

Having an extension is okay but the real dream of the convention is to have a DBC college. This resolution will give Dr. Jim more authority to address this issue. Stan Bricker, Spearfish, SD, stated that there is a member of their congregation that is currently attending this extension and he hopes that this will not cause conflict. He hopes it can be resolved in a nice manner.

Garvon Golden called for the question. This motion is to stop the discussion. Motion to cease passed. The vote on the resolution was taken. Resolution motion passed.

Adoption of Budget: Larry Thompson of the Finance Committee moved for the adoption of the budget as presented.

Discussion: Dr. Jim wanted to apologize to the DBC for not providing this type of information. This is a unified budget not compartmentalized. The DBC will actually have a smaller budget for operations but will be working to get more money into the churches and associations. Motion passed.

Election of Officers:

Convention President: Bill Savery nominated Vel Hightower. John Sneed seconded. Rob Grimm moved that nominations cease. Luke Bell seconded. Nominations ceased. Vote – Vel Hightower is the President.

Convention Vice President: Dude Garrett nominated Morgan Medford. Budg Riekeman seconded. Bob Pittman moved that nomination cease. Janet Angell seconded. Nominations ceased. Vote – Morgan Medford is the Vice President.

Convention Recording Secretary: Tony Stottlemire nominated Kathy Osborne. John Wisinger seconded. Vote – Kathy Osborne is the Secretary.

Larry and Lillian Vickery were recognized for their years of service to the Fellowship / Convention. They were given a gift card. John Guillott led in prayer while the many friends gathered around Larry and Lillian.

Recognized the churches for their cooperative giving. Dr. Jim understands how hard it is to pay the cooperative portion when you are struggling. 14% of the cooperative funds received by the convention goes to the SBC.

Top three (3) churches in Total Cooperative Program giving:

1. First Baptist Church, Williston, ND
2. First Southern Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, SD
3. Grace Baptist Church, Vermillion, SD

Top three (3) churches in Per Capita in

1. Grace Baptist Church, Vermillion, SD
2. Newel Baptist Church, Newell, ND
3. Hettinger Baptist Church, Hettinger, ND

Executive Director's Message: Dr. James Hamilton

Dr. Jim thanked Scott Grimm for leading us in inspirational worship / praise music and special music. Dr. Jim thanked Vel Hightower for a tremendous job leading our Annual session. He has been like a father figure leading us.

Dr. Jim's message "Crossing This Jordan: Getting God's Best" – God's best for our homes, churches and associations. We must cross the river before we can get to the Promise Land. Highlights were:

1. New Day --- we need to look ahead. We need to move ahead.
2. New Opportunity – we need to accept our calling. We need to accept the plan.
3. New Commitment – requires faith, courage, leadership, fellowship, obedience and teamwork.

As we face the challenge of making the journey across the river, we will need to deal with the past, decide to go forward, dwell on God's promises and depend on God's help.

Recognition and installation of convention officers: Vel Hightower, President; Morgan Medford, Vice President; Kathy Osborne, Recording Secretary.

Rob Grimm delivered the closing prayer.
Dismissed and adjourned at 4:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Osborne

Dakota Baptist Convention
 --Balance Sheet--
 Year-to-date, Through December 2004

		Assets	
CHECKING			
10100 - GENERAL BUDGET CHECKING		\$38,841.88	
10500 - DESIGNATED CHECKING		<u>\$84,294.93</u>	
Total CHECKING			\$123,136.81
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
14000 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		\$550.37	
14200 - DUE FROM LIFEWAY		<u>\$48.19</u>	
Total ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			\$598.56
PREPAID EXPENSES			
15510 - PREPAID EXPENSES		<u>\$6,996.89</u>	
Total PREPAID EXPENSES			\$6,996.89
Total Assets			<u><u>\$130,732.26</u></u>

Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds

CURRENT LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
20000 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		\$2,305.00	
20200 - DUE TO SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM		<u>\$3,126.66</u>	
Total ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		\$5,431.66	
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS			
21100 - FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES		\$322.44	
21110 - FICA TAXES PAYABLE		\$1,147.86	
21120 - MED-FICA PAYABLE		\$268.49	
21130 - STATE TAXES		\$9.00	
21150 - EMPLOYEE TAX DEFERRED		\$1,910.00	
21160 - EMPLOYER'S ANNUITY PAYABLE		<u>\$3,601.06</u>	
Total PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		\$7,258.85	
Total CURRENT LIABILITIES			\$12,690.51
Fund Principal			
39900 - UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE		\$5,876.43	
Excess Cash Received		<u>\$27,870.39</u>	
Total Fund Principal and Excess Cash Received			\$33,746.82
Restricted Funds			
Total Temporarily Restricted		<u>\$84,294.93</u>	
Total Restricted Funds			\$84,294.93
Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds			<u><u>\$130,732.26</u></u>

Dakota Baptist Convention
--Analysis of Revenues & Expenses--
December, 2004

	December Actual	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget Used
ANTICIPATED INCOME				
41010 - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$22,333.31	\$201,853.74	\$251,088.00	80.39%
41020 - DK CONNECTION SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$0.00	\$285.00	\$4,000.00	7.13%
41030 - NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD	\$69,115.00	\$809,041.00	\$838,776.00	96.46%
41040 - NAMB NATIONAL MINISTRY FUNDS	\$0.00	\$12,155.00	\$6,000.00	202.58%
41050 - LIFEWAY - STAFF ASSISTANCE	\$5,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$85,000.00	88.24%
41055 - LIFEWAY - CAMPUS MINISTRIES	\$0.00	\$2,916.69	\$0.00	0.00%
41057 - CHURCH DVLPMNT (OTHER INC)	\$0.00	\$4,756.72	\$0.00	0.00%
41060 - CO-SPONSORS	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$23,800.00	1.13%
41070 - ASSOCIATIONS	\$1,228.00	\$11,749.16	\$17,800.00	66.01%
41080 - WMU SECOND CENTURY FUNDS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
41090 - WMU DIRECTOR FUNDING	\$400.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	0.00%
42010 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$63.73	\$1,223.06	\$0.00	0.00%
42100 - INTEREST INCOME	\$26.63	\$170.53	\$0.00	0.00%
Total ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$98,166.67	\$1,121,020.90	\$1,229,464.00	91.18%
EXPENSES				
WORLD MISSIONS				
51010 - SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$3,126.66	\$30,104.09	\$33,880.00	88.86%
Total WORLD MISSIONS	\$3,126.66	\$30,104.09	\$33,880.00	88.86%
ADMINISTRATION				
52010 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$5,166.66	\$63,814.92	\$62,000.00	102.93%
52020 - EXECUTIVE DIRC TRAVEL	\$802.95	\$15,275.33	\$12,000.00	127.29%
52030 - EXECUTIVE DIRC CELL PHONE	\$100.00	\$1,214.54	\$1,200.00	101.21%
52050 - OFFICE MANAGER	\$2,333.34	\$30,425.86	\$30,948.00	98.31%
52060 - OFFICE MNGR TRAVEL	\$676.89	\$3,534.67	\$3,000.00	117.82%
52070 - OFFICE MNGR CELL PHONE	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	50.00%
52080 - BOOKKEEPER	\$1,850.00	\$19,569.70	\$21,600.00	90.60%
52100 - MISSION PROJECTS	\$15.49	\$1,134.56	\$1,000.00	113.46%
52120 - SECRETARY	\$772.50	\$14,939.89	\$15,900.00	93.96%
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$11,817.83	\$150,409.47	\$148,648.00	101.19%
CONVENTION GENERAL EXPENSES				
52310 - EXECUTIVE BOARD	\$0.00	\$5,776.02	\$8,000.00	72.20%
52320 - EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	\$543.43	\$34,405.83	\$30,000.00	114.69%
52330 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$7,202.12	\$43,550.02	\$45,200.00	96.35%
52340 - PASTOR/CHURCH ANNUITY	\$511.49	\$10,101.65	\$5,500.00	183.67%
52350 - ANNUAL MEETING	\$280.32	\$7,009.62	\$5,000.00	140.19%
52360 - CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$154.00	\$1,824.00	8.44%
Total CONVENTION GENERAL EXPENSES	\$8,537.36	\$100,997.14	\$95,524.00	105.73%
BUSINESS OFFICE				
52510 - BENEVOLENCE	\$0.00	\$645.20	\$1,000.00	64.52%
52520 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$601.03	\$12,608.71	\$10,000.00	126.09%
52530 - POSTAGE	\$0.60	\$5,155.53	\$8,000.00	64.44%
52540 - MAINTENANCE	\$55.66	\$7,582.81	\$8,000.00	94.79%

52550 - BUILDING UTILITIES	\$724.66	\$5,844.76	\$7,000.00	83.50%
52560 - BLDG/AUTO INSURANCE	\$1,605.50	\$7,134.50	\$7,500.00	95.13%
52570 - JANITORIAL EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$1,334.92	\$2,000.00	66.75%
52580 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$2,325.33	\$14,889.26	\$16,000.00	93.06%
52590 - EMPLOYER'S FICA	\$735.21	\$9,880.09	\$9,500.00	104.00%
52600 - WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$0.00	\$1,958.02	\$2,000.00	97.90%
52610 - PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$5,000.00	1.00%
Total BUSINESS OFFICE	\$6,197.99	\$67,083.80	\$76,000.00	88.27%
COMMUNICATIONS				
52710 - COMMUNICATIONS DIRC	\$0.00	\$605.00	\$2,500.00	24.20%
52720 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	0.00%
52730 - POSTAGE	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$500.00	4.00%
52740 - PRINTING/PRODUCTION	\$0.00	\$917.88	\$2,500.00	36.72%
Total COMMUNICATIONS	\$0.00	\$1,542.88	\$6,000.00	25.71%
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT				
53010 - CHURCH DEVELOPMENT SALARY/HOUSING	\$3,913.82	\$46,965.84	\$46,966.00	100.00%
53020 - CHURCH DVLPM T TRAVEL	\$1,058.34	\$4,392.18	\$14,000.00	31.37%
53030 - CHURCH DVLPM T CELL PHONE	\$105.10	\$1,286.45	\$1,200.00	107.20%
53040 - CAMPUS MINISTRIES	\$280.00	\$2,337.89	\$5,000.00	46.76%
53050 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,500.00	0.00%
53060 - SPECIAL WORKER TRAINING	\$11.32	\$3,203.36	\$3,000.00	106.78%
53070 - CONTRACT WORKERS	\$1,063.16	\$3,258.93	\$5,000.00	65.18%
53080 - LEADERSHIP MATERIALS	\$359.18	\$3,686.86	\$4,000.00	92.17%
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$20,676.29	\$0.00	0.00%
Total CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	\$6,790.92	\$85,807.80	\$88,666.00	96.78%
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM				
55010 - MISSIONS DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$4,409.32	\$57,091.06	\$56,269.00	101.46%
55020 - MISSIONS DIRC TRAVEL	\$2,354.39	\$22,986.75	\$15,000.00	153.25%
55030 - MISSIONS DIRC CELL PHONE	\$0.00	\$2,022.20	\$1,800.00	112.34%
55110 - LANGUAGE DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$0.00	\$30,932.84	\$42,612.00	72.59%
55120 - LANGUAGE DIRC TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$10,438.87	\$13,000.00	80.30%
55130 - LANGUAGE DIRC CELL PHONE	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	100.00%
55140 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$274.61	\$1,500.00	18.31%
55180 - PARTNERSHIP	\$0.00	\$1,474.24	\$2,000.00	73.71%
55190 - MENTOR/COACH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES				
55210 - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES	\$11,896.00	\$146,916.00	\$176,292.00	83.34%
ASSOCIATIONAL MISS. TRAVEL	\$8,699.88	\$47,934.72	\$46,980.00	102.03%
CHURCH PLANTERS/STRATEGISTS	\$5,983.06	\$79,448.69	\$130,524.00	60.87%
Total MISSIONS/EVANGELISM	\$33,342.65	\$401,019.98	\$488,977.00	82.01%
CHURCH PLANTING				
55500 - CONGREGATIONAL ASSISTANCE	\$21,096.50	\$182,237.27	\$181,223.00	100.56%
55510 - FIELD OPERATIONS	\$212.00	\$3,167.43	\$2,640.00	119.98%
55520 - ASSOCIATE MISSIONS CONFERENCE	\$0.00	\$14,583.36	\$20,917.00	69.72%
55530 - MISSIONS CONFERENCE	\$0.00	\$21,697.61	\$19,464.00	111.48%
55540 - CONFERENCES	\$0.00	\$6,864.06	\$4,000.00	171.60%
55560 - BIVOCATIONAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
55570 - ASSESSMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	0.00%
55580 - LANGUAGE CONFERENCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	0.00%
Total CHURCH PLANTING	\$21,308.50	\$228,549.73	\$234,244.00	97.57%
MINISTRY EVANGELISM				

55750 - EVANGELISM CONFERENCE	\$0.00	\$22,197.39	\$30,464.00	72.86%
55760 - DISASTER RELIEF	\$539.01	\$3,061.52	\$5,000.00	61.23%
55780 - NEW CHURCH GROWTH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
55790 - SUMMER MISSIONS	\$0.00	\$103.70	\$1,200.00	8.64%
55795 - BASIC TRAINING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total MINISTRY EVANGELISM	\$539.01	\$25,362.61	\$40,664.00	62.37%
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION				
55905 - WMU DIRECTOR	\$400.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	0.00%
55910 - CONTRACT WORKERS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
55920 - WMU TRAVEL	\$233.00	\$233.00	\$3,000.00	7.77%
55930 - STATE MTGS & CAMPS	\$102.73	\$440.01	\$5,000.00	8.80%
55940 - TELEPHONE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	\$735.73	\$2,273.01	\$10,000.00	22.73%
Total Expenses	\$92,396.65	\$1,093,150.51	\$1,222,603.00	89.41%
Net Total:	\$5,770.02	\$27,870.39	\$6,861.00	406.21%

Dakota Baptist Convention
Summary of Restricted Accounts
Year-to-date, Through December 2004

	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenues	Restricted Expenses	Ending Balance
Temporary Restricted				
MISSION OFFERINGS				
80100 - LOTTIE MOON OFFERING	\$0.00	\$8,501.74	\$2,064.77	\$6,436.97
80200 - ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING	\$0.00	\$1,172.52	\$1,172.52	\$0.00
80300 - WORLD HUNGER FUNDS	\$0.00	\$1,204.87	\$1,076.64	\$128.23
BAKER STATE MISSIONS OFFERING				
80400 - PASTORAL ASSISTANCE	\$0.00	\$4,126.47	\$3,140.13	\$986.34
80410 - SPECIAL MINISTRY EVENTS	\$0.00	\$1,343.17	\$1,000.00	\$343.17
80430 - PROMOTION	\$0.00	\$1,146.96	\$0.00	\$1,146.96
80450 - 2004 BAKER MISSIONS OFFERING	\$0.00	\$18,496.38	\$0.00	\$18,496.38
Total BAKER STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	\$0.00	\$25,112.98	\$4,140.13	\$20,972.85
Total MISSION OFFERINGS	\$0.00	\$35,992.11	\$8,454.06	\$27,538.05
ADMINISTRATION				
81175 - NAMB FUNDING/ACCOUNTING 2004	\$0.00	\$6,900.00	\$5,666.31	\$1,233.69
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$6,900.00	\$5,666.31	\$1,233.69
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT				
82100 - LIFEWAY/ACTS 1:8-7	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$4,994.49	\$2,005.51
82120 - VBSI TRAINING/2005	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,281.20	\$2,718.80
Total CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$6,275.69	\$4,724.31
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM				
84010 - CHURCH PLANTING	\$0.00	\$1,010.94	\$0.00	\$1,010.94
84020 - LANG MISS/PARTNERSHIP	\$0.00	\$2,236.25	\$1,069.42	\$1,166.83
84030 - EVANGELISM	\$0.00	\$920.75	\$0.00	\$920.75
84040 - MISSIONS	\$0.00	\$1,445.08	\$741.49	\$703.59
84050 - DISASTER RELIEF	\$0.00	\$3,170.00	\$427.79	\$2,742.21
84060 - NAMB/ACTS 1:8-7	\$0.00	\$19,100.00	\$1,550.66	\$17,549.34
84070 - FIRST BAPTIST EAGLE BUTTE	\$0.00	\$1,984.00	\$1,984.00	\$0.00
84075 - LINCOLN NEW START FUNDING	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
84080 - DAKOTA HILLS NEW WORK	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
84090 - HUNGER FUNDS	\$0.00	\$1,807.32	\$0.00	\$1,807.32
84110 - STRATEGY PLANNING TEAMS	\$0.00	\$4,513.00	\$1,063.55	\$3,449.45
Total MISSIONS/EVANGELISM	\$0.00	\$41,187.34	\$6,836.91	\$34,350.43
WOMEN'S MINISTRY				
89100 - MISSIONS EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$2,812.72	\$2,748.92	\$63.80
89110 - SECOND CENTURY FUNDS	\$0.00	\$1,968.39	\$0.00	\$1,968.39
89120 - WMU SALARY ASSISTANCE	\$0.00	\$11,008.25	\$2,608.25	\$8,400.00
89130 - LIFT OFFERING	\$0.00	\$791.22	\$0.00	\$791.22
89135 - CHERYL ANDERSON FUND	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$225.00	\$0.00
89140 - TATANKA AWARD	\$0.00	\$53.48	\$100.00	\$0.00
89145 - TOUCH TOMORROW TODAY	\$0.00	\$97.00	\$0.00	\$97.00
89150 - NAMB WMU PROGRAM FUNDING	\$0.00	\$5,695.00	\$455.44	\$5,128.04
Total WOMEN'S MINISTRY	\$0.00	\$22,586.06	\$6,137.61	\$16,448.45
Total Temporary Restricted	\$0.00	\$117,665.51	\$33,370.58	\$84,294.93

Dakota Baptist Convention
Report of Contributions
January - December, 2004

	Cooperative Program	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	State Missions	World Hunger
<i>Badlands Baptist Association</i>					
Belfield Baptist Church	\$352.07	\$80.00	\$32.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Carson Baptist Church	\$177.94	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Watford City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00
First Baptist Church Williston	\$22,601.79	\$1,101.00	\$2,814.18	\$245.80	\$725.54
Freedom Baptist Church	\$2,686.05	\$703.16	\$0.00	\$916.00	\$0.00
Grassy Butte Mission	\$191.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hettinger Baptist Church	\$1,679.56	\$165.89	\$150.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lemmon Baptist Church	\$857.39	\$40.00	\$116.38	\$45.00	\$0.00
Mandaree Baptist	\$362.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Town Baptist Church	\$1,230.34	\$480.00	\$670.00	\$440.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$30,138.14	\$2,615.05	\$3,783.06	\$1,696.80	\$945.54
<i>Black Hills Area Association</i>					
Black Hills Baptist Church	\$2,063.94	\$525.00	\$1,064.00	\$358.00	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist Church Rapid City	\$3,840.00	\$600.45	\$5,361.22	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cascade Road Baptist Church	\$1,059.77	\$505.00	\$407.00	\$690.00	\$0.00
Edgemont Baptist Church	\$1,741.11	\$495.67	\$1,375.00	\$425.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Bapt Church Belle Fourche	\$1,458.60	\$410.00	\$863.00	\$472.94	\$95.00
First Baptist Church Box Elder	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Custer City	\$5,985.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church New Underwood	\$331.76	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$62.00	\$50.00
First Baptist Church Sturgis	\$4,165.82	\$667.00	\$1,169.98	\$0.00	\$0.00
Foothills Community Baptist Church	\$2,467.43	\$360.00	\$789.70	\$1,149.00	\$0.00
Harmony Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Hereford Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Intertribal Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joy Community Fellowship	\$2,475.41	\$240.00	\$1,133.36	\$216.00	\$0.00
Knollwood Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lakota Baptist Church-Pine Ridge	\$1,201.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newell Community Baptist	\$1,228.00	\$105.00	\$108.55	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Hills Baptist Church	\$2,400.00	\$365.00	\$403.52	\$192.00	\$0.00
Rapid Valley Baptist Church	\$4,099.03	\$255.00	\$236.00	\$644.00	\$0.00
Sharp's Corner Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Temple Baptist Church Box Elder	\$3,939.76	\$370.00	\$420.00	\$390.00	\$0.00
Westside Baptist Church	\$6,225.44	\$535.00	\$844.98	\$159.78	\$0.00
Total:	\$45,733.75	\$5,433.12	\$14,236.31	\$4,808.72	\$145.00
<i>Central Association</i>					
Capitol Hgts Bapt Church Bismarck	\$1,916.93	\$307.00	\$854.00	\$299.40	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist	\$10,619.00	\$1,338.13	\$1,241.65	\$1,481.51	\$894.33
Deering Baptist Fellowship	\$73.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Mandan	\$1,788.30	\$508.00	\$898.00	\$305.09	\$0.00
Gift Of Hope Baptist Church	\$1,796.50	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$0.00

**Dakota Baptist Convention
Report of Contributions
January - December, 2004**

	Cooperative Program	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	State Missions	World Hunger
Hazen Christian Fellowship	\$3,237.88	\$155.00	\$457.92	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean Baptist Mission Minot	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Lincoln Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$306.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Hill Baptist Church Minot	\$5,061.00	\$1,510.72	\$3,085.41	\$771.00	\$0.00
Riverwood Baptist Church	\$4,660.86	\$1,080.00	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock of Ages Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TipiWakan Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Word of Life Baptist	\$4,740.55	\$1,114.00	\$2,071.50	\$1,100.00	\$498.27
Total:	\$34,519.60	\$6,443.85	\$9,008.48	\$4,283.00	\$1,392.60

Heartland Association

Bethany Baptist Church	\$240.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist Church-Blunt	\$2,210.31	\$451.35	\$469.98	\$395.55	\$0.00
Capitol Hgts Baptist Church Pierre	\$4,182.86	\$760.00	\$860.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Community Church	\$3,071.00	\$381.00	\$360.23	\$255.45	\$0.00
Dupree Baptist Church	\$1,835.71	\$113.00	\$263.00	\$474.22	\$0.00
Eagles's Wing	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Fairview Baptist Church	\$1,525.93	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$202.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Eagle Butte	\$1,950.92	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Miller	\$2,348.17	\$428.00	\$313.00	\$682.10	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Sisseton	\$169.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Webster	\$534.75	\$80.14	\$81.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Wolsey	\$5,349.14	\$269.00	\$852.78	\$403.50	\$0.00
Green Grass Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Huron Baptist Church	\$4,110.89	\$537.00	\$1,179.60	\$566.62	\$0.00
Laplant Baptist Chapel	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	\$4,770.00	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$160.00	\$0.00
Redfield Baptist Church	\$1,210.33	\$95.00	\$206.00	\$140.00	\$66.60
Total:	\$34,224.01	\$3,604.49	\$5,110.84	\$3,499.44	\$66.60

Northland Association

Calvary Christian Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church	\$4,446.28	\$940.00	\$465.00	\$505.00	\$0.00
Dakota Baptist Church	\$380.13	\$130.00	\$315.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Faith Community Church	\$645.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Devils Lake	\$1,385.77	\$421.00	\$290.83	\$67.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Langdon	\$60.00	\$210.00	\$1,661.00	\$425.00	\$50.00
Hallock Baptist Church	\$675.18	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
The House Of Prayer	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Valley Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$7,633.28	\$1,711.00	\$2,851.83	\$1,182.00	\$50.00

Siouxland Association

Bethel Baptist Church	\$1,069.94	\$40.00	\$136.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Community Church	\$699.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Dakota Baptist Convention
Report of Contributions
January - December, 2004**

	Cooperative Program	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	State Missions	World Hunger
Emmaus Christian Fellowship	\$701.24	\$0.00	\$131.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
Faith Baptist Church	\$22.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Beresford	\$62.31	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First So Baptist Church Gregory	\$2,285.05	\$189.00	\$234.25	\$430.00	\$0.00
First So Baptist Church Sioux Falls	\$13,372.00	\$2,073.00	\$5,043.49	\$450.00	\$0.00
Grace Baptist Church Vermillion	\$8,422.10	\$520.00	\$3,289.49	\$25.00	\$0.00
McCook Baptist Church	\$1,396.59	\$165.00	\$132.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Prairie Community Baptist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ridgecrest Baptist Church	\$290.00	\$704.13	\$704.13	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sioux Falls Korean	\$468.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
Slayton Baptist Church	\$372.44	\$0.00	\$237.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sonrise Baptist Church	\$3,824.23	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yankton Baptist Church	\$1,327.79	\$325.00	\$217.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$34,313.82	\$4,016.13	\$10,264.86	\$1,190.00	\$0.00
<i>South Valley Association</i>					
Living Hope Baptist Church	\$6,549.23	\$915.66	\$915.66	\$915.66	\$0.00
Mission Bautista Buen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prairie View Community Church	\$1,333.00	\$256.29	\$0.00	\$188.70	\$0.00
Temple Baptist Church Fargo	\$3,651.08	\$1,610.15	\$5,012.00	\$652.06	\$525.74
Total:	\$11,533.31	\$2,782.10	\$5,927.66	\$1,756.42	\$525.74
Misc. Income	\$3,757.83	\$0.00	\$1,189.21	\$80.00	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$201,853.74	\$26,605.74	\$52,372.25	\$18,496.38	\$3,125.48

**Dakota Baptist Convention
2005 Annual Budget**

ANTICIPATED INCOME

41010 - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$244,625.00
41030 - NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD	\$849,024.00
41040 - NAMB NATIONAL MINISTRY FUNDS	\$5,800.00
41050 - LIFEWAY - STAFF ASSISTANCE	\$87,910.00
41060 - CO-SPONSORS	\$18,500.00
41070 - ASSOCIATIONS	\$18,300.00
41080 - WMU SECOND CENTURY FUNDS	\$9,000.00

Total ANTICIPATED INCOME	<u>\$1,233,159.00</u>
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WORLD MISSIONS

51010 - SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$34,247.00
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Total WORLD MISSIONS	<u>\$34,247.00</u>
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ADMINISTRATION

52010 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$65,000.00
52020 - EXECUTIVE DIRC TRAVEL	\$13,000.00
52030 - EXECUTIVE DIRC CELL PHONE	\$1,800.00
52050 - OFFICE MANAGER	\$28,000.00
52060 - OFFICE MNGR TRAVEL	\$3,000.00
52070 - OFFICE MNGR CELL PHONE	\$1,200.00
52080 - BOOKKEEPER	\$15,225.00
52100 - MISSION PROJECTS	\$1,000.00
52120 - SECRETARY	\$16,377.00

Total ADMINISTRATION	<u>\$144,602.00</u>
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CONVENTION GENERAL EXPENSES

52310 - EXECUTIVE BOARD	\$8,000.00
52320 - EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	\$31,500.00
52330 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$42,000.00
52340 - PASTOR/CHURCH ANNUITY	\$8,400.00
52350 - ANNUAL MEETING	\$5,000.00
52360 - CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$1,000.00

Total CONVENTION GENERAL EXPENSES	<u>\$95,900.00</u>
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BUSINESS OFFICE

52510 - BENEVOLENCE	\$1,000.00
52520 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$10,000.00
52530 - POSTAGE	\$8,000.00
52540 - MAINTENANCE	\$8,000.00
52550 - BUILDING UTILITIES	\$7,000.00
52560 - BLDG/AUTO INSURANCE	\$7,500.00
52570 - JANITORIAL EXPENSE	\$2,000.00
52580 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$9,200.00
52590 - EMPLOYER'S FICA	\$5,000.00
52600 - WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$2,500.00

Total BUSINESS OFFICE	<u>\$60,200.00</u>
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CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

53010 - CHURCH DEVELOPMENT SALARY/HOUSING	\$48,373.00
53020 - CHURCH DVLPMT TRAVEL	\$14,000.00
53030 - CHURCH DVLPMT CELL PHONE	\$1,200.00
53040 - CAMPUS MINISTRIES	\$5,000.00
53070 - CONTRACT WORKERS	\$6,000.00
53080 - LEADERSHIP MATERIALS	\$4,000.00

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

53110 - SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$3,500.00
53120 - EKG CONFERENCE	\$1,000.00
53130 - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	\$500.00

53140 - PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$500.00
53150 - CHURCH MUSIC	\$1,500.00
53160 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	\$6,000.00
Total CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	\$91,573.00
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM	
55010 - MISSIONS DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$52,912.00
55020 - MISSIONS DIRC TRAVEL	\$15,000.00
55030 - MISSIONS DIRC CELL PHONE	\$1,800.00
55040 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$1,500.00
55180 - PARTNERSHIP	\$2,000.00
55190 - MENTOR/COACH	\$1,500.00
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES	
55210 - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES	\$181,344.00
ASSOCIATIONAL MISS. TRAVEL	
55220 - TRAVEL CENTRAL ND/BADLANDS	\$9,888.00
55230 - TRAVEL SIOUXLAND	\$9,888.00
55240 - TRAVEL BLACK HILLS	\$9,888.00
55250 - TRAVEL NORTHLAND	\$9,888.00
55260 - TRAVEL HEARTLAND	\$9,888.00
CHURCH PLANTERS/STRATEGISTS	
55310 - CHURCH PLANTER/MISSIONARY	\$37,286.00
55320 - CHURCH PLTR TRAVEL	\$9,888.00
55330 - CHURCH PLTR CELL PHONE	\$500.00
55390 - EASTERN ND CHURCH STRATEGIST	\$34,311.00
55395 - EASTERN ND TRAVEL	\$9,888.00
Total MISSIONS/EVANGELISM	\$397,369.00
CHURCH PLANTING	
55500 - CONGREGATIONAL ASSISTANCE	\$210,288.00
55510 - FIELD OPERATIONS	\$3,156.00
55530 - MISSIONS CONFERENCE	\$46,068.00
55560 - BIVOCATIONAL	\$1,500.00
55570 - ASSESSMENT	\$500.00
Total CHURCH PLANTING	\$261,512.00
MINISTRY EVANGELISM	
55710 - EVANGELISM/EDUCATION DIRC	\$50,000.00
55720 - TRAVEL	\$12,000.00
55730 - CELL PHONE	\$1,500.00
55740 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$1,500.00
55745 - PRINTING/MEDIA	\$276.00
55750 - EVANGELISM CONFERENCE	\$5,352.00
55755 - EKG CONFERENCE	\$29,580.00
55760 - DISASTER RELIEF	\$5,000.00
55780 - NEW CHURCH GROWTH	\$3,000.00
55785 - MINISTRY ASSISTANCE	\$21,276.00
55790 - SUMMER MISSIONS	\$2,004.00
55795 - BASIC TRAINING	\$1,468.00
Total MINISTRY EVANGELISM	\$132,956.00
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	
55905 - WMU DIRECTOR	\$6,000.00
55920 - WMU TRAVEL	\$2,000.00
55930 - STATE MTGS & CAMPS	\$5,800.00
55940 - TELEPHONE	\$1,000.00
Total WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	\$14,800.00
Total Expenses	\$1,233,159.00

DBC Foundation
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2004

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1000 · Checking 6,274.23

1100 · Savings 117,696.65

Total Checking/Savings 123,970.88

Total Current Assets 123,970.88

Other Assets

1300 · Prior Years Earnings 5,000.00

Total Other Assets 5,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS 128,970.88

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

3100 · Corpus Fund Balance 70,896.27

3170 · Holding Fund Balance 2,891.36

3210 · Central Baptist Assoc Fund Bal 8,142.32

3220 · Tom Sherrill Memorial Fund Bal 4,467.64

3230 · Baird Memorial Fund Balance 665.00

3240 · Leung Bi-Vocational Fund Bal 500.00

3250 · Allman Memorial Fund Balance 234.06

3260 · Heartland/Brookings Fund Bal 30,446.60

3300 · Grant Fund Balance 5,000.00

3400 · Earnings Fund Balance 6,426.33

Net Income -698.70

Total Equity 128,970.88

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 128,970.88

Dakota Baptist Convention

Foundation Board Report

The foundation Board met by phone conference on February 18, 2004 to discuss the Foundation account with BEL Federal Credit Union in Alexandria, Louisiana. The certificate of deposit (Foundation funds) was scheduled to mature March 7, 2004. The Board had to make a decision whether to renew the certificate of deposit or to move the funds to another location. The Board decided to investigate options and assignments were made to do so during the phone conference.

On March 3, 2004 through e-mail the Board's consensus was to renew the certificate of deposit with BEL Federal Credit Union. The agreement included fund access without fees, 366 day maturity, withdrawal rights, and a 1.4% rate.

A Foundation Board meeting was set for October 21, 2004 at 7:00 PM in conjunction with our Convention's Annual Meeting during the February phone conference. However, on the basis of two resignations from the Foundation Board in September and the priority of getting our convention back on course, a decision was made to reschedule the Foundation Board meeting for later in the year.

The Dakota Baptist Foundation has been around for many years but has not developed. Our hope is to set down with the Board and put together a development plan that will guide the course of the Foundation for the future.

Current Board Members include Henry Kaelberer, Debbi Holmes, Bruce Knight, Bill Savery, and Jim Hamilton.

A financial statement is included on the next page.

Serving Him,

Jim Hamilton

Appointed Committees 2004 - 2005

Committee on Committees:

Bob Pittman, Pastor of Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen, ND
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Annual Session/Program Committee

(This Committee is staffed by those holding the following positions)

Vel Hightower – President DBC
Kathy Osborne – Secretary DBC
Jim Hamilton – Executive Director/Treasurer
Myron Grueneich – Strategic Coordinator DBC
Stan Bricker – Moderator , Host Association
Dot Carpenter – DBC WMU President
Wilbert Robertson – President, Pastors Conference DBC

Annual Sessions/Program Committee Report

Year	Sites	Dates	Preacher	Alternate
2004	Minot, ND	October 21-22, 2004	Roger Crowhurst	Rob Grimm
2005	Rapid City, SD Westside Baptist Church	October 20-21, 2005	Rob Grimm	Bruce Knight
2006	Bismarck, ND	October 19-20, 2006 (Crossover events)	Bruce Knight	John Flowers
2007	Aberdeen, SD	October 18-19, 2007 (Crossover 17 & 20)	John Flowers	
2008				
2009				
2010				

Executive Director's Report

I was sitting in the barber's chair when it happened! In the midst of polite conversation and story telling, pieces of hair began to float from the end of Louie's clippers to the dark colored cape draped over my chest. My attention quickly turned away from the activity of the shop and fell on the gray and brown chunks that danced before me. Was this someone else's hair that had miraculously found its way to my head? No! It was mine alright! Then I started thinking, "How could a guy have brown hair for forty-five years and all of the sudden have it turn gray?" The answer rang in my ears like church bells on Sunday. It's the Dakotas! It's the Dakotas! I didn't have gray hair before I came to the Dakotas! Don't misunderstand what I am saying. I think gray hair is a sign of wisdom. It's noble to have gray hair. It's a sign of so many good things, but I was in total shock!

Well, I'm not sure I can blame my gray hair on the Dakotas, but if difficulties give you gray hair, I'm more than a candidate since coming to the Dakota Baptist Convention!

The price of "**Turning the Corner... fulfilling Acts 1:8**" means facilitating radical, transformational change. With that comes exposing what's wrong, employing what's right, and encouraging us to work through the difficulties together. Change comes hard, and it had to begin in our own DBC office with staff terminations and dealing with misappropriation of NAMB funds. Full disclosure of these matters were given to the State Executive Board, associations, and churches in August and September. Building a new team, working on restoring trust and integrity, getting back to the basics of Kingdom work, finding common ground, creating a shared direction, and building better relationships have been our priorities. In our first year as a convention, we have faced one crisis after another. We cannot allow these difficulties to destroy us nor keep us from fulfilling the Great Commission. A crisis could be defined as an opportunity to see what we are made out of. I've traveled the Dakotas, and I've been in our churches. I know what we are made out of! We have what it takes to get the job done! Dakota churches are filled with people who love the Lord and His Kingdom work! We can touch our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth and we will!

In 2005, our strategy will focus on helping churches reach "**The Next Level**". The pyramid in your book of reports visualizes the three essentials needed. Let us help you work through a church ministry plan to discover God's plan for His church, develop Godly leadership, and build teamwork. The DBC has funding to help your church implement these essentials so that you can see greater results in prayer, evangelism, discipleship, ministry, fellowship, and worship. Our God-sized goal is to double baptisms in the Dakotas! Stop by the DBC Acts 1-8-7 booth and pick up some information. You will be hearing more about the commitment to be a "Next Level Church" in our convention meeting and at our Acts 1-8-7 breakfast on Friday morning.

In 2005, our **DBC Strategy Planning Team** will be meeting to put together our convention's ministry plan. The strategy framework, team composition, and timeline are included in this report on the next few pages. Also included in my report on the following pages is my field schedule from January through December of 2004.

By the way, I like my gray hair, and I love the Dakotas! I count it a blessing to serve you and join you in serving others!

Philippians 3:12-16

Jim Hamilton

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FIELD REPORT: 2004

- January:
 - 4: Attended Capital Heights, Bismarck
 - 11: Attended First Baptist, Mandan
 - 18: Attended Riverwood, Bismarck
 - 24: EKG Badlands, Williston
 - 25: commissioning service/Preach First Baptist, Williston
- February:
 - 1: Preach Capital Heights, Bismarck
 - 6-7: Preach Disciple Now, Rapid City
 - 8: Preach Westside, Rapid City
 - 15: Preach Cornerstone Community, Mobridge
 - 16: Address State WMU Council, Bismarck
 - 20-21: DBC Ex. Board, Rapid city
 - 22: Preach Foothills community, Piedmont
 - 23-24: Lead Pastoral Ministry Workshop, Bismarck
 - 27: Lead new pastor & staff orientation, Bismarck
 - 28: EKG Northland, Grand Forks
 - 29: Preach Cornerstone, Grand Rapids
- March:
 - 1-2: Lead breakout conference, Regional SS Training, Sioux Falls
 - 5-6: EKG Black Hills, Rapid City
 - 7: Preach Calvary, Rapid City
 - 14: Preach FBC, Custer
 - 20: Leadership Greatness wksh, Cornerstone, Grand Forks
 - 21: Preach Cornerstone, Grand Forks
 - 25-26: Listening sessions, Siouxland
 - 26-27: EKG Siouxland
 - 28: Preach First Southern, Sioux Falls
- April:
 - 4: Preach FBC Sisseton
 - 11: Omaha, NE
 - 18: Preach Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen
 - 19-21: AM Meeting
 - 25: preach First Southern, Sioux Falls
 - 25-26: Leadership Greatness (retreat) FSBC, Sioux Falls
- May:
 - 2: Preach Newtown
 - 9: Preach Black Hills Baptist, Whitewood
 - 16: Preach FBC Mandan
 - 22: Leadership retreat-Foothills, Piedmont
 - 23: Preach at River Wood, Bismarck
 - 27: Consultation at Emmaus, Mitchell
 - 28: Tour Siouxland Assoc. (6 churches)
 - 28-29: Ministry Plan retreat, Yankton Baptist, Yankton
 - 30: Campground, Yankton

- June:
 - 5: ALPC Heartland, Redfield
 - 6: Worshipped FBC, Custer
 - 13: Preached, Walnut grove, IL.
 - 20: traveling day: SBC
 - 27: Dedication service, Capitol Heights, Bismarck
- July:
 - 4: Attended hm church, Capitol Heights, Bismarck
 - 11: North Hill, Minot
 - 12: Tour of Black hills Assoc. (11 chs)
 - 13: Meeting w/pastors, Rapid City
 - 18: Preach Capitol Heights, Bismarck
 - 25: Preach FBC, Custer
- August:
 - 1: Preach Hettinger Baptist Church, Hettinger
 - 8: Preach Rapid Valley, Rapid City
 - 11: Attend Pastor's Refresher Conf. Bismarck
 - 12-13: Executive Board, Bismarck
 - 15: Attend First Southern, Sioux Falls (Pastor's 20th anniversary)
 - 20-21: EKG Heartland
 - 22: FBC, Williston
 - 23-25: AM meeting
 - 27: Address WMU, Refresher Meeting
 - 29: Grace Baptist Church, Vermillion
- September
 - 5: Preach First Baptist, Devil's Lake
 - 9: Listening Session, Northland, Emerado
 - 12: Word of Life, New Salem
 - 16-17: Meeting in Heartland about Dakota Bible College
 - 18: Annual meeting at Black Hills
Ministry plan, Westside, evening
 - 19: Preach Westside, Rapid City
Ministry Plan, Westside, evening
 - 22: Ministry plan, Westside, Rapid City
 - 24-25: Ministry Plan, Huron Baptist, Huron
 - 26: Preach Huron Baptist, Huron
 - 27: Kingdom Challenge in ND, Bobby Welch, Temple, Fargo
 - 28: Kingdom Challenge in SD, Bobby Welch, FBC, Sioux Falls
- October:
 - 1-3: Preach Revival for First Nations, Hilltop Baptist Church, Lower Brule
 - 10: Attend pastor Steve's last Sunday, Capitol Heights, Bismarck
 - 16: ALPC, Black Hills, Leadership Greatness
 - 17: Preach Capitol Heights, Bismarck AM
Leadership Greatness workshop, Capitol Heights, Bismarck PM

- 20-22: State WMU/Pastors Conf and Annual Meeting
- 24: Preach Capitol Heights, Bismarck AM
Leadership Greatness workshop, Capitol Heights, Bismarck PM
- 31: Preach Joy Community Fellowship/Listening Session, Hot Springs

▪ November:

- 6: Ministry Plan, Eagles Wing Baptist Church, Sisseton
- 7: Preach, Eagles Wing, Sisseton
- 13: ALPC Siouxland
- 14: Attend Edgemont BC, Edgemont
- 19-20: Ministry Plan, Emmaus Christian Fellowship, Mitchell
- 21: Preach Hettinger BC AM, Hettinger
- 28: Holiday weekend
- 29-30: DBC Strategy Planning Team, Pierre

▪ December:

- 2-4: Lifeway meeting in Nashville, TN
- 5: Preach FBC, Webster
- 12: Preach Northern Hills, Spearfish
- 19: Preach Hettinger BC, Hettinger
- 26: Attend Church w/Family

Church Planting and Evangelism Report

John Guillott

Church Planting

I am happy to report that in spite of the many distractions we have faced this year in our convention – there are still folks in our state convention focused on planting new congregations. Instead of majoring on those things that have brought heartache and disappointment – let's thank God for what He is doing in the area of new work.

New Congregations and Bible Studies in 2004

Badlands Association

Freedom Baptist, Dickinson
Carson Baptist Church, Carson

Heartland Association

Fairview, Aberdeen
Peever Native American, Peever, SD

Black Hills Area

New Hope Chapel, Rapid City
Restart of Sharps Corner
off campus Bible studies

Siouxland Association

Volin Community, Volin, SD
1st Southern, Gregory, SD – 2 new

Central Association

Deering Baptist Church, Deering, ND

As we look to 2005, we must recognize that we face issues, concerns, and challenges.

1. We have two Associational Missionary vacancies in North Dakota.
2. We need to have a vigorous church planting attitude across the convention if we are going to be serious about the Great Commission and Acts 1:8
3. I recognize the fact that trust must be rebuilt before No. 2 can be a reality.
4. When we do start new works we must make certain they are healthy new starts.
5. We must recognize that the "fields are white unto harvest."

Evangelism

The good news is that we baptized more people this year (347 as reported Oct 4) than last year (339). The reality is – there is much more we ought to be doing. The challenge before us this year is to *Double our Baptisms* – baptizing 1 person for every 7 resident members. Is this a challenging goal? Of course, but it is also an attainable goal if we make the effort. I know we often struggle with goals that are put before us – but none of us should shrink from the fact that we need to reach more people for the Kingdom's sake – to see more people saved – to see more people disciplined. Who wouldn't want to part of an effort like that? This year there will be EKG (Empowering Kingdom Growth) conferences in most of our associations to equip us, challenge us, and hopefully, motivate us to double our baptisms this coming year!

Church Development Report

John M. Miller

Church Development is focused on developing healthy churches in the Dakotas. For that to happen, churches need to have a balance of Evangelism, Discipleship, Fellowship, Ministry and Fellowship. Prayer is vital to all these ministries.

New Resources for Dakota churches: *Workers for the Harvest*, a manual to train new or untrained workers in Dakota Churches, continues to meet a need in Dakota churches. New material will help workers train children in Bible skills this year. The name "*Bible Skills, Drills, and Thrills*" replaces Bible Drill. "*Serendipity*" has been purchased by LifeWay and has added many resources to help with small group and home bible studies. The new "*Holman Christian Standard Bible*" published by LifeWay has provided a fresh and accurate translation and is already being used in many Dakota churches.

Training Summary:

The following is a summary of training events from October, 2003 through September 2004 in the Dakotas that relate to the areas of Evangelism, Discipleship, Fellowship, Ministry and Worship. It is beneficial to know how many persons are in training. The effectiveness of training will show up in growth of Dakota Churches.

- Approximately 1,056 persons were involved in 62 Dakota activities, such as association leaders training, children's events, campus ministry events, church consultations, deacons training, discipleship training, family ministry activities, music/worship training, pastor's orientation and training, senior adult retreat, stewardship training, Sunday school training, VBS training, and youth events.
- Church Development funds were expended for at least 53 different people to receive training as consultants and go back to their respective churches/associations and train others.

Personal Consultations: Personal Consultations with congregations remain one of the most effective ways to help pastor and church leaders.

Strategy: Church Development partners with LifeWay to provide materials, training and consultations. We train Associational, Church and individual leaders.

Double Dakota Baptisms In 2005:

LifeWay is partnering with the Dakotas by providing resources and training to help us double our baptisms from the 2003 ACP report (339). That goal is 678 baptisms from June 30, 2005 – July 1, 2006 (our ACP year). LifeWay is providing \$10,000 to help us with various materials, training events and publicity. This is a part of the convention wide emphasis spearheaded by SBC President, Bobby Welch. We are calling our emphasis "*Acts 1:8—7.*" If all our churches baptize one person for every seven resident members, we will reach the goal of 678 baptisms. Lets pray that God will bless our efforts to re-focus on evangelism in 2005 and 2006.

Dakota Baptist Convention – 2004

Larry Vickery: Church Planter, Disaster Relief
Annual and Final Report, 2004

1. Church Planting: I have worked with the associational missionaries in PROBE planning, surveys, and planning sessions.
 - a. Probe Update: Probes are planned for Black Hills Area Association, Siouxland Association and Heartland association
 - b. I have worked in the Lincoln area as we plan for a new. We worked with a team that taught a VBS in the Lincoln area and Bowman.
 - c. Working with BBA and Lemon Baptist in a new work at Carson, ND and Dickinson, ND.
 - d. I have met with numerous churches and pastors to encourage new works for 2004 and 2005.
 - e. I was able to locate a Summer Pastor Intern for the New Town Baptist Fellowship.
 - f. I have worked with a new start in Central Association and Siouxland Association.
 - g. I continue to work closely with the CGA pastors as they grow their churches and reach out to the community. Part of this work is being done as a mentor.
 - h. Led in EKG in Black Hill Assoc.
 - i. Led in ALCP in Heartland
2. Disaster Relief: The DR program continues to develop. The feeding unit is almost complete.
 - a. We continue to be on our schedule of having the Feeding Unit ready to respond at any time.
 - b. I led a training session in the Siouxland Association in July. Three different churches were present.
 - c. At the present time, we have about 15 churches that have given us permission to use their church for a DR site if needed.
 - d. We need more volunteers and are willing to train them in the different associations.
 - e. Plans are being made to divide the DBC into four areas with Key Volunteers in each area. This will enable us to respond quicker and have Key personnel in each area to respond. Each area will have a Rapid Responder Coordinator and a Rapid Responding Team.
 - f. There are many more needs that need to be met in the area of Disaster Relief. After working with and sending volunteers to Florida, one of the great needs would be a shower unit. This unit would benefit the Disaster Relief efforts but could be utilized by construction teams and mission teams throughout the Dakotas
 - g. I am glad to report as of September 20, we were able to send a team of six to Florida to help with the hurricanes victims and relief effort.

I would like to thank all the people that has support the ministry that Lillian and I have been involved with. With out you and the guidance of God we would not have been able to work and grow for the last 27 years in the Dakotas. Now that I am retiring from NAMB and the Dakota Baptist Convention, my prayer will be with the pastors and laity and you move forward in the Kingdom growth.

Dakota WMU Report
Donna Guillott, Interim WMU/Women's Ministries Director.

I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve as Interim WMU/Women's Ministries Director. I came on board as September 1, 2004 and have a lot to learn. Cheryl Anderson served as acting Director for the past year and has submitted the following report.

We collected a total of \$ 15,465.84 for the Baker Missions Offering for 2003.

The 2003 Dakota WMU Missions Celebration was held October 22-23 in Sioux Falls, SD. We heard missionaries from Costa Rica and South Asia. Lou Sherrill, Former WMU Director for the Dakota Fellowship, and Carolyn Ellenbrook from Oklahoma came and encouraged us.

A Baker Mission Luncheon was held and testimonies of those who have been recipients of the offering were shared. Andy and Cheryl Anderson received the Tatanka Award during the luncheon.

Board Meeting of WMU, SBC was held in Birmingham, AL, in January. Our state president, Cheryl Anderson, attended. She also attended the WMU, SBC Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, in June.

Dakota WMU council met February 15-17, 2004 in Bismarck for a time of planning and fellowship. Our new Native American Consultant, Sally Jezek, and Resource Specialist, Aleta Sneed, attended TEL training in Las Vegas, NV, February 26-28, 2004.

The 3rd Native American Women's Retreat was held at First Baptist Church in Eagle Butte, SD in April, with Alpha Goombi as the missionary from Nebraska. We had approximately 75 in attendance. 2005 Native American Women's Retreat will be held April 29-30 at Camp Lakodia at Madison, SD.

Acteen's Impact was held June 17-19, 2004 in Watertown, SD. The girls and women that attended had a good time.

RefresHer with the theme of "Empty Pew Strategy" was held August 27-29, 2004 in Richardton, ND. The weekend was a good time of fellowship, worship, and hearing what God had to say through the speakers. We heard how our calling is to get more people to say "Send Me", and that if we don't know what we believe in, we probably are not Christ Followers. RefresHer will be held at Camp Judson, Keystone, SD September 9-11, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Anderson
Dakota WMU President

Youth Evangelism Consultant Annual Report ~ 2004

Submitted 7 October 2004 by Julie Bitner

My role as the Youth Evangelism Consultant is to create and facilitate opportunities for our youth to meet Jesus and also grow in their personal relationship with Him.

Two DiscipleNow events were held this year. We had 120 students from 20 different churches attend. The theme was 'How to Have a Balanced Life'. Some of the topics covered in small group bible study were: setting priorities; balancing work, rest, and play; and achieving life goals. The Rapid City event was held in February with 37 students attending. The Bismarck event was held in March with 83 students attending. A team consisting of 17 college students, (5 of whom were a band), the BSU director, & assistant director came from Arkansas Tech's BSU in Russellville, AK. They taught the bible studies, shared testimonies, preached, and led music at our Bismarck DiscipleNow. Here is what some of the students had to say...

* DNow was a very positive experience for me. It allowed me to grow spiritually, and the leaders and the worship were amazing!

Krysta Grueneich ~ CHBC, Bismarck (formerly from FBC, Williston)

***I enjoyed DiscipleNow last spring. I met lots of people and I came closer to God through bible study. Disciple Now is a great place to bring lost friends."

Samantha Huus ~ WOL, New Salem

***I thought it was a great experience. I loved it and thought everything was perfect."

Lexie Marie Chapman ~ HBC, Hettinger

***I liked the staff experienced and knew what they were talking about."

"I liked it all: the worship, study groups, and the singing."

"I liked being able to hear about God from others, and getting to know what else Jesus can do."

Miscellaneous comments from the evaluations

This was the third year we had Centrifuge in the Dakotas. The theme for 2004 was Driven, based on the Sermon on the Mount. It was held at Crystal Springs Baptist Camp with thirty-six youth attending. Centrifuge does not meet the needs of our youth groups in the Dakotas nor is it feasible for everyone to attend. Also, it cost us \$5,044.48 more than we collected in registration monies. As a result, we have decided not to continue offering Centrifuge in the Dakotas. After much thought, prayer, and brainstorming the decision was made to do a complete change. There will no longer be a Monday-Friday youth camp. The new replacement is a SeeYouAtThePole event. It will be Thursday eve-Saturday morning, August 11-13. Seminars (evangelism training, campus bible studies, etc.), large group worship, & lakeside recreation will all be on the schedule. We can hardly wait to see how God will use this event to reach students that would never come to camp or even church. Our students will go back to their towns, schools, and homes equipped to tell others about Christ!

This change will give our students and youth groups a well rounded event calendar; spring discipleship and late summer evangelism training and encouragement.

DBC Website Report

www.thedbc.org

The ministry of the Dakota Baptist Convention is being extended through the official DBC website. In August, the website was re-constructed to provide an internet site for users. It is a new site but incorporates some of the previous material from the DSBF site constructed by Janet Plank.

The website provides links to SBC agencies including Lifeway and missions. Current information about all aspects of the DBC ministry can be found on the site. In addition, there is a variety of pertinent links providing an array of information. The Forum provides an interactive public board for users.

Bookmark your favorites on your browser and step inside the front door! It should become one of your frequent stops in your cyber-exploration.

Future plans include a DBC Christian radio station through streaming radio New Wave Network. Interactive links providing for online registration and information access are also planned.

The site has been hit over 1000 times the first 45 days. The site will be used increasingly over the next year to facilitate the work of the convention. Internet use today is the fastest growing media. It reaches a large segment of the population and allows for unique ways to reach people for Christ. It provides the convention with an excellent avenue of communication.

A number of DBC churches have their own websites. In addition, some of the associations also have established websites. The DBC site provides a vital link between local, association, convention, and national level ministries.

Anyone interested in submitting ideas or links to the DBC website should contact Myron Grueneich at mgrueneich@thedbc.org or log on to the www.thedbc.org and surf the web!

See you there!

Myron Grueneich Website Coordinator
Kent and Blake Grueneich Technicians

To my fellow servants,

The year began for me as I served as Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church in Williston. I was excited to add to my ministry role by assisting the DBC in strengthening churches and supporting churches in crisis. At that time, I did not know the plans God had for me or my family.

After a series of critical events in July, Dr. Hamilton called me to serve the DBC on the state level as part of the state staff team. God has already prepared us through months of prayer and sensing God leading me to new ministry. God's clear and defined leading set the stage for a rapid move and redirection of my ministry. The DBC Board of Directors affirmed that call in their August meeting.

It is with humbleness I accept God's call to serve the DBC. The initial task was overwhelming and there was little time to learn. But God had given a clear sense of direction and renewed hope for a new day. Surrounded by a great team of fellow servants and a strong leader in Dr. Hamilton, I began to sense this "New Day" was giving birth.

Since then, God has allowed me to work with many people who sense a great move of God on this land. Often, I see the struggle, pain, and hurt from the past and I pray and work for healing across this great land. I hope for reconciliation and restoration through the power of Jesus Christ. Our task is great and time is short. All of my life, I have known this; The Dakotas are not lost and forgotten and God holds us near and dear. This land has a hope and a future in Jesus Christ.

Integrity of character and trustworthiness are key ingredients in rebuilding for future growth. The measure of our ministry will be marked by lives of holiness and righteousness. In every endeavor, we must focus on God-centered ministry and effectively reach our Biblical strategy as defined in Acts 1:8. This constitutes the basis of my role as Strategic Coordinator.

As I transition my role in the coming year, I look forward to working with lay people, pastors, churches, and associations who comprise the DBC. I am honored to serve alongside others who share a common calling. I bring with me a pastor's heart to grow healthy kingdom churches. We serve an awesome God who waits for His people to champion His kingdom.

Paul said, *"I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Forgetting what lies behind and straining towards what is ahead."* Phil 3. God uses our past as part of our future. Our choice is if it will be used for the glory of God or for shame. We know God never wastes anything, so every moment we stand and hold to the past, we lose today and tomorrow. We can join with Paul as we press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of us.

What a precious and eternal challenge calls out to us! Praise God He has chosen to work in and through us. Today, as a child of God saved by His blood, I have a purpose that reaches through eternity. His cause, now is my cause, His kingdom, now is my kingdom, and His will, now is my will. Praise God!

In Christ,

Myron Grueneich
DBC Strategic Coordinator

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Executive Board Report

What a challenging and exciting year it has been for the DBC Executive Board.

The operative word for the Dakota Baptist Convention in the past year is the word – “change.”

- A change of leadership. We have a new leader, Dr. Jim Hamilton, who is now serving as DBC Executive Director. Dr. Hamilton came to us from a pastorate in Indiana last December. His innovative ideas and determined leadership skills have already made a major impact upon our Convention.
- A change of name. Since 1988 we have been known as the Dakota Southern Baptist Fellowship. As of January 1, 2004, we are now, officially, the Dakota Baptist Convention. Convention status brings with it both great privilege and great responsibility.
- A change of direction. Having just completed my twentieth year of serving in the Dakotas, I have witnessed our pilgrimage from its infancy. We have had both good days and bad. Much of our difficulty was a result of struggles that are common in new work areas.
But now, having achieved Convention status, we are confronted with new challenges that will stretch our faith and test our willingness to leave the past behind us and embrace the victorious future God has designed for us.
Change is not only good, it is necessary to reach our world for Christ.

It really is a “new day” in the Dakotas! As Chairman of the Dakota Baptist Convention Executive Board, I am committed the task God has given us to work together to accomplish His will, in His way, for His glory!

In Christ,
Rob Grimm

Minutes for Missions / Programs Committee Meeting

February 20, 2004 at 4:00pm

Ramkota Motel, Rapid City

Steve Dunn, Chairman

I. Call to order with following members present:

Steve Dunn

Dude Garrett (absent)

Ron Sahr

Jim Sailer (absent)

Sally Jezek

Ex officio: John Miller, John Guillott, Larry Vickery, Richard Farley, Jim Hamilton
Sally Jezke was appointed to record minutes for the committee meeting.

II. John Miller gave church development report (see outlined report)

- a. Age level Sunday School training scheduled March 1-2, Sioux Falls, SD. Specific Native American training also available through John Miller.
- b. Collegiate / Campus Ministry has great potential for development in the Dakotas as there are 100,000 college students here from I-29 CORRIDOR TO Rapid City and also a potential development on our reservations. Presently there are 9 active campus ministries (see list).
 - i. Retreat in Fargo, October 2003, will be scheduled for the same time in 2004
 - ii. Lifeway can make available \$5000 for State Campus Ministry Directors. Currently we are helping four campus ministries with \$70 per month (Vermillion, Rapid School of Mines, Mitchell Vo-Tech, and Black Hills State – Spearfish).
- c. Few separate VBS reports were turned in but many included their numbers on their ACP reports. It was reported that 168 decisions for Jesus were made over the Dakotas this past year.

III. John Miller also reported on Lifeway "Ministry Investment Plan". Lifeway Update meeting will be held in Bismarck on February 23-24, 2004. The five hour training will be given to State and Associational Leadership.

IV. Ongoing church leadership training is provided through EKG designed for each association. Also, Workers for the Harvest.

V. Review of NAMB policies and CGA guidelines were discussed by John Guillott, Partnership and Language and Larry Vickery, New Church Plants. Presently there are 8 churches using CGA funding. New church starts continue up to 3 years under Larry Vickery and then John Guillott would help depending upon geography and relationships.

VI. Richard Farley reported that for the first time all DOM positions were filled. Wayne McMillan has been appointed and approved for Central Association and Badlands Association. Tony Stottlemire has been appointed for Northland Association and Eastern Corridor. Richard also talked about the cooperation needed to be field driven, starting with the local church. FSR provides accountability and connection with associational DOM'S and DBC.

VII. Steve Dunn presented notes from May 2003 committee meeting regarding strategy planning for DBC. It was decided to wait for the new Executive Director before proceeding with these strategy plans teams. The committee decided on

this date to give our new Executive Director, Dr. James Hamilton, full leadership in DBC Strategy Planning. We will make a recommendation to the Board to have our Executive Director, Dr. James Hamilton, appoint members for task force for a Strategic Plan Team.

- VIII. Other items regarding review of minutes and committee responsibilities were gone over during the 1st Plenary session.

Recommendation #1: The Missions/Program Committee recommends that Dr. Jim Hamilton appoint a task force to bring a recommendation to the August 2004 Executive Board Meeting to either continue with the current strategy plan or develop a new strategy plan.

**Dakota Baptist Convention
Executive Board Meeting
August 12, 2004**

Plenary Session #1

Call to Order:

Rob Grimm called the meeting to order at 8:12am.

Scripture and prayer:

As we look at some of the happenings in the Dakota's, we need to get beyond those events. Move on, begin a new day. James 1:2 teaches us to look at trouble as an opportunity for joy.

Approval of previous minutes: (done prior to roll call as roll call list was provided to clerk)

Ron Sahr moved to approve the minutes as written within Tab #3. Curtis Nyegaard seconded. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

	<u>Members present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Rob Grimm	Wayland Holbrook	Jerome Renville
Vel Hightower	Curtis Nyegaard	Larry Thompson
Bob Pittman	Dude Garrett	Steve Dunn
Dee Gilliland	Jim Sailer	(all absences excused)
Ron Sahr	Sally Jezek	
Kathy Osborne		

Board Orientation:

Dr. Hamilton welcomed all the board members and reinforced the need for commitment on the part of all members to attend the two meetings per year. Myron Grueneich addressed the board's orientation which was an easy task as there were no new members. Reminder that each board member must do their tasks.

Calendar:

The calendar for 2005 was available for board members to review. Calendar will be approved later.

"Building A Powerful Ministry Team"

Workshop training was lead by Doug Jividen, a pastor from Plymouth, IN. This was the main component within a leadership training program presented through Next Level/Leadership. This Executive Board is the first board to undergo this training. Workshop began at 9:00am; ended 5:20pm.

Dinner was prepared and served at the DBC office.

Committee meetings were conducted from 6:15 to 9:30pm.

**Dakota Baptist Convention
Executive Board Meeting
August 13, 2004**

Plenary Session #2

Call to Order:

Rob Grimm called the meeting to order at 9:15am.

Scripture and prayer:

Deal with situations Biblically and with righteousness. 2Timothy 3:10---

Roll Call:

	<u>Members present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Rob Grimm	Wayland Holbrook	Jerome Renville
Vel Hightower	Curtis Nyegaard	Larry Thompson
Bob Pittman	Dude Garrett	(all absences excused)
Dee Gilliland	Jim Sailer	
Ron Sahr	Sally Jezek	
Steve Dunn	Kathy Osborne	

Executive Directors Report:

Dr. Hamilton was grateful for the board's attendance. He referenced his written report under Tab#3. In February he did not realize how prophetic his Priorities, Practices and Passions would be to the DBC. He has been in almost 60 of the DBC churches since January. When he was hired, he was hired as a leader in the field, not just behind the desk. The "Turning the Corner" theme could not be more appropriate. He is building a staff of integrity, trust, and teamwork. John Guillott was acknowledged for his 5-years on service to the DBC.

Dr. Hamilton shared that there had been a lot of discovery since the termination of Richard Farley. There was spending inconsistencies, cover ups, insubordination, inappropriate relationship, and misrepresentation of the Exec. Director in the field. The element of trust was nonexistent between the staff and Exec. Director. The auditor's report is presented under Tab 8. Dr. Hamilton stated that he would answer four questions; 1) What happened? 2) Who's responsible? 3) What did we do about it? and 4) What are we doing to keep it from recurring?

- 1) The board has received full disclosure of all findings to this point. As the details have been discovered or shared, there has been a cycle of disbelief, anger and mourning. Patience will be necessary as more information is shared outside of the executive board. Previously all board members were required to sign confidentiality papers – all which were a form of control and manipulation. Notice that there were no forms needed in this meeting.
- 2) Ultimately Richard is responsible. His family is not at fault, yet there have been apologies, tears, and regrets from family members. Richard admits only to making some mistakes and doing some dumb things. He has yet to admit to the full scope of what he has done. He is a master deceiver and manipulator. At another level, the executive board is responsible. The board's role is to hold the Executive Director accountable and the Executive Director is to hold the staff accountable. The board has the fiduciary responsibility to maintain a healthy convention. The board could not and did not control a very aggressive man when there was no executive director was in place. Dr. Hamilton did request the board not swing too far the other way and completely tie the hands of the executive director and staff.

- 3) Certain changes have been made as situations arose – not privately but openly. Monthly and quarterly financial reports have been sent out. Changes will continue to be made. Misuse of funds occurred within the NAMB budget.
- 4) Policies and practices will be adhered to and started at the new quarter. Receipts will be necessary for all staff and any reimbursements. There will be a new CPA agency. Budget preparation and monitoring will be continued by June. The budget will be a unified budget.

Questions from the board were addressed. The total approximation of suspicious spending was around \$300,000 through 2004 (audited through fiscal year 2003 was \$224,806). Even if half of the suspicious spending was deemed as reasonable business expense, the total of misused funds would be \$150,000. NAMB was informed of all monetary issues and was in full support of termination. The administrative committee was called prior to termination. They were polled and all agreed on termination of Richard Farley. There was far more than misappropriation of funds and all elements of the situation were being addressed.

A five (5) minute recess was requested and was granted.

Upon resumption of the meeting, there was a general thank you given to the staff for the notebooks and their organization.

Missions Program Report

Steve Dunn is the chair of this committee but was not able to attend on Thursday, therefore Dude Garrett chaired both committee meetings. Bro. Garrett reiterated that some of the same type of things had been going on prior to Richard Farley and some of the fault lies with the inexperience of the board members with this type of service. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Take the time to review the materials shared after the board meetings. Teach the new board members their responsibilities. Take the time necessary to be a good board member.

The committee was somewhat fuzzy on the clarity of their task. They are to oversee the programs and the strategies. The question was how do you measure progress?

See written report.

Recommendation #1

The committee asked Vel Hightower and Rob Grimm to work with the Credentials Committee so churches not eligible to be seated at the Annual Convention would be informed of their status and possible steps taken to resolve status by September 15, 2004.

Seconded by Curtis Nyegaard. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #2

Jim Hamilton and John Guillot continue to work with the First Nations to seek ways to partner and cooperate with First Nations Baptist Fellowship.

This became an information only item requiring no action. Let's not get in their way.

Recommendation #3

Empower appropriate DBC staff to work with NAMB to find a way to keep the property in Emerado for future ministry.

Questions were asked as to why Calvary Baptist disbanded. They disbanded upon the recommendation of the DBC staff member, Richard Farley. The property was deeded over to the DBC. NAMB holds the loan of approximately \$120,000. There are still core church members who are willing to work a restart (maybe a year from now) on a church. Even if the base should close, there could still be a ministry need in this community. It would take \$12000 to bring the loan current and then \$1700 per month to keep

current. Dr. Hamilton spoke to several options that were possibilities for this property. They were a church restart, a Bible college extension, and a Native School of Theology for training Native American pastors.

Sally Jezek seconded. Recommendation carried.

John Miller asked for some time to address the executive board. He listed the following things that are the responsibilities of both the board and staff:

- 1) Anything we want to hide --- Make It Public.
- 2) Friendship needs to be based on respect and not based on favors.
- 3) Filthy language leads to more and deeper problems. Call each other on things. If that does not work, bring it to the Exec. Director, if no response there --- document it and take it to the board.
- 4) There is no service done to God by tearing someone else down.
- 5) Power and authority need to be used to serve others, not self.
- 6) Confidentiality is not a one way street.

Finance Committee Report

Report was presented by Curtis Nyegaard. See written report.

Recommendation #1

Steve Baumgardner's recommendation regarding financial procedures by adopted as presented in the audit report of Aug. 10, 2004 (last 3 pages of Tab 8).

Wayland Holbrook seconded. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #2

The Board to take appropriate action in regards to the analysis of expenditures made on behalf of Richard Farley (see audit report).

Wayland Holbrook seconded. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #3

The board adopt the 2005 DBC proposed budget.

Jim Sailer seconded. Discussion: Dr. Hamilton explained that the budget does show to be a few dollars less but there are more funds that are getting out into the churches and associations. More funds being put to use in the field.

Recommendation carried.

Administrative/Personnel Committee Report

See written report.

Dee Gilliland stated that it was an honor to serve on the board, not an honorary position.

Recommendation #1

The Admin/Personnel committee recommends that the DBC call Donna Guillott as the Interim WMU/Women's Ministry Director.

Sally Jezek seconded. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #2

The Admin/Personnel committee recommends that the Office Manager role be changed to that of Strategic Coordinator with Myron Grueneich filling that role effective August 9, 2004.

Ron Sahr seconded. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #3

The Admin/Personnel committee recommends that the DBC establish a Director of Evangelism. Ron Sahr seconded. Discussion: How is this position filled? Dr. Hamilton explained that the personnel policy allows the executive director to bring a name to the committee. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #4

The Admin/Personnel committee recommends that the DBC call John Guillott as Director of Missions. Curtis Nyegaard seconded. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #5

The Admin/Personnel committee recommends that Richard Farley write a letter of confession and apology to the DBC addressing the following:

- ☐ Confess what he has done,
- ☐ Apologize to DBC for damaging the ministry of the DBC,
- ☐ Admit that he was insubordinate to and misrepresented the Exec. Director,
- ☐ Ask for forgiveness,
- ☐ Reimburse the DBC \$75,000 with a timetable of repayment (yet to be determined)

Ron Sahr seconded. Discussion: If he does not do this, what? Originally it was thought to state that there would be prosecution, but there are other options available. Other state conventions will be informed of his actions and the amount additional money can be filed as income and the IRS will deal with him on unpaid income tax. Richard did tell Dr. Hamilton that he would reimburse the funds. How do we answer the churches about accountability? Dr. Hamilton stated that we need to share what is being done, the changes that are being made and emphasize that we fully expect reimbursement. There will be no prosecution for past break ins to the DBC but any future break ins will be. Richard's ministry is lost to him at this point. A question was raised about asking for a verbal apology from Richard to those he abused. Dr. Hamilton shared that this had been considered but Richard is not ready to apologize. He is not ready to be repentant.

It was asked if this letter received from Richard could be presented at the Annual meeting as there will be several questions.

Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #6

The Admin/Personnel committee recommends that the DBC adopt the Strategy Planning Team written recommendation as presented under Tab 8.

Steve Dunn seconded. Discussion: Is the funding in place? Dr. Hamilton explained that there is a national funding request in the process at this time. There will be funding for this. This is a plan that will be something we all own – not just passed off from the DBC office. It will lend shape and function. Recommendation carried.

Recommendation #7

The Admin/Personnel committee recommends the adoption of the Acts 1-8-7 Strategy for 2005. Dr. Hamilton shared his passion for this stepping plan that would lead toward the strategy of 2006 and beyond. It is an organized plan to start seeing results. John Miller explained that Lifeway would help some with materials and NAMB would help with some funding. Sally Jezek seconded. Recommendation carried.

John Guillott addressed the need to have a signed Cooperative Agreement with NAMB. We currently do not have a signed agreement with the 95/5 ration. This agreement needs to be signed by the Exec. Board President and the Exec. Director. Dr. Hamilton has read the agreement.

MOTION: Dude Garrett move to adopt the Cooperative Agreement between NAMB and DBC as printed.

Wayland Holbrook seconded. Motion carried.

Agreement was signed by Rob Grimm (Exec. Board President) and Dr. Jim Hamilton (Exec. Director).

Photograph was taken by Myron Grueneich.

Curtis Nyegaard raised a question brought up during the finance committee meeting. Why is support staff not required to be born again Christian out of a SBC church? Many times it is lack of qualified persons. An addendum to personnel policy can be made with a preference given to a SBC member.

Inventory – this needs to be done and done soon. Tony Stottlemire asked if any of the items removed from the Calvary Baptist Church in Emerado could be returned at the time of a church restart. The answer was probably not as these items were being used by other entities.

John Miller wanted it known that the staff appreciated the new Exec. Director and all he had done and had to face in such a short time.

MOTION: Steve Dunn moved to extend a thank you from the board to Dr. Hamilton for his leadership over the last seven months.

Dee Gilliland seconded. Motion carried.

Closed with prayer.

Adjourned at 12:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Osborne

(Missions/Programs, Finance & Admin/Personnel Committee reports follow)

**Dakota Baptist Convention
Credentials Committee Final Report
Annual Meeting
October 21 – 22, 2004**

69 Messengers – 31 Churches

BADLANDS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church, Williston, ND
Freedom Baptist Fellowship, Dickinson, ND
Lemmon Baptist Church, Lemmon, SD
New Town Baptist Fellowship, New Town, ND

BLACK HILLS AREA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Belle Fourche, SD
First Baptist Church, Custer City, SD
New Hope Baptist Mission, Rapid City, SD
Northern Hills Baptist Church, Spearfish, SD
Westside Baptist Church, Rapid City, SD

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Capitol Heights Baptist Church, Bismarck, ND
Cross Roads Baptist Church, Minot, ND
Deering Baptist Fellowship, Deering, ND
First Baptist Church, Mandan, ND
Gift of Hope Mission, Belcourt, ND
Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen, ND
Korean Baptist Mission, Minot, ND
North Hills Baptist Church, Minot, ND
Riverwood Baptist Church, Bismarck, ND
Word of Life Baptist Church, New Salem, ND

HEARTLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Capitol Heights Baptist Church, Pierre, SD
Eagles Wing Baptist Church, Sisseton, SD
Fairview Baptist Church, Aberdeen, SD
Redfield Baptist Church, Redfield, SD

NORTHLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Grand Forks, ND
Dakota Baptist Church, Ft. Totten, ND
First Baptist Church, Devils Lake, ND

SIOUXLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Southern Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, ND
Yankton Baptist Church, Yankton, SD

SOUTH VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Living Hope Baptist Church, West Fargo, ND
Prairie View Community, Fargo, ND
Temple Baptist Church, Fargo, ND

January 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 Partnership Requests Due	4 Staff Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10 Strategy Planning Team (SPT) Phase II 12:00—9:00 PM 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Pierre, SD	11	12	13	14	15 Disciple Now Rapid City
16 Sanctity of Human Life	17 Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr.	18	19	20	21	22
23 Baptist Men's Day VBS Institute Glorieta	24	25 Campus Ministry Leadership Development	26	27	28	29
30	31 Lifeway Requests due					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SS Training Omaha, NE	2	3	4	5 EKG Black Hills
6	7	8 Staff Meeting	9	10	11 LifeWay Beth Moore, Rapid City EKG Central	
On Mission in North America, Week of Prayer and Offering March 6—13						
13 Planting New Works Sunday	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Disciple Now, Bismarek EKG Siouxland	19
Youth Week						
20 Youth Week	21	22	23	24	25 Office Closed Good Friday	26
27 Easter	28	29	30	31		

April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	4 DBC Strategy Planning Team—Phase II 12:00-9:00PM Pierre, SD 8:00AM-1:00 PM	5 Staff Meeting	6	7	8 Woman to Woman Rapid City, SD April 8—9 Central Assn. Women's Retreat— Richardton—April 8—10	9 VBS Training Badlands & Siouxland VBS Black Hills
10 Cooperative Program Sunday	11	12	13	14	15 VBS/Semi Annual Mtg Central	16 VBS Heartland
17	18	19	20	21	22 VBS South Valley	23
Baptist Doctrine Week						
24 Life Commitment Sunday	25	26	27 Administrative Assistance Day	28	29 Badland's Women's Retreat April 29-30 Music Concert April 30-May 4	30 Native American Women's Retreat April 29—May 1

May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Senior Adult Sunday	2 April 30-May 4 Music Concert, Arkansas Partnership	3 Staff Meeting	4 Christian Home Week	5	6	7 Children's Ministry Festival
8 Christian Home Week Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Assoc. Missionary Training, Northern Plains Able Conference, Rapid City	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Associational Emphasis Week	24	25	26	27	28
29 Day of Prayer and Fasting	30 Office Closed	31 Memorial Day			Summer Missionary Orientation, Bismarek	

June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Indian Family Camp/Indian Youth Camp, Camp Lakodia, Madison, SD			ALPC Heartland
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			BHABA Children & Youth Camp — Camp Kinship, Deadwood, SD			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Acteens Impact, Bismarek	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>Father's Day</i>	SBC Pastor's and WMU Confer-		Crossover, Nashville			
			SBC Baptist Convention			
26	27	28	29	30		
Crossover, Nashville						
Adopt an Annuitant Sunday						

July 2005

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August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Eastern Dakota Children's Camp—Crofton, NB					
		Staff Meeting				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					New Pastors Orientation—Bismarck 1:30 PM	
	Sturgis Bike Rally					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Day of Prayer for Students		BHABA—Youth Mission Trip to Lincoln, NE				
Sturgis Bike Rally						EKG Heartland, Huron
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Executive Board Meeting	
28	29	30	31			
	AM Training, Bismarck			CGA Report Deadline		

September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Staff Meeting	2	3
4	5 Office Closed <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9 WMU Refresher, Camp Judson, Keystone, SD	10
11 WMU RefresHer Single Adult Sunday	12	13	14	15	16	17 Heartland Annual Mtg Siouxland Annual Mtg
18 Anti Gambling Sunday Baker Missions Offering	19	20	21 See You At The Pole!	22	23	24
25 Dakota Discipleship Rallies M-Night	26 Senior Adult Retreat, Camp Judson, Keystone, SD	27	28	29	30	

October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Share The Gospel Sunday	3	4	5	6 Staff Meeting	7 Deacon Training, Pierre, SD	1 Northland Annual Meeting
9 World Hunger Sunday	10	11	12	13	14	15 ALPC Black Hills
16	17	18	19	20 Pastor's Conference and WMU	21 DBC Annual Meeting, Rapid City	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Daylight Savings Ends	31					

November 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Staff Meeting	2	3	4	5 BHABA Annual Meeting—Staff Invited
6 On Mission: The Next Generation	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 ALPC Siouxland
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Church Planters/Mission Pastor's Conference, Bismarck		
20	21	22	23	24	25 Office Closed	26
				Thanksgiving		
27	28	29	30			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Staff Meeting Staff Christmas	7	8	9	10 BHABA Christmas Party
Week of Prayer for International Missions - December 4 - 11						
11 Week of Prayer for International Missions	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Office Closed	Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31
Office Closed						

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
CONSTITUTION
DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION**

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation is and shall be the Dakota Baptist Convention, Inc.

ARTICLE II – DURATION

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose of this non-profit corporation, hereafter known as the Convention, shall be to furnish a medium of cooperation for the cooperating Baptist churches of the Dakota Baptist Convention in their divinely commissioned work of missions, evangelism, education, and benevolence. This Convention is an autonomous body made up of messengers in annual session from cooperating Baptist churches to fulfill the purpose for which the churches organized the Convention. This Convention shall not exercise authority over any church. But shall always recognize and uphold the church's autonomy under Christ.

The purposes and powers of the corporation is not intended to prohibit or limit the exercise of any other or further right or power which the corporation might now or hereafter be permitted by law, provided always that such powers shall be exercised for the use and benefit of the membership of the Dakota Baptist Convention and shall be exercised in a fashion consistent with its purpose and fulfilling the Great Commission.

This Convention/corporation is organized, and will always operate, exclusively for religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation will ever inure to the benefit of any individual or of any private shareholder, there being no shareholders. None of the income of this organization may inure to the benefit of any private individual or member and the assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to and for religious purposes.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The members of this Convention shall consist of messengers to the Convention in annual or called session, elected by the Baptist churches cooperating with and contributing to the Convention through the Cooperative Program, and sympathetic with its purposes and work.

SECTION 2. This Convention in session shall be composed of three (3) messengers per cooperating church with resident membership of fifty (50) or less and one (1) additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) resident members or one (1) additional messenger for each \$500 contribution through the Cooperative Program, except that no church may have more than ten (10) messengers. Each church-type mission shall be entitled to one (1) messenger from that mission to the Convention in session and such messenger does not count toward the limit of ten (10) messengers from the Sponsoring Church.

SECTION 3. The basis for determining the resident membership or contributions shall be the previous year's annual report to the Convention.

ARTICLE V – NONPROFIT CORPORATION

This being a non profit corporation organized under Chapter 10-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended, such corporation shall not have capital stock, and no dividends or pecuniary benefits shall be declared or paid to any member thereof. The corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as an organization exempt from federal income tax and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision or provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue law or laws (the "Internal Revenue code of 1986"), or that would invalidate its status as a non-profit corporation under North Dakota law.

ARTICLE VI – CORPORATE OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of its registered office is 2020 Lovett Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504, and the name of its registered agent at such address is the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Dakota Baptist Convention, James Hamilton or his successor.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and such other officers as the Convention may deem necessary.

SECTION 2. These officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present and voting at the annual meeting of the Convention. They shall take office at the close of the annual meeting, and hold office until their successors are elected and installed.

SECTION 3. Other employees of the Convention, its Boards or Agencies shall not be eligible for election to offices. The Executive Director-Treasurer shall serve as the chief executive officer and treasurer of the convention, and serve as an ex-officio with member vote of all Convention and Executive Board committees.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Convention shall elect an Executive Board as set forth in the bylaws, and it shall serve as the Convention as interim and as principal advisory to the Convention on its total program.

ARTICLE IX – AGENCIES

SECTION 1. The agency of the Convention is the Dakota Baptist Foundation. The Convention may establish other agencies. All agency board members shall be members of cooperating churches.

SECTION 2. The Convention in annual session shall approve or amend the articles of incorporation of the agency by two-thirds vote, providing no amendment may be considered after the second session of the annual meeting, and that the proposed amendment be submitted in writing to the Convention office at least one-hundred twenty (120) day prior to the annual meeting. Notice of amendments must be published in the state Baptist paper or mailed to the churches at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting.

SECTION 3. The agency board of directors shall be elected by the Convention for a three-year term; one-third elected each year, and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The number of directors, their qualifications and responsibilities, shall be contained in the Agency's articles of incorporation and by-laws. The Nominating Committee's recommendations shall be forwarded to the Convention office one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the annual meeting.

SECTION 4. If a vacancy occurs, the Executive Board may elect a qualified person to serve until the next regular annual meeting, such person being recommended by the Nominating Committee. In no case may a vacancy continue for longer than six (6) months or until the next annual meeting, whichever occurs first. The Convention shall at its next regular annual session fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECTION 5. Agency board of directors may be replaced by the Convention in session for misfeasance, incapacity, failure to perform their proper duties, conduct which would bring discredit upon the corporation, or transferring membership from a church or mission cooperating with the Convention.

SECTION 6. The Convention shall exercise oversight of all agencies; however, the management of the affairs of each agency shall be by its elected board of directors (trustees). The board of directors shall hold title to properties, real and personal; to act as a fiduciary, fiscal and agent of the agency; to employ agency personnel; to make contracts in behalf of the agency; and to conduct long range planning to reach the objectives of the agency.

SECTION 7. Each agency shall report to the Convention in the Annual Meeting; this report shall include financial audit reports, projected budgets, progress on program objectives in light of long-range plans, and the Convention or its Executive Director may request other necessary information.

ARTICLE X – COMMITTEES

The committees of the Convention shall be a Constitution Committee, Credentials Committee, Resolution Committee, Nominating Committee, and Committee on Committees, Program Committee, and such other committees as are needed to carry out its work. Trustees to Boards and members of committees shall be elected by the Convention, and the plan of organization shall be established in the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution, and the By-laws of the Convention.

ARTICLE XI – MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Convention shall meet at such a time and place as may be designated by the Convention at its annual meeting.

SECTION 2. In an emergency the president of the Convention, acting in cooperation with the Executive Board, may change the time and/or place of the regular annual meeting.

SECTION 3. In an emergency the president of the Convention, acting in cooperation with the Executive Board, may call a special meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE XII – CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUNDS

SECTION 1. The Cooperative Program shall be the chief means through which the Convention shall support its missionary endeavors.

SECTION 2. All funds of this Convention shall be raised by voluntary contributions, provided this does not prevent acquiring of property by bequest or use of any bequest or use of any income property that may be bequeathed by the Convention.

SECTION 3. All designated gifts accepted by this Convention shall be used strictly according to the expressed will and direction of the donor.

ARTICLE XIII – INDEMNIFICATION

The Dakota Baptist Convention, and its respective agencies for their work, shall indemnify any trustee or officer or former director or officer of the corporation, and their respective heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, against any and all expenses, including amounts paid upon judgments, counsel fees, and amounts paid in settlement (before or after suit is commenced), actually and reasonably incurred by such persons in connection with the defense or settlement of any claim, action, suit or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, or which may be asserted against them or any of them, by reason of having been trustees or officers or a trustee or officer of the corporation; provided, however, that such indemnity should not be operative with respect to (a) any matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties as such trustee, officer, or employee, or (b) any matter settled or compromised, unless, in the opinion of independent counsel selected by or in a manner determined by the trustees, there is not reasonable ground for such person's being adjudged liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties as such trustees or officer.

ARTICLE XIV – AMENDMENT

Amendments may be made in this Constitution/Articles by a vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken without regard to total enrollment at any annual meeting of the Convention, provided (1) no amendment may be considered after the second session of the Convention and (2) that the proposed change be submitted in writing to the Convention office and the Executive Board at least one-hundred twenty 120 days prior to the annual session and published in the state Baptist paper or mailed to the churches ninety (90) days prior to the annual session.

ARTICLE XV – DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, all of its property, whether real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated shall vest in the cooperating churches or their legal successors. The corporation shall have authority to liquidate in such manner as they deem advisable and advantageous and turn over and turn over to the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for work in the areas of the Dakota Baptist Convention the proceeds derived from such liquidation.

Assets held by the corporation that are subject to condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.

Under no condition or circumstances shall any member or members, director or directors, officer or officers, or any other persons connected with this corporation share in the proceeds of such liquidation.

ARTICLE VI – PROPERTY

The authority under which conveyances or encumbrances of all or any part of the corporate property may be made shall be authorized as established in the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution, By-laws of the Convention.

ARTICLE XVII – INDEBTEDNESS

All borrowing by this Convention for its own use, or for any agencies and institutions, or borrowing by any institution or agency, which directly or indirectly obligates this Convention, the payment of which would require an extension of time beyond the close of the subsequent fiscal year, shall be authorized only on the following terms and conditions.

SECTION 1. the Executive Board shall have authority to borrow funds in anticipation of current revenue, provided that any unpaid balance of such borrowing at the end of the current fiscal year shall be provided in and made a part of the budget for the subsequent year.

SECTION 2. Neither this Convention, nor any institution or agency, owned or supported in whole or in part by this Convention, shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any gift, grant, or aid from the Federal or state governments or any government agency, except for definite services rendered by the agency or institution. Such must have the approval of agency's board and reported in full to the Convention's Executive Board.

SECTION 3. No institution or agency of this Convention shall encumber its real property or change its status with respect to this Convention without authority from this Convention.

SECTION 4. Institutions and agencies of this Convention shall have authority to borrow money in anticipation of current revenue, provided that any unpaid balance of such borrowing at the end of the current fiscal year shall be provided for in and made a part of the budget for the subsequent current year.

SECTION 5. Any anticipated borrowing of funds in excess of the provisions of the above sections must have the specific approval of the Convention in session.

ARTICLE XVIII – AUTHORITY-SUPERSEDE

These Articles of Incorporation and Constitution correctly set forth the provisions of the of the Articles of Incorporation of the Dakota Baptist Convention as amended, and they have been adopted as required by law and they supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments.

BYLAWS DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION

ARTICLE I – MESSENGERS

SECTION 1. Each church shall present to the Credentials Committee of the Dakota Baptist Convention a list of its elected messengers, according to the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution, Article IV.

SECTION 2. Each messenger shall register with the Credentials Committee prior to being seated as a messenger to the Dakota Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The Credentials Committee shall review the credentials of the registered messengers and make its report to the Dakota Baptist Convention in the first session of business of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The regular meeting of the Dakota Baptist Convention shall be known as the Annual Meeting, and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers, committees, and boards, and for any other business that may arise.

SECTION 2. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (Latest Edition) shall be recognized as the standard authority to guide the Dakota Baptist Convention on questions of parliamentary law and custom.

SECTION 3. The Dakota Baptist Convention shall determine its order of business at the first session of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 4. Special sessions of the Dakota Baptist Convention may be scheduled. The president working with the Executive Board may call the Dakota Baptist Convention into special session if it deems it necessary. The Dakota Baptist Convention in session can call for a special session by a majority vote.

SECTION 5. The minutes of the annual Meeting shall be received by the Executive Board at its formation meeting following the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Dakota Baptist Convention shall be president, vice president, recording secretary and assistant recording secretary. The office of treasurer shall be filled by the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Dakota Baptist Convention for an indefinite term.

SECTION 2. Officers shall be chosen annually from messengers in attendance at the Annual Meeting. Officers shall be members of cooperating Dakota Baptist Convention churches. Nominations shall be from the floor. Election shall be by ballot except when there is a single nominee for an office. In the latter case the president shall instruct the secretary to cast an unanimous ballot for the nominee.

SECTION 3. Employees of the Dakota Baptist Convention, its boards and agencies are not eligible to serve as elected officers of the Dakota Baptist Convention, with the exception of the Executive Director-Treasurer who serves an indefinite term.

SECTION 4. Officers shall serve for one (1) year and hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; however, no officer may serve more than two (2) complete successive terms in the same office except the recording secretary and assistant recording secretary. Terms of office shall commence at final adjournment of the Dakota Baptist Convention in session at the time of their election and terminate at final adjournment of the succeeding regular sessions of the Dakota Baptist Convention. In case of death, disability of, or other cause making necessary the retirement of the president, the vice president and recording secretary shall succeed in order. The Executive Board shall determine when an office is vacant due to the disability of an incumbent.

SECTION 5. The president shall preside over the deliberations of the Dakota Baptist Convention and shall perform such duties as may be customary to the position or as determined in the Constitution/Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Dakota Baptist Convention and shall, by election, become an ex officio member of all Dakota Baptist Convention committees and boards. The president is empowered to appoint the vice president to serve as ex officio member with vote of any committee or board in his/her absence.

SECTION 6. The vice president may, in the absence of the president or when requested by the president, preside over the Dakota Baptist Convention meeting and shall perform such other duties as may be provided in the Constitution/Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Dakota Baptist Convention or as requested by the president.

SECTION 7. The recording secretary shall produce accurate and faithful and timely minutes of all sessions of the Dakota Baptist Convention. The minutes shall be published in suitable form in the Annual of the Dakota Baptist Convention together with such other information as the Dakota Baptist Convention or the Executive Board deems necessary and proper. The assistant recording secretary will assist in these duties. The office of the Executive Director-Treasurer may provide assistance as needed.

SECTION 8. The presiding officer may appoint a parliamentarian to assist if the presiding officer deems it necessary.

ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER

SECTION 1. The Dakota Baptist Convention shall employ as Executive Director-Treasurer as its chief executive officer and treasurer. He shall provide spiritual leadership for the total program of the Dakota Baptist Convention.

SECTION 2. When a vacancy of the Executive Director-Treasurer position occurs, the Administrative/Personnel committee of the Executive Board of the Dakota Baptist Convention shall recommend a candidate for the position of Executive Director-Treasurer to the Executive Board. The Administrative/Personnel Committee of the Board will serve as the Search committee, and will bring a recommendation to the Executive Board. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board is necessary to elect a candidate. With permission of the candidate, the Executive Board shall release biographical data to the churches of the Dakota Baptist Convention. When a vacancy occurs the Executive Board may select an interim Executive Director-Treasurer to serve until the Executive Board acts to elect a successor.

SECTION 3. A position description in the Dakota Baptist Convention Salary Administration Plan shall describe the tasks and responsibilities of the Executive Director-Treasurer.

SECTION 4. The Dakota Baptist Convention in session may terminate the Executive Director-Treasurer by majority vote. Or the Executive Board may terminate the Executive Director-Treasurer by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members.

ARTICLE V – COOPERATING CHURCH OR CHURCH TYPE MISSION

A cooperating church or church type mission shall be one that contributes at least quarterly to the work of the Dakota Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program and reports to the Dakota Baptist Convention each year on the approved and provided forms.

ARTICLE VI – DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees shall nominate the Standing committees, including their chairmen, for election by the Dakota Baptist Convention in session. The committees will elect their own secretary. The committees will schedule meetings as needed but should utilize the time around activities of the Dakota Baptist Convention, such as conferences. All committees should review its work and consult with the Dakota Baptist Convention president and Executive Director-Treasurer.

- (a) **Constitution and Bylaws.** The principle duty of the committee is to review the Constitution and Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Dakota Baptist Convention and the Bylaws of its agencies, and to recommend changes it deems necessary. The committee should present its recommendations to the president and Executive Director-Treasurer by April 1, and to the Executive Board at its spring meeting for review and suggestions, and publish the recommendations in the state Baptist paper or mail to the churches by June 15.
- (b) **Nominations Committee.** The committee is to recommend members for the Executive Board of the Dakota Baptist Convention and members for the board of directors of the agencies of the Dakota Baptist Convention according to the Constitution/Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Dakota Baptist Convention. A diversity of committee nominees is desired, such as male/female, race, clergy/laity, area of residence instate, number from each church and number from each association. Each nominee will act in the best interest of the total Dakota Baptist Convention work. The nominee does not represent an association, church, or any other entity. He/she represents the Dakota Baptist Convention. A full report is to be sent to the Executive Director-Treasurer for the Book of Reports of the Dakota Baptist Convention by June 1.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL COMMITTEES

Annual committees and their chairman are appointed by the president of the Dakota Baptist Convention within thirty (30) days following the Annual Meeting.

- (a) **Annual Session/Program Committee.** The committee is to plan the program and future sites for the Annual Meeting. The Program Committee of the Dakota Baptist Convention shall consist of the president, vice president, secretary, the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Dakota Baptist Convention, the Office Manager of the Dakota Baptist Convention, the host association or the host pastor, the Dakota Baptist Convention WMU president, and the president of the Pastor's Conference. They will also assist in enlisting program personnel, assist the president in amending the order of business during the Annual Meeting, and assist with other related matters as requested. The committee is to select an adequate site for the Annual Meeting of the Dakota Baptist Convention, considering the rotation of cities for the Dakota Baptist Convention, availability of local Baptist families to host messengers, adequate meeting space, and adequate hotel/motel rooms. The committee will name the Annual Meeting preacher and the alternate for the next Annual Meeting. The Executive Board will recommend to the committee the times and dates of the Annual Meeting two to five years in advance.
- (b) **Credentials Committee.** The committee is to certify messengers from churches of the Dakota Baptist Convention. They will present messengers with badges, ballots, and materials for the execution of their duties. The committee will also assist the president in all balloting, certifying votes, and elections, and assist in related matters as requested.
- (c) **Committee on Committees.** The committee is to recommend committee members according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution, and Bylaws. They are to gather suggestions from the churches, including biographical data, and if possible schedule an interview by one of the members with the candidate.
- (d) **Resolutions Committee.** The committee shall review all properly submitted resolutions and shall present resolutions to the Dakota Baptist Convention for its consideration. All proposed resolutions to the Dakota Baptist Convention are to be submitted in writing. The committee may reword resolutions for clarity, combine like issues into one resolution or reject resolutions which have been previously addressed or are inappropriate.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE BOARD

Organization

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall organize itself and elect its officers upon the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. The organization shall include an Administrative/Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, and Missions/Programs Committee. With the exception of the Administrative/Personnel Committee, each committee will have at least six members. The chairman of the Executive Board will recommend appointment of the committee members to the board for approval. The Board may establish other committees as needed. Each committee member will act in the best interest of the total Dakota Baptist Convention work. The committee member does not represent an association, church, or any other entity. He/she represents the Dakota Baptist Convention.

SECTION 2. Number of Members. The Executive Board shall be composed of fourteen (14) elected members and two (2) ex-officio members (Executive Director and President).

SECTION 3. Administrative/Personnel Committee. The Executive Board shall establish an Administrative/Personnel Committee, which shall meet as necessary between sessions of the Executive Board. The Administrative/Personnel Committee shall perform the duties assigned to it by the Executive Board. The Administrative/Personnel Committee is made up of six (6) members of the Executive Board, the Executive Board Chairman, and the Executive Director-Treasurer. The specific duties of the committee are to act between sessions of the Executive Board as assigned, monitor and recommend policies of the Dakota Baptist Convention, help prepare the Board agenda, recommend the Executive Board organization and temporary work groups, supervise the Executive Director-Treasurer on behalf of the Board, serve as the search committee for an Executive Director-Treasurer when a vacancy occurs, receive the Executive Director-Treasurer's recommendation of prospective staff personnel and participate with the Executive Director-Treasurer and staff in developing and implementing a long range strategy plan.

SECTION 4. Missions/Programs Committee. The committee is to oversee the functions and work of church development, new work/language missions, evangelism and ministries. The committee will work with staff in long range planning, proposing program objectives and priorities to the Board and in the evaluation of program accomplishments, and approving budget supplements for new mission congregations. The state program directors shall be ex officio members of the committee, but without vote.

SECTION 5. Finance Committee. The committee is to serve as the budget committee of the Board, review, evaluate and recommend financial policies of the Dakota Baptist Convention to the Executive Board, arrange for and review the annual audit and report audit to the Executive Board, study giving trends, review periodic financial statements, and approve line item changes within the budget as permitted by the Dakota Baptist Convention actions. The committee is to propose the Cooperative Program goal and distribution of funds and to recommend the annual goal and expenditures of the state mission offering.

Responsibilities

SECTION 6. The Executive Board is to serve as the Dakota Baptist Convention ad interim and as the Dakota Baptist Convention's principal advisory on its total program. The Executive Board shall not contravene actions or policies of the Dakota Baptist Convention.

SECTION 7. To serve as the Dakota Baptist Convention's operating board for all programs not assigned to other boards.

SECTION 8. To evaluate the performance of the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Dakota Baptist Convention, and to assist him in the exercise of his duties as chief executive officer and spiritual leader in carrying out the programs of the Dakota Baptist Convention.

SECTION 9. To act as fiduciary and fiscal agent of the Dakota Baptist Convention in all matters not assigned to agencies' board, to execute any and all deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, assignments, or other conveyance that the Executive Board may deem proper in its official capacity.

SECTION 10. The Dakota Baptist Convention herewith empowers and directs the Chairman of the Executive Board and its Executive Director-Treasurer to sign in official capacity for the Dakota Baptist Convention all such aforementioned deed, mortgages, deeds of trust, assignments, or other conveyances.

SECTION 11. All gifts of money other than the general budget of the Dakota Baptist Convention or other property made to the corporation shall be disbursed according to the donor's designation. The corporation shall have the power at all time to accept or reject designated gifts. Undesignated gifts shall be distributed in accordance with the corporation's budget.

SECTION 12. To act upon the recommendations of the Nomination Committee to fill any vacancies occurring between Annual Meetings.

SECTION 13. To have oversight of the arrangements of the Dakota Baptist Convention sessions.

SECTION 14. To present to the Dakota Baptist Convention a proposed budget for the forthcoming year. The Finance Committee of the Board shall serve as the budget committee. The Executive Board shall publish and distribute to all the churches of the Dakota Baptist Convention copies of the proposed budget at least thirty (30) days before presenting it to the Dakota Baptist Convention in its Annual Session for final approval.

SECTION 15. To establish and revise policies relating to the duties assigned to the Executive Board by the Dakota Baptist Convention and to maintain policies manuals. The Executive Board shall work closely with the Executive Director-Treasurer to ensure an organization that is both functional and accountable. The policies manuals are subject to the review and amendment of a simple majority of the Executive Board.

SECTION 16. To be responsible for long range planning of the Dakota Baptist Convention and its programs and to coordinate the long rang planning of an agency's board with the total Dakota Baptist Convention program.

SECTION 17. To assist the Finance Committee in the fulfillment of their duties, in the audit of the Dakota Baptist Convention's financial records, to receive and publish their reports in the Book of Reports, and to act upon their recommendations concerning the management of the accounts.

SECTION 18. to approve and to employ board approved staff personnel upon recommendation of the Executive Director-Treasurer and the Administrative/Personnel Committee. The Executive Board shall approve personnel policies.

SECTION 19. Members are expected to attend all Executive Board committee meetings and plenary sessions. Failure to do so may result in their removal by the Dakota Baptist Convention in session. Each member is responsible for notifying the chairman of the Executive Board or the Dakota Baptist Convention office in case of an emergency necessitating an absence.

Meetings

SECTION 20. The Executive Board shall meet at least three times a year on dates suggested by the Executive Director-Treasurer and approved by the Executive Board and at additional times as determined by the Board. The organizational meeting of the Executive Board shall be held following the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 21. The Executive Board may be called into special session by the Administrative/Personnel Committee.

SECTION 22. A majority of the elected Executive Board shall be considered a quorum.

Reports

SECTION 23. The Executive board shall prepare and publish a comprehensive report of the affairs of the Dakota Baptist Convention and a summary of the actions taken by the Executive Board in an Annual Book of Reports.

SECTION 24. The Executive Board shall publish a summary of the Executive Board actions in the state Baptist paper after each session.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

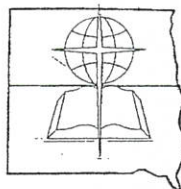
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BH—Black Hills
C—Central

H—Heartland
N—Northland
S—Siouxland

SV—South Valley

Congregations in Badlands Association

Name	Pastor	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Year Organized	Church/ Mission
Belfield Baptist Church	Bob Hlibichuck	701-575-4864	PO Box 807	Belfield	ND	58622-0807	1998	M
Bowman Baptist Church		701-677-5544	PO Box 400	South Heart	ND	58655-0400	1996	M
Carson Baptist Church	Robert Johnson	605-374-5866	PO Box 514	Lemmon	SD	57638-0514	2004	M
Dickinson Freedom Baptist	Larry Vickery	701-677-5540	PO Box 605	Dickinson	ND	58602-0605	2004	M
Dickinson First Baptist Church	John Gilbert	701-225-3449	PO Box 1328	Dickinson	ND	58602-1328	1954	C
Grassy Butte Baptist Mission	Rande Kerr	701-863-7001	761 Highway 85	Grassy Butte	ND	58634-9202	2002	M
Hettinger Baptist Church	Thomas Caldwell	701-567-2998	PO Box 208	Hettinger	ND	58639-0208	1990	C
Lemmon Baptist Church	Robert Johnson	605-374-5866	PO Box 514	Lemmon	SD	57638-0514	1988	C
Mandaree Baptist Mission	Ron Sahr	701-675-2011	10911 Highway 23	Watford City	ND	58854-9502	2000	M
New Town Baptist Fellowship			P0 Box 816	New Town	ND	58763-0816	1995	C
Watford City First Baptist Church	Rande Kerr	701-842-3266	PO Box 929	Watford City	ND	58854-0929	1982	C
Williston First Baptist Church	James Riekeman	701-572-2724	602 4th Ave W	Williston	ND	58801-5133	1942	C

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Congregations in Black Hills Association

Name	Pastor	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Year Organized	Church/Mission
Belle Fourche Emmanuel Baptist Church	Andy Anderson	605-723-6899	PO Box 54	Belle Fourche	SD	57717-0054	1979	C
Box Elder First Baptist Church	Fred Wilkerson	605-923-3016	239 Oak St	Box Elder	SD	57719-9545		C
Box Elder Temple Baptist Church	Keith McCraw	605-923-1589	PO Box 758	Box Elder	SD	57719-0758	1957	C
Custer City First Baptist Church	Bill Savery	605-673-2431	PO Box 426	Custer	SD	57730-0426	1967	C
Edgemont Baptist Church	Marion Gray	605-662-7543	PO Box 202	Edgemont	SD	57735-0202	1975	C
Hot Springs Cascade Road Baptist Church	Kenyon Papen	605-745-6044	PO Box 260	Hot Springs	SD	57747-0260	1977	C
Hot Springs Joy Community Fellowship	Bill Martin	605-745-5692	309 Canton Ave	Hot Springs	SD	57747-2417	2001	M
New Underwood First Baptist Church	James Harbert	605-754-6748	PO Box 314	New Underwood	SD	57761-0314	1983	C
New Underwood Hereford Community Church		605-985-5984	15870 209th St	Sturgis	SD	57785-7705		C
Newell Community Baptist		605-456-2441	PO Box 542	Newell	SD	57760-0542	2002	C
Piedmont Foothills Community Bapt Church	Charles Hall	605-787-6100	PO Box 261	Piedmont	SD	57769-0261	1977	C
Pine Ridge Lakota Baptist Church	Irl Grundy	605-867-5395	PO Box 352	Pine Ridge	SD	57770-0352	1970	C
Porcupine Sharps Corner	Stephen Leach	605-455-2918	HC 49 Box 82	Porcupine	SD	57772-9611		M
Rapid City Calvary Baptist Church	Steve Evans	605-342-3384	PO Box 2434	Rapid City	SD	57709-2434	1953	C
Rapid City Harmony Baptist Church	Wayne Titus	605-718-9062	7101 Timberline Rd	Black Hawk	SD	57718-9603	1989	C
Rapid City Intertribal	James Healy	605-343-3352	PO Box 682	Rapid City	SD	57709-0682		C
Rapid City Knollwood	Harvey Sylvester	605-343-8582	330 E Anamosa St	Rapid City	SD	57701-0717	1960	C
Rapid City New Hope Chapel	Harvey Sylvester	605-431-8933	211 E Saint Joseph St	Rapid City	SD	57701-2916	2004	M
Rapid City Rapid Valley Baptist Church		605-393-1375	3450 School Dr	Rapid City	SD	57703-6025	1978	C
Rapid City Westside Baptist Church	Garvon Golden *	605-341-4455	4024 Sheridan Lake Rd	Rapid City	SD	57702-5331	1979	C
Spearfish Northern Hills	Wayland Holbrook *	605-642-2884	913 S 34th St	Spearfish	SD	57783-9449	1983	C
Sturgis First Baptist Church	Roger Crowhurst	605-347-3327	1239 Boulevard St	Sturgis	SD	57785-1803	1954	C
Whitewood Black Hills Church	Richard Counts	605-269-2646	12205 SD Highway 34	Whitewood	SD	57793-5009	1983	C
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Congregations in Central Association

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Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mission	Vel Hightower	701-244-0492	PO Box 909	Belcourt	ND	58316-0909	1996	M
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist Church		701-223-5479	4307 43rd Ave NE	Bismarck	ND	58503-0418	1954	C
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Church	Todd Fuehrer	701-222-4015	3030 S Washington St	Bismarck	ND	58504-7654	1984	C
Cannon Ball Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	Buford "Boots" Marsh	701-854-4274	PO Box 285	Cannon Ball	ND	58528-0285	1979	M
Deering Baptist Fellowship	Charles Bell	701-728-6510	316 John St	Deering	ND	58731	1994	C
Ft Yates Rock of Ages Baptist Church		701-854-2011	PO Box 606	Fort Yates	ND	58538-0606	1975	C
Hazen Christian Fellowship	Bob Pittman	701-748-2002	PO Box 635	Hazen	ND	58545-0635	1996	C
Lincoln Christian Center		% Riverwood	3030 S Washington St	Bismarck	ND	58504-7654	1994	C
Mandan First Baptist Church	Tim Butler	701-663-5020	PO Box 96	Mandan	ND	58554-0096	1959	C
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	Bruce Knight	701-838-1873	PO Box 14	Minot	ND	58702-0014	1999	C
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission		701-839-8361	524 21st St NW	Minot	ND	58703-1846	1997	M
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	Myron Rhee	701-839-4315	524 21st Ave NW	Minot	ND	58703-0944	1994	M
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	John Sneed	701-839-7283	524 21st Ave NW	Minot	ND	58703-0944	1959	C
New Salem Word of Life Baptist Church	Ruger Winchester	701-843-8597	PO Box 210	New Salem	ND	58563-0210	1987	C
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Minot New Hope Christian Center	Prophetess Roxanne T	701-839-3625	PO Box 502	Minot	ND	58702-0502	1987	C

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Congregations in Heartland Association

Name	Pastor	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Year Organized	Church/Mission
Aberdeen Fairview Baptist Church	Buck Hill	605-226-4956	901 24th Ave NE	Aberdeen	SD	57401-1501	2004	M
Blunt Calvary Baptist Church		605-962-6433	PO Box 19	Blunt	SD	57522-0019	1972	C
Dupree Baptist Church	Ron Stradinger	605-365-5564	PO Box 8	Dupree	SD	57623-0008	1985	C
Eagle Butte Cherry Creek Chapel	Darrell T. Garter	605-964-3617	PO Box 170	Eagle Butte	SD	57625-0170	1988	M
Eagle Butte First Baptist Church	Darrell T. Garter	605-964-3617	PO Box 170	Eagle Butte	SD	57625-0170	1969	C
Eagle Butte Green Grass Chapel	Jedidiah Jezek	605-733-2537	HCR RR 76 Box 9	Ridgeview	SD	57652	1969	M
Eagle Butte Laplant Baptist Chapel	Jedidiah Jezek	605-733-2537	HCR RR 76 Box 9	Ridgeview	SD	57652	1967	M
Huron Baptist Church	Mark Lafreniere	605-352-5310	RR 4 Box 129A	Huron	SD	57350	1966	C
Lower Brule Hilltop Baptist Mission	* Steve Osage	605-473-0360	PO Box 152	Lower Brule	SD	57548-0152	1999	M
Miller First Baptist Church	* Kent Atkinson	605-853-3989	902 N Broadway Ave	Miller	SD	57362-	1979	C
Mobridge Cornerstone Community Church		605-845-7779	PO Box 819	Mobridge	SD	57601-0819	1978	C
Pierre Capitol Heights	O.H. Nipper	605-224-4360	PO Box 836	Pierre	SD	57501-0836	1955	C
Redfield Baptist Church		605-472-1833	734 E 7th Ave	Redfield	SD	57469-1348	1988	C
Sisseton Eagles Wing Baptist Church	Jerome Renville	605-742-0576	45626 Tiospa Zina Dr	Sisseton	SD	57262-7332	1996	C
Sisseton First Baptist Church		605-698-7165	PO Box 141	Sisseton	SD	57262-0141	1981	C
Watertown Prairie Lakes Baptist Church		605-882-0946	106 19th St NE	Watertown	SD	57201-2822	1988	C
Waubay Bethany Baptist Church	Morgan Redday	605-947-4654	PO Box 471	Waubay	SD	57273-0471	1991	C
Webster First Baptist Church	Steve Hargis	605-345-4450	436 W 7th Ave	Webster	SD	57274-1222	1967	M
Wolsey First Baptist Church	Chip Holmes	605-883-4613	PO Box 278	Wolsey	SD	57384-0278	1980	C
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Congregations in Northlands Association

Name	Pastor	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Year Organized	Church/Mission
Devils Lake First Baptist Church	John Wisinger	701-662-2593	PO Box 422	Devils Lake	ND	58301-0422	1959	C
Emerado Calvary Christian Fellowship		701-780-9927	PO Box 12356	Grand Forks	ND	58208-2356	1961	C
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	Henry Passmore	701-746-6139	PO Box 148	Emerado	ND	58228-0148	1980	C
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	Wilbert Robertson	701-766-4516	PO Box 395	Fort Totten	ND	58335-0395	1983	C
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	Tony Stottlemeyer	701-746-5551	PO Box 13935	Grand Forks	ND	58208-3935	1988	C
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	Joel Scheving	701-335-2442	1106 S 17th St	Grand Forks	ND	58201-5104	1959	C
Hallock Baptist Church	Dwight Cummings	218-843-9133	PO Box 691	Hallock	MN	56728-0691	1989	C
Langdon First Baptist Church	Joe Dan Roberts	701-256-5060	PO Box 387	Langdon	ND	58249-0387	1972	C
Valley Community Fellowship		701-845-6950	204 5th St NW	Valley City	ND	58072-2938	2001	M

Congregations in South Valley Association

Fargo Prairie View Church	Morgan Medford	701-478-3062	PO Box 10356	Fargo	ND	58106-0356	1997	C
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	Durward Garrett	701-232-6568	PO Box 8008	Fargo	ND	58109-8008	1958	C
Moorhead Mision Bautista Buen Pas	Pablo Guajardo	218-236-6321	PO Box 851	Moorhead	MN	56561-0851		M
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	John Flowers	701-282-5076	1245 8th St W	West Fargo	ND	58078-2464	1990	C

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Congregations in Siouxland Association

Name	Pastor	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Year Organized	Church/ Mission
Beresford First Baptist Church	Dan Turner	605-763-2612	PO Box 323	Beresford	SD	57004-0323	1994	C
Elk Point First Baptist Church		605-356-3161	PO Box 614	Elk Point	SD	57025-0614	1984	C
Gregory First Southern Baptist Church	Russ Grim	605-835-8168	PO Box 45	Gregory	SD	57533-0045	1983	C
Jefferson Faith Baptist Mission	Darrol Isaac	605-966-5305	PO Box 374	Jefferson	SD	57038-0374	1998	M
Mitchell Emmaus Christian Fellowship	* Calvin Luck	605-996-5860	728 S Minnesota St	Mitchell	SD	57301-3942	1961	C
North Sioux City McCook Baptist Church	Del Cline	605-232-9064	PO Box 556	North Sioux City	SD	57049-0556	1979	C
Sioux Falls Crossroads Community Church	Nick Constant	605-334-0638	1515 North Drive	Sioux Falls	SD	57104-0914	2001	C
Sioux Falls First Southern Baptist Church	Rob Grimm	605-361-7384	2201 S Marion Rd	Sioux Falls	SD	57106-3613	1983	C
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Church		605-336-1535	3300 E Oak St	Sioux Falls	SD	57103-4431	2004	M
Sioux Falls Ridgecrest Baptist Church	Jesse Moore	605-336-1535	1034 N Spring Ave	Sioux Falls	SD	57104-2334	1981	C
Sioux Falls Sunrise Baptist Church	Jesse Moore	605-331-6440	3300 E Oak St	Sioux Falls	SD	57103-4431	1996	C
Vermillion Grace Baptist Church	Wayne James	605-624-4949	PO Box 135	Vermillion	SD	57069-0135	1978	C
Wakonda Bethel Baptist	Larry Parvin	605-267-1194	PO Box 301	Wakonda	SD	57073-0301	2002	C
Woonsocket Prairie Community Bapt Church		605-796-4313	PO Box 8	Woonsocket	SD	57385-0008	1982	C
Yankton Baptist Church	Chuck Pinkerton	605-665-7587	607 E 15th St	Yankton	SD	57078-3024	1977	C
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Devils Lake First Baptist Church	John Wisinger	701-662-2593	PO Box 422	Devils Lake	ND	58301-0422	1959	C
Emerado Calvary Christian Fellowship		701-780-9927	PO Box 12356	Grand Forks	ND	58208-2356	1961	C
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	Henry Passmore	701-746-6139	PO Box 148	Emerado	ND	58228-0148	1980	C
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	Wilbert Robertson	701-766-4516	PO Box 395	Fort Totten	ND	58335-0395	1983	C
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	Tony Stottlemire	701-746-5551	PO Box 13935	Grand Forks	ND	58208-3935	1988	C
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	Joel Scheving	701-335-2442	1106 S 17th St	Grand Forks	ND	58201-5104	1959	C
Hallock Baptist Church	Dwight Cummings	218-843-9133	PO Box 691	Hallock	MN	56728-0691	1989	C
Langdon First Baptist Church	Joe Dan Roberts	701-256-5060	PO Box 387	Langdon	ND	58249-0387	1972	C
Valley Community Fellowship		701-845-6950	204 5th St NW	Valley City	ND	58072-2938	2001	M

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Fargo Prairie View Church	Morgan Medford	701-478-3062	PO Box 10356	Fargo	ND	58106-0356	1997	C
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	Durward Garrett	701-232-6568	PO Box 8008	Fargo	ND	58109-8008	1958	C
Moorhead Mission Bautista Buen Pas	Pablo Guajardo	218-236-6321	PO Box 851	Moorhead	MN	56561-0851		M
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	John Flowers	701-282-5076	1245 8th St W	West Fargo	ND	58078-2464	1990	C

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Badlands Association 2004 Summary

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total		Cooperative Program
													Mission Exp		
Belfield Baptist Church	M	13	0	12	9	57	0	1	1	0	0	\$5,388	\$1,164		\$324
Bowman Baptist Church	M	0	0	5	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	\$500	\$75		\$0
Carson Baptist Church	M	3	0	12	12	35	0	3	0	0	0	\$1,915	\$228		\$79
Dickinson Freedom Baptist Fellowship	M	28	1	49	40	53	0	2	15	10	0	\$17,888	\$3,758		\$901
Dickinson First Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Grassy Butte Baptist Mission	M	15	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$11,156	\$1,177		\$367
Hettinger Baptist Church	C	15	1	25	12	91	12	3	0	0	0	\$15,020	\$2,358		\$1,130
Lemmon Baptist Church	C	9	1	25	17	43	4	1	0	0	0	\$14,372	\$2,700		\$894
Mandaree Baptist Mission	M	18	5	24	20	40	0	2	0	0	0	\$5,130	\$1,230		\$275
New Town Baptist Fellowship	C	8	0	15	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	\$11,931	\$3,627		\$1,306
Watford City First Baptist Church	C	37	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$22,230	\$660		\$220
Williston First Baptist Church	C	135	9	145	113	80	145	35	5	0	0	\$183,145	\$36,330		\$18,420
Totals		281	17	353	244	421	161	50	21	10	0	\$288,675	\$53,307		\$23,916

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Black Hills Association 2004 Summary

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total Mission Exp	Cooperative Program
Belle Fourche Emmanuel Baptist Church	C	12	0	17	10	21	0	2	0	14	0	\$17,963	\$5,043	\$1,285
Box Elder First Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Box Elder Temple Baptist Church	C	35	0	24	25	29	0	2	3	2	0	\$51,414	\$8,133	\$4,664
Custer City First Baptist Church	C	131	17	90	60	0	8	10	0	0	0	\$94,785	\$7,780	\$0
Edgemont Baptist Church	C	38	2	40	30	21	45	10	16	10	6	\$34,374	\$7,721	\$1,723
Hof Springs Cascade Road Baptist Church	C	27	1	26	15	0	15	2	0	15	0	\$20,102	\$9,975	\$969
Hot Springs Joy Community Fellowship	M	27	3	35	20	55	8	5	0	1	0	\$20,000	\$2,700	\$2,000
New Underwood First Baptist Church	C	7	0	20	10	40	8	2	3	0	0	\$2,505	\$1,136	\$600
New Underwood Hereford Community Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newell Community Baptist	C	18	2	25	18	36	0	0	0	0	0	\$17,000	\$2,780	\$1,500
Piedmont Foothills Community Bapt Church	C	135	3	43	34	53	25	7	4	0	0	\$51,232	\$6,060	\$2,794
Pine Ridge Lakota Baptist Church	C	22	1	45	37	112	121	5	15	0	0	\$28,000	\$3,000	\$500
Porcupine Sharps Corner	M	-	0	20	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rapid City Calvary Baptist Church	C	306	25	275	122	166	85	163	37	8	0	\$224,374	\$28,394	\$6,650
Rapid City Harmony Baptist Church	C	10	0	30	16	30	11	1	0	0	0	\$9,240	\$0	\$35
Rapid City Intertribal	C	46	7	42	21	28	0	2	2	0	0	\$17,581	\$3,108	\$100
Rapid City Knollwood	C	19	1	24	18	139	13	5	2	0	5	\$11,508	\$831	\$507
Rapid City New Hope Chapel	M	0	0	7	0	76	4	1	0	0	2	\$0	\$500	\$90
Rapid City Rapid Valley Baptist Church	C	97	10	65	42	109	22	39	0	0	0	\$36,380	\$6,188	\$3,638
Rapid City Westside Baptist Church	C	142	9	125	76	73	30	18	25	4	0	\$155,687	\$18,446	\$6,185
Spearfish Northern Hills	C	18	2	25	20	12	12	2	58	0	0	\$39,560	\$4,100	\$2,400
Sturgis First Baptist Church	C	126	4	65	37	0	0	4	0	11	0	\$88,637	\$11,575	\$7,017
Whitewood Black Hills Church	C	40	9	40	30	98	21	5	35	5	0	\$31,263	\$5,231	\$2,400
Totals		1256	96	1083	656	1098	428	285	200	70	13	\$951,605	\$132,701	\$45,057

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Central Association 2004 Summary

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total		Cooperative Program
													Mission Exp	Program	
Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mission	M	13	0	10	10	0	12	1	17	0	0	\$23,913	\$4,316		\$1,529
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist Church	C	62	7	60	51	68	88	120	21	0	11	\$71,315	\$7,678		\$2,954
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Church	C	88	0	70	35	40	60	27	23	0	8	\$0	\$0		\$0
Cannon Ball Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	M	11	9	0	32	47	0	0	0	0	0	\$9,700	\$9,700		\$0
Deering Baptist Fellowship	C	9	3	14	8	0	0	4	2	3	0	\$736	\$149		\$74
Ft Yates Rock of Ages Baptist Church	C	4	2	2	0	140	3	0	1	0	0	\$3,250	\$25		\$25
Hazen Christian Fellowship	C	43	5	53	21	98	23	8	0	29	18	\$45,276	\$5,381		\$4,768
Lincoln Christian Center	C	4	0	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	\$1,090	-		\$0
Mandan First Baptist Church	C	141	0	57	33	81	104	32	17	0	0	\$61,404	\$12,001		\$1,499
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	C	83	11	74	48	59	42	25	134	31	18	\$102,413	\$13,956		\$9,633
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0		\$0
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	M	18	0	14	10	0	5	0	0	5	0	\$17,419	\$2,206		\$900
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	C	71	2	69	38	69	36	26	21	44	12	\$40,859	\$9,479		\$3,661
New Salem Word of Life Baptist Church	C	83	7	51	58	62	51	55	45	7	0	\$50,699	\$14,434		\$7,626
Totals		630	46	474	344	664	427	300	281	119	67	\$428,074	\$79,325		\$32,669

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Heartland Association 2004 Summary

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total Mission Exp	Cooperative Program
Aberdeen Fairview Baptist Church	M	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	\$5,928	\$453	\$453
Blunt Calvary Baptist Church	C	55	1	33	15	38	11	0	0	7	0	\$16,943	\$3,428	\$2,335
Dupree Baptist Church	C	19	0	25	20	45	0	6	2	0	0	\$17,550	\$3,262	\$1,550
Eagle Butte Cherry Creek Chapel	M	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Eagle Butte First Baptist Church	C	173	0	14	14	80	0	2	0	0	0	\$16,038	\$2,510	\$1,551
Eagle Butte Green Grass Chapel	M	4	0	0	14	100	29	5	0	13	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Eagle Butte Laplant Baptist Chapel	M	13	1	22	12	211	39	47	10	32	0	\$9,500	\$1,055	\$550
Huron Baptist Church	C	68	8	68	67	103	45	20	0	1	0	\$41,000	\$1,200	\$2,200
Lower Brule Hilltop Baptist Mission	M	45	6	35	25	150	81	2	0	0	0	\$6,000	\$1,200	-
Miller First Baptist Church	C	40	3	35	14	75	10	20	40	10	0	\$26,842	\$3,694	\$1,883
Moabridge Cornerstone Community Church	C	113	0	27	31	94	0	8	1	0	0	\$44,850	\$2,542	\$4,920
Pierre Capitol Heights	C	60	0	60	32	30	30	12	26	20	-	\$64,520	\$9,184	\$5,070
Redfield Baptist Church	C	14	0	21	15	44	4	8	7	8	0	\$12,760	\$1,963	\$888
Sisseton Eagles Wing Baptist Church	C	43	9	35	12	65	0	0	0	8	4	\$3,912	\$391	\$391
Sisseton First Baptist Church	C	60	10	45	25	60	18	0	0	0	0	\$22,082	\$0	\$69
Watertown Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	C	60	12	50	40	50	15	5	-	-	-	\$46,895	\$7,925	\$4,325
Waubay Bethany Baptist Church	C	39	0	30	30	30	0	0	0	7	0	\$4,669	\$410	\$240
Webster First Baptist Church	M	11	4	20	18	56	37	10	0	0	0	\$7,714	\$1,031	\$404
Wolsey First Baptist Church	C	34	0	45	29	36	0	15	1	1	0	\$32,910	\$2,992	\$2,300
Totals		851	54	594	427	1282	319	160	87	107	4	\$380,113	\$43,240	\$29,129

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Northland Association 2004 Summary

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total Mission Exp	Cooperative Program
Devils Lake First Baptist Church	C	68	0	37	21	55	0	0	0	3	0	\$30,357	\$5,117	\$1,708
Emerado Calvary Christian Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$23,431	\$657	\$0
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	C	21	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	C	24	5	25	32	140	0	1	0	0	0	\$10,969	\$940	\$265
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	38	5	47	18	9	19	10	12	0	12	\$43,001	\$7,593	\$3,463
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	C	50	8	47	42	0	47	18	4	0	0	\$55,000	\$7,000	\$750
Hallock Baptist Church	C	5	0	8	11	0	5	2	0	0	0	\$16,230	\$787	\$760
Langdon First Baptist Church	C	34	0	45	29	0	0	20	25	12	0	\$43,953	\$5,915	\$60
Valley Community Fellowship	M	7	0	12	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	\$8,694	\$2,393	\$2,393
Totals		247	18	229	156	204	71	56	41	15	12	\$231,635	\$30,402	\$9,399

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Siouxland Association 2004 Summary

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total Mission Exp	Cooperative Program
Beresford First Baptist Church	C	11	0	10	0	22	8	1	0	0	0	\$11,913	\$490	\$287
Elk Point First Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gregory First Southern Baptist Church	C	50	4	65	38	104	62	20	4	100	18	\$44,543	\$8,350	\$4,496
Jefferson Faith Baptist Mission	M	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell Emmaus Christian Fellowship	C	18	2	21	10	0	0	4	2	0	0	\$1,238	\$2,320	\$2,200
North Sioux City McCook Baptist Church	C	21	1	15	13	0	10	0	4	9	0	\$17,802	\$2,637	\$1,477
Sioux Falls Crossroads Community Church	C	31	17	69	42	0	31	10	24	0	0	\$44,596	\$6,237	\$948
Sioux Falls First Southern Baptist Church	C	207	29	155	119	105	209	43	11	0	0	\$183,931	\$32,407	\$14,441
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Church	M	15	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,209	\$420	\$350
Sioux Falls Ridgecrest Baptist Church	C	160	31	150	45	50	0	10	20	0	0	\$75,000	\$7,500	\$3,000
Sioux Falls Sunrise Baptist Church	C	75	3	45	25	50	0	12	15	10	10	\$65,000	\$6,500	\$5,500
Vermillion Grace Baptist Church	C	87	8	101	95	81	0	22	4	0	0	\$101,204	\$22,927	\$8,848
Wakonda Bethel Baptist	C	20	2	30	20	22	0	3	12	0	0	\$11,948	\$1,703	\$865
Woonsocket Prairie Community Bapt Church	C	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,000	-	-
Yankton Baptist Church	C	32	6	20	14	59	9	0	0	0	4	\$27,186	\$3,827	\$1,419
Totals		729	103	711	431	493	329	125	96	119	32	\$591,570	\$95,318	\$43,831

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South Valley Association 2004 Summary

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total		Cooperative Program
													Mission Exp		
Fargo Prairie View Church	C	38	3	32	21	50	16	40	132	23	0	\$28,091	\$2,870		\$1,890
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	C	101	2	75	57	80	41	18	20	3	4	\$91,447	\$22,800		\$4,542
Moorhead Mision Bautista Buen Pas	M	8	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,000		-
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	C	58	10	69	39	66	127	0	0	0	0	\$52,914	\$9,242		\$4,481
Totals		205	15	183	117	196	184	58	152	26	4	\$172,452	\$36,912		\$10,913

Congregation Not Affiliated with an Association

NAME	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Total Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Missions	Undesignated Receipts	Total		Cooperative Program
													Mission Exp		
Minot New Hope Christian Center	C	22	0	12	12	0	0	3	0	0	0				

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Central Association
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 Resident Members, Baptisms, Worship Attendance, Sunday School Attendance, Church VBS, Discipleship and Church Music

Congregation	Church/Mission	Resident Members		Total Baptisms		Worship Attendance		Sunday School		Average Church VBS Enrollment		Discipleship Training		Total Church Music	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mission	M	12	13	1	0	0	0	15	10	-5	0	0	0	2	1
Beulah Baptist Church	C	25	0	-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist Church	C	90	62	-28	13	7	-6	60	45	6	40	68	28	21	0
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Church	C	217	88	-129	19	0	-19	80	70	-10	46	40	-6	109	99
Cannon Ball Tipl Wakan Baptist Church	M	0	11	11	0	9	9	0	0	0	50	47	-3	0	-82
Deering Baptist Fellowship	C	-	9	9	0	3	3	14	14	8	-	0	0	2	-2
FT Yates Rock of Ages Baptist Church	C	8	4	-4	0	2	2	0	2	-5	60	140	80	-	4
Hazen Christian Fellowship	C	53	43	-10	10	5	-5	18	21	3	39	98	59	0	0
Lincoln Christian Center	C	10	4	-6	0	0	0	N/A	13	-13	28	-	-28	9	-1
Mandan First Baptist Church	C	133	141	8	2	0	-2	55	57	-6	87	81	-6	-	2
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	C	69	83	14	3	11	8	58	74	16	59	59	0	29	3
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	-24
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	M	17	18	1	2	0	-2	13	14	-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	C	112	71	-41	8	2	-6	69	69	-3	98	69	-29	9	-9
New Salem Word of Life Baptist Church	C	82	83	1	6	7	1	65	51	-14	54	62	8	33	-7
Totals		828	630	-198	63	46	-17	444	474	-46	561	664	19	320	-20

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Badlands Association

Comparison 2003 to 2004 ACP Statistics

Resident Members, Baptisms, Worship Attendance, Sunday School Attendance, Church VBS, Discipleship and Church Music

Congregation		Church/ Mission		Resident Members			Total Baptisms			Attendance			Sunday School Attendance			Church VBS Enrollment			Discipleship Training			Total Church Music			
				2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	
Belfield Baptist Church		M	10	13	3		0	0	0	12	12	0		9	9	0	48	57	9	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bowman Baptist Church		M	-	0	0		0	0	0	9	5	-4		8	0	-8	-	11	11	-	0	0	-	0	0
Carson Baptist Church		M	-	3	3		-	0	0	-	12	12		-	12	12	-	35	35	-	0	0	-	3	3
Dickinson Freedom Baptist Fellowship		M	-	28	28		-	1	1	-	49	49		-	40	40	-	53	53	-	0	0	-	2	2
Dickinson First Baptist Church		C	102	-	-102		2	-	-2	90	-	-90		66	-	-66	145	-	-145	32	-	-32	13	-	-13
Grassy Butte Baptist Mission		M	15	15	0		0	0	0	17	17	0		0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hettinger Baptist Church		C	10	15	5		1	1	0	35	25	-10		15	12	-3	68	91	23	-	12	12	-	3	3
Lemmon Baptist Church		C	10	9	-1		1	1	0	30	25	-5		17	17	0	120	43	-77	0	4	4	5	1	-4
Mandaree Baptist Mission		M	14	18	4		0	5	5	24	24	0		15	20	5	60	40	-20	0	0	0	2	2	0
New Town Baptist Fellowship		C	23	8	-15		0	0	0	15	15	0		4	4	0	41	11	-30	0	0	0	4	3	-1
Watford City First Baptist Church		C	42	37	-5		0	0	0	20	24	4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williston First Baptist Church		C	130	135	5		3	9	6	140	145	5		110	113	3	82	80	-2	0	145	145	32	35	3
Totals			366	281	-75		7	17	10	392	353	-39		244	244	0	564	421	-143	32	161	129	57	50	-7

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Comparison 2003 to 2004 ACP Statistics

Church/ Mission	Resident Members 2003	Total Baptisms	Primary Worship Attendance	Sunday School Attendance
Resident Members, Baptisms, Worship Attendance, Sunday School Attendance, Church VBS, Discipleship and Church Music Comparison 2003 to 2004 ACP Statistics				

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Congregation		Church/ Mission		Resident Members			Total Baptisms			Primary Worship Attendance			Sunday School Attendance			Church VBS Enrollment			Discipleship Training			Total Church Music		
				Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		Numeric		
				2003	2004	Difference	2003	2004	Difference	2003	2004	Difference	2003	2004	Difference	2003	2004	Difference	2003	2004	Difference	2003	2004	Difference
	C	72	68	-4			1	0	-1	36	37	1	23	21	-2	95	55	-40	9	0	-9	12	0	-12
	C	23	0	-23			2	0	-2	45	0	-45	30	0	-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	-6
	C	24	21	-3			3	0	-3	20	8	-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	C	22	24	2			4	5	1	30	25	-5	30	32	2	48	140	92	60	0	-60	1	1	0
	C	25	38	13			0	5	5	24	47	23	14	18	4	0	9	9	10	19	9	6	10	4
	C	50	50	0			0	8	8	35	47	12	4	42	38	0	0	0	35	47	12	10	18	8
	C	8	5	-3			0	0	0	11	8	-3	7	11	4	0	0	0	6	5	-1	2	2	0
	C	33	34	1			3	0	-3	37	45	8	22	29	7	64	0	-64	0	0	0	0	20	20
	M	14	7	-7			5	0	-5	13	12	-1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2
	Totals	271	247	-24			18	18	0	251	229	-22	130	155	26	207	204	-3	120	71	-49	40	56	16

Siouxland Association

Comparison 2003 to 2004 ACP Statistics

Resident Members, Baptisms, Worship Attendance, Sunday School Attendance, Church VBS, Discipleship and Church Music

Congregation	Church/ Mission	Resident Members		Total Baptisms		Primary Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance		Church VBS Enrollment		Discipleship Training		Total Church Music	
		2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004
Beresford First Baptist Church	C	7	11	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	22	0	8	0	1
Elk Point First Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-
Gregory First Southern Baptist Church	C	67	50	-17	7	4	-3	38	38	0	142	104	-38	30	20
Jefferson Faith Baptist Mission	M	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-
Mitchell Emmaus Christian Fellowship	C	10	18	8	0	2	2	10	10	0	37	0	-37	2	4
North Sioux City McCook Baptist Church	C	41	21	-20	1	1	0	15	13	-2	0	0	17	0	0
Sioux Falls Grossroads Community Church	C	35	31	-4	24	17	-7	31	42	11	0	0	14	7	10
Sioux Falls First Southern Baptist Church	C	211	207	-4	17	29	12	102	119	17	131	105	-26	45	43
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Church	M	-	15	15	-	-	N/A	-	10	10	-	-	N/A	-	-
Sioux Falls Ridgecrest Baptist Church	C	200	160	-40	29	31	2	100	45	-55	0	50	50	20	10
Sioux Falls Sunrise Baptist Church	C	45	75	30	0	3	3	35	25	-10	0	50	42	6	12
Vermillion Grace Baptist Church	C	78	87	9	4	8	4	116	95	-21	65	81	16	15	22
Wakonda Bethel Baptist Church	C	13	20	7	1	2	1	13	20	7	29	22	-7	1	3
Woonsocket Prairie Community Bapt Church	C	-	2	2	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-
Yankton Baptist Church	C	22	32	10	0	6	6	14	14	0	0	59	59	2	0
Totals		729	729	0	83	103	20	474	431	-43	404	493	89	127	125
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	Resident Members	Total
Resident Members, Baptisms, Worship Attendance, Sunday School Attendance, Church VBS, Discipleship and Church Music		

Congregation		Church/ Mission			Resident Members			Total Baptisms			Primary Worship Attendance			Sunday School Attendance			Church VBS Enrollment			Discipleship Training			Total Church Music		
		2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference
Fargo Prairie View Church	C	48	38	-10	7	3	-4	42	32	-10	25	21	-4	66	50	-16	18	16	-2	20	40	20			
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	C	103	101	-2	0	2	2	90	75	-15	59	57	-2	91	80	-11	25	41	16	20	18	-2			
Moorhead Mision Bautista Buen Pas	M	-	8	8	-	0	0	-	7	7	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A			
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	C	40	58	18	4	10	6	59	69	10	47	39	-8	64	66	2	79	127	48	0	0	0			
Totals		191	205	14	11	15	4	191	183	-8	131	117	-14	221	196	-25	122	184	62	40	58	18			
Congregation Not Affiliated with an Association																									
Congregation		Church/ Mission			Resident Members			Total Baptisms			Primary Worship Attendance			Sunday School Attendance			Church VBS Enrollment			Discipleship Training			Total Church Music		
		2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference	2003	2004	Numeric Difference
Minot New Hope Christian Center	C	22	22	0	3	0	-3	12	12	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	9	0	-9	3	3	0			

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Resident Members

Compare 2003 to 2004

	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Aberdeen Fairview Baptist Church	M	-	0	0
Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mission	M	12	13	1
Belfield Baptist Church	M	10	13	3
Belle Fourche Emmanuel Baptist Church	C	13	12	-1
Beresford First Baptist Church	C	7	11	4
Beulah Baptist Church	C	25	0	-25
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist Church	C	90	62	-28
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Church	C	217	88	-129
Blunt Calvary Baptist Church	C	52	55	3
Bowman Baptist Church	M	-	0	0
Box Elder First Baptist Church	C	35	-	-35
Box Elder Temple Baptist Church	C	33	35	2
Cannon Ball Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	M	0	11	11
Carson Baptist Church	M	-	3	3
Custer City First Baptist Church	C	129	131	2
Deering Baptist Fellowship	C	-	9	9
Devils Lake First Baptist Church	C	72	68	-4
Dickinson Baptist Fellowship	M	-	28	28
Dickinson First Baptist Church	C	102	-	-102
Dupree Baptist Church	C	18	19	1
Eagle Butte Cherry Creek Chapel	M	10	0	-10
Eagle Butte First Baptist Church	C	185	173	-12
Eagle Butte Green Grass Chapel	M	4	4	0
Eagle Butte Laplant Baptist Chapel	M	12	13	1
Edgemont Baptist Church	C	41	38	-3

Resident Members

Compare 2003 to 2004

	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Elk Point First Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
Emerado Calvary Christian Fellowship	C	23	0	-23
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	C	24	21	-3
Fargo Prairie View Church	C	48	38	-10
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	C	103	101	-2
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	C	22	24	2
Ft Yates Rock of Ages Baptist Church	C	8	4	-4
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	25	38	13
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	C	50	50	0
Grassy Butte Baptist Mission	M	15	15	0
Gregory First Southern Baptist Church	C	67	50	-17
Hallock Baptist Church	C	8	5	-3
Hazen Christian Fellowship	C	53	43	-10
Hettinger Baptist Church	C	10	15	5
Hot Springs Cascade Road Baptist Church	C	26	27	1
Hot Springs Joy Community Fellowship	M	23	27	4
Huron Baptist Church	C	64	68	4
Jefferson Faith Baptist Mission	M	-	-	N/A
Langdon First Baptist Church	C	33	34	1
Lemmon Baptist Church	C	10	9	-1
Lincoln Christian Center	C	10	4	-6
Lower Brule Hilltop Baptist Mission	M	-	45	45
Mandan First Baptist Church	C	133	141	8
Mandaree Baptist Mission	M	14	18	4
Miller First Baptist Church	C	45	40	-5

Resident Members

Compare 2003 to 2004

	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	C	69	83	14
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	M	17	18	1
Minot New Hope Christian Center	C	22	22	0
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	C	112	71	-41
Mitchell Emmaus Christian Fellowship	C	10	18	8
Mobridge Cornerstone Community Church	C	92	113	21
Moorhead Mision Bautista Buen Pas	M	-	8	8
New Salem Word of Life Baptist Church	C	82	83	1
New Town Baptist Fellowship	C	23	8	-15
New Underwood First Baptist Church	C	16	7	-9
New Underwood Hereford Community Church	C	-	-	N/A
Newell Community Baptist	C	12	18	6
North Sioux City McCook Baptist Church	C	41	21	-20
Piedmont Foothills Community Bapt Church	C	132	135	3
Pierre Capitol Heights	C	64	60	-4
Pine Ridge Lakota Baptist Church	C	20	22	2
Porcupine Sharps Corner	M	8	-	-8
Rapid City Calvary Baptist Church	C	296	306	10
Rapid City Harmony Baptist Church	C	24	10	-14
Rapid City Intertribal	C	28	46	18
Rapid City Knollwood	C	21	19	-2
Rapid City New Hope Chapel	M	-	0	0
Rapid City Rapid Valley Baptist Church	C	103	97	-6
Rapid City Westside Baptist Church	C	139	142	3

Resident Members

Compare 2003 to 2004

	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Redfield Baptist Church	C	16	14	-2
Sioux Falls Crossroads Community Church	C	35	31	-4
Sioux Falls First Southern Baptist Church	C	211	207	-4
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Church	M	-	15	15
Sioux Falls Ridgecrest Baptist Church	C	200	160	-40
Sioux Falls Sunrise Baptist Church	C	45	75	30
Sisseton Eagles Wing Baptist Church	C	31	43	12
Sisseton First Baptist Church	C	50	60	10
Spearfish Northern Hills	C	27	18	-9
Sturgis First Baptist Church	C	125	126	1
Valley Community Fellowship	M	14	7	-7
Vermillion Grace Baptist Church	C	78	87	9
Wakonda Bethel Baptist	C	13	20	7
Watertown Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	C	60	60	0
Watford City First Baptist Church	C	42	37	-5
Waubay Bethany Baptist Church	C	31	39	8
Webster First Baptist Church	M	6	11	5
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	C	40	58	18
Whitewood Black Hills Church	C	85	40	-45
Williston First Baptist Church	C	130	135	5
Wolsey First Baptist Church	C	36	34	-2
Woonsocket Prairie Community Bapt Church	C	-	2	2
Yankton Baptist Church	C	22	32	10
Totals		4509	4221	-288

Baptisms

Compare 2003 to 2004

	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Aberdeen Fairview Baptist Church	M	-	0	0
Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0
Belfield Baptist Church	M	0	0	0
Belle Fourche Emmanuel Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Beresford First Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Beulah Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist Church	C	13	7	-6
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Church	C	19	0	-19
Blunt Calvary Baptist Church	C	1	1	0
Bowman Baptist Church	M	0	0	0
Box Elder First Baptist Church	C	2	-	-2
Box Elder Temple Baptist Church	C	2	0	-2
Cannon Ball Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	M	0	9	9
Carson Baptist Church	M	-	0	0
Custer City First Baptist Church	C	4	17	13
Deering Baptist Fellowship	C	-	3	3
Devils Lake First Baptist Church	C	1	0	-1
Dickinson Baptist Fellowship	M	-	1	1
Dickinson First Baptist Church	C	2	-	-2
Dupree Baptist Church	C	1	0	-1
Eagle Butte Cherry Creek Chapel	M	0	0	0
Eagle Butte First Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Eagle Butte Green Grass Chapel	M	0	0	0
Eagle Butte Laplant Baptist Chapel	M	0	1	1
Edgemont Baptist Church	C	5	2	-3

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	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Elk Point First Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
Emerado Calvary Christian Fellowship	C	2	0	-2
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	C	3	0	-3
Fargo Prairie View Church	C	7	3	-4
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	C	0	2	2
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	C	4	5	1
Ft Yates Rock of Ages Baptist Church	C	0	2	2
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	0	5	5
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	C	0	8	8
Grassy Butte Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0
Gregory First Southern Baptist Church	C	7	4	-3
Hallock Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Hazen Christian Fellowship	C	10	5	-5
Hettinger Baptist Church	C	1	1	0
Hot Springs Cascade Road Baptist Church	C	0	1	1
Hot Springs Joy Community Fellowship	M	1	3	2
Huron Baptist Church	C	5	8	3
Jefferson Faith Baptist Mission	M	-	-	N/A
Langdon First Baptist Church	C	3	0	-3
Lemmon Baptist Church	C	1	1	0
Lincoln Christian Center	C	0	0	0
Lower Brule Hilltop Baptist Mission	M	-	6	6
Mandan First Baptist Church	C	2	0	-2
Mandaree Baptist Mission	M	0	5	5
Miller First Baptist Church	C	6	3	-3

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	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Redfield Baptist Church	C	7	0	-7
Sioux Falls Crossroads Community Church	C	24	17	-7
Sioux Falls First Southern Baptist Church	C	17	29	12
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Church	M	-	-	N/A
Sioux Falls Ridgecrest Baptist Church	C	29	31	2
Sioux Falls Sunrise Baptist Church	C	0	3	3
Sisseton Eagles Wing Baptist Church	C	8	9	1
Sisseton First Baptist Church	C	13	10	-3
Spearfish Northern Hills	C	1	2	1
Sturgis First Baptist Church	C	4	4	0
Valley Community Fellowship	M	5	0	-5
Vermillion Grace Baptist Church	C	4	8	4
Wakonda Bethel Baptist	C	1	2	1
Watertown Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	C	18	12	-6
Watford City First Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Waubay Bethany Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Webster First Baptist Church	M	0	4	4
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	C	4	10	6
Whitewood Black Hills Church	C	8	9	1
Williston First Baptist Church	C	3	9	6
Wolsey First Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Woonsocket Prairie Community Bapt Church	C	-	-	N/A
Yankton Baptist Church	C	0	6	6
Totals		339	349	10

Baptisms

Compare 2003 to 2004

	Church/ Mission	2003	2004	Difference
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	C	3	11	8
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	M	2	0	-2
Minot New Hope Christian Center	C	3	0	-3
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	C	8	2	-6
Mitchell Emmaus Christian Fellowship	C	0	2	2
Mobridge Cornerstone Community Church	C	0	0	0
Moorhead Mision Bautista Buen Pas	M	-	0	0
New Salem Word of Life Baptist Church	C	6	7	1
New Town Baptist Fellowship	C	0	0	0
New Underwood First Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
New Underwood Hereford Community Church	C	-	-	N/A
Newell Community Baptist	C	11	2	-9
North Sioux City McCook Baptist Church	C	1	1	0
Piedmont Foothills Community Bapt Church	C	7	3	-4
Pierre Capitol Heights	C	3	0	-3
Pine Ridge Lakota Baptist Church	C	2	1	-1
Porcupine Sharps Corner	M	6	0	-6
Rapid City Calvary Baptist Church	C	27	25	-2
Rapid City Harmony Baptist Church	C	2	0	-2
Rapid City Intertribal	C	6	7	1
Rapid City Knollwood	C	2	1	-1
Rapid City New Hope Chapel	M	-	0	0
Rapid City Rapid Valley Baptist Church	C	1	10	9
Rapid City Westside Baptist Church	C	1	9	8

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