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Advancing God's Kingdom... Catching The Winds of Revival

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23rd Annual Meeting
October 19 & 20, 2006
Capitol Heights Baptist Church
Bismarck, ND**

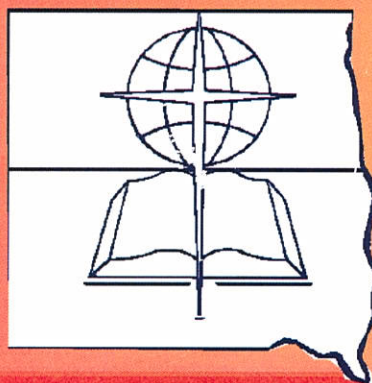


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This book of reports is dedicated to Dr. Wayland Holbrook in recognition of 50 years in the gospel ministry. We celebrate servant-hood with Wayland and Marilyn.

On November 17, 1935 in Clinton, TN something wonderful happened! Wayland Holbrook was born! God began working out His plan in Wayland's life. His family lived in New Middleton, Tennessee where Wayland grew up. At age 11, he gave his heart to Jesus at the New Middleton Baptist Church and became a Christian. Five years later, August of 1952, Wayland surrendered to preach. God called a 16 year old young man to give his life to minister to the body of Christ. New Middleton Baptist Church has played an important role in Wayland's life, licensing him to preach in January, 1954 and ordaining him into the gospel ministry in October 1956.

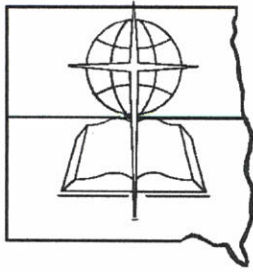
Wayland went off to college at Belmont University in Nashville. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Religion and Psychology. He served in Louisiana and Tennessee until 1966 when the Lord began to deal with him about leaving the Bible belt. He resigned as Director of Associational Missions in the Riverside Association and became the pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Missoula, Montana. This area became part of the Northern Plains Baptist Convention in 1968 along with the Dakotas. In the fall of 1975, God moved Wayland to New Mexico and he became the pastor of FBC Capitan. He worked on and earned his doctor's degree from Luther Rice Seminary and found himself serving in Missouri. In March of 1982, Wayland moved to Beach, North Dakota as a bi-vocational pastor to start a church. God redirected him to Belle Fourche, South Dakota in 1984 where he became the pastor of Moorcroft Baptist Church in Wyoming. In 1986, Wayland and Marilyn restarted the Belle Fourche Baptist Church with one person! The church grew and called a new pastor after Wayland resigned in 1990. Since 1990, Wayland has served the following Dakota churches in some capacity... Northern Hills in Spearfish, Knollwood in Rapid City, Lakota in Pine Ridge, Newell Community Baptist Church in Newell, Rapid Valley in Rapid City, Black Hills in Whitewood, Foothills in Piedmont, Westside in Rapid City, Capitol Heights in Pierre, and First Baptist in Sturgis.

Congratulations Wayland in achieving the milestone of fifty years in ministry... 1956 – 2006! The Dakota Baptist Convention says "thank you" for your dedication, hard work, and service to our Lord! We celebrate servant-hood with you and Marilyn! We love you!!!

Blessings,

Jim Hamilton

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SESSION II: Thursday October 19, 2006 6:30 – 9:00 PM

6:30 pm	Welcome and Prayer	Bill Savery
	Celebrating Servanthood	Dude Garrett and Jim Hamilton
	Worship Medley	Keith Longo
	Theme Interpretation	Richard Blackaby
	Prayer for Spiritual Renewal	John Miller
	Real Stories from Real People	Our Call to Serve People
20 Minute Break		
	Song of Praise	Keith Longo
	New Business	
	Constitution and By Laws Change	Dude Garrett
	First Nations as an Affinity Association	Chip Holmes
	Recognition of New Pastors & Staff	John Guillott
	Celebrating the Cooperative Program	John Guillott and Jim Hamilton
	Worship Medley	Keith Longo
	Special Music	
	Cooperative Program Challenge	Morris Chapman
	Prayer	Tim Butler
9:15 pm	Fellowship... refreshments available in the Fellowship Hall	

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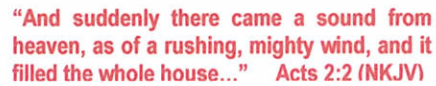


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SESSION III: Friday October 20, 2006 9:00 – 11:30 PM

9:00 am	Welcome and Prayer	Bill Savery
	Song of Praise	Keith Longo
	New Business	
	2007 Budget	Wayland Holbrook
	Resolutions	Fred MacDonald
	Far East Russia Partnership	Stan Bricker
	Worship Medley	Keith Longo
	Theme Interpretation	Richard Blackaby
	Prayer for Spiritual Awakening	Jim Pratt
	Real Stories from Real People	Our Call to Strengthen Ministry
20 Minute Break		
	Song of Praise	Keith Longo
	Miscellaneous Business	Bill Savery
	DBC Board Reports	
	Executive Board	Dude Garrett
	Foundation Board	Jim Hamilton
	Dakota Baptist School of Theology and Leadership	Myron Grueneich
	Worship Medley	Keith Longo
	Special Music	
	Executive Director's Address	Jim Hamilton
	Prayer	Vince Smith
11:45 am	Leadership Luncheon	

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Debra is ministry consultant for Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention where she oversees the design and implementation of missions leadership development and support resources for adults. She works to increase participation in adult WMU missions organizations, resources, and programs through consultation, speaking, training, field servicing, and writing assignments. She represents national WMU to state WMU leadership and networks.



Dr. Richard Blackaby is the president of Blackaby Ministries International, working closely with his father, Henry Blackaby. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Honors in history from the University of Saskatchewan, a Master of Divinity and a Ph.D. in Church History from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Richard served as the senior pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and then was the president of the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary in Cochrane, Alberta from 1993 to 2006. Richard has authored two books, co-authored ten books with his father and is currently working on several additional books. He maintains an extensive speaking schedule. He is married to Lisa and enjoys their three children, Mike (21), Daniel (19), and Carrie (15).



Dr. Morris H. Chapman has been President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee since October 1, 1992. He pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico before becoming President and Chief Executive Officer. He received his Dr. of Ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. He and his wife, Jodi, have two married children, Christopher and Stephanie and seven grandchildren.



Dick Church serves as Personal & Mass Evangelism Manager and specializes in The NET evangelism strategy, the yearly On Mission to Share Jesus emphasis, church evangelism resources, immediate follow-up processes, and personal evangelism workshops. Prior to his coming to NAMB, he served churches in Georgia and Florida. Dick is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children: Scott and Mary Elizabeth.



Don McLeod – GuideStone Financial Resources – Area Director in Retirement Services – An ordained minister, he had pastorates in South Carolina & Texas before joining the staff 11 years ago. He also has a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ designation.



Keith Longo is the Worship minister at First Southern Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He also serves on staff for the Colorado Baptist State Convention as their Worship consultant. He has lead music for State events in Alaska, Indiana, and Colorado. He and his wife Joanne have been married for seventeen years.



Rev. Kris Riggs and his wife, Shelley, were appointed August 1997 and are currently assigned to general evangelism in Niger Republic. He received a Bachelor of Science from Oklahoma State University and a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. They have 2 children - Shiloh was born in 2002 and Ethan, 2005.



Dr. Brad Waggoner serves as Director of LifeWay Research at LifeWay Christian Resources in Nashville, TN.. Prior to joining the staff at Southern Seminary, Brad spent nearly 20 years serving local churches. He and his wife, Patti, have two sons, Brandt, who attends Southeastern Seminary, and Blake, a student at Union University.

Stan Bricker – Layman, Black Hills Baptist Church

Tim Butler – Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mandan, ND

John Flowers – Pastor, Living Hope Baptist Church, Fargo, ND

Dude Garrett – Pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Fargo, ND

Garvon Golden – Serving People Team Leader, Dakota Baptist Convention, Bismarck, ND

Myron Grueneich – Strengthening Ministries Team Leader, Dakota Baptist Convention, Bismarck, ND

Dr. Jim Hamilton – Executive Director, Dakota Baptist Convention, Bismarck, ND

Jim Harbert – Pastor, Prairie Baptist Church, New Underwood, SD

2006 Constitution Committee Dakota Baptist Convention

The 2006 Constitution Committee of the Dakota Baptist Convention (including the following members: Bob Hower, John Sneed, Jim Harbert, and Dude Garrett) submit the following amendment to our Constitution (Article IV – Membership) to be presented at the 2006 annual meeting.

The following is the current reading of Article IV in the DBC Constitution:

Current Constitution

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.

Recommended Amendment:

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The members of this convention shall consist of messengers to the Convention in annual or called session, elected by legally constituted local churches who are members in good standing of the Associations cooperating together in the work of the Convention. These local churches will also demonstrate their sympathy with the purpose and work of the Convention by regular giving (at least quarterly) to its work through the Cooperative Program and by submitting an annual report (also known as the Annual Church Profile) to the Convention.

Section 2. Local churches electing messengers to the Convention in session are allowed three (3) messengers if the church resident membership is 50 or less. Local churches with resident memberships greater than 50 may add an additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof. A local church may also add an additional messenger for each \$500 in Cooperative Program contributions to the Convention during the report period of the annual report. However, no church may seat more than ten (10) messengers to the Convention in session. Church-type missions (those not legally constituted) will be entitled to one (1) messenger to the Convention in session. This messenger is not counted toward the limit of ten (10) messengers from its sponsoring church.

Section 3. The basis for determining resident membership and Cooperative Program contributions shall be the annual report submitted to the Convention in the same calendar year as the Convention in session. If the Convention in session occurs so that there is inadequate time to review that year's annual report, the previous year's annual report may be used at the discretion of the Credentials Committee.

Section 4. Churches wishing to seat messengers at the Convention in session must submit the names of elected messengers to the Credentials Committee of the Convention before the opening of the Convention in session. Churches wishing to seat messengers who are not members of Associations cooperating with the Convention, may appeal to the Credentials committee for the privilege of seating messengers. Any such appeal must be submitted to the Credentials committee chairman before the opening day of the Convention in session and the Credentials Committee will evaluate the request to seat messengers on a case-by-case basis, guided by the Baptist Faith and Message and information given from that local church, even if no annual report is given for that calendar year. The Credentials Committee may recommend seating messengers from a church they consider to be genuinely in sympathy with the work and purposes of the Convention.

**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 or 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.

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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.

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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

Amendments may be made in these Bylaws by a simple majority of the messengers present when the vote is taken without regard to total enrollment at any Annual Meeting of the Dakota Baptist Convention, provided (1) no amendment may be considered after the second session of the Dakota Baptist Convention, (2) and that the proposed change be submitted in writing to the Dakota Baptist Convention office and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the Annual Meeting and published in state Baptist paper or mailed to the churches ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

**Dakota Baptist Convention Annual Meeting
October 20, 2005 – October 21, 2005
Westside Baptist Church Rapid City, SD**

Session I -- October 20, 2005 2:00-4:45pm

Welcome by Vel Hightower at 2:01pm
Fred McDonald welcome from Westside Baptist.

Called to Order at 2:03pm

Announcements: Church resource materials from the DBC are available for the taking. These are located in the lower level. John Guillott will server as the time keeper. Dr. Hamilton explained that it was easier to be a cooperating part of the DBC than any other organization - a minimum of \$1 per quarter. Unfortunately some of the messengers had to register as a guest because of not meeting minimums and ACP reports.

Seating of Messengers: Credentials committee, Russ Grim, moved to seat 61 registered members and 21 guests and all those that might register. Vote – carried unanimously. (This motion was delayed for a few minutes while the registration process was completed.)

Adoptions of Order of Business: Dee Peterson moved to adopt the agenda as printed and make corrections as needed along the way. 2nd Marion Gray. Point of Order – cannot adopt without the seating of messengers. Vel Hightower suspended this motion. Upon the completion of the registration and seating of the messengers, there was no discussion. Motion carried.

Theme Interpretation “Lighting the Way” video was introduced by John Guillott. He voiced appreciation to Karen Davis for putting the video together. New people groups need to be the focus. We need to listen first and then share – we have to quit just telling.

Prayer: Jim Pratt – Siouxland Associational Missionary.

Introduction of New Business (motions should come in written format)

- Miscellaneous Business: No additions as this time – but if you do have anything later, please give them to Vel in written form.
- 2006 Budget – Finance Committee: Bill Savery -- thanked Donna Guillott for her diligence in assisting with reports. He gave page numbers to review before tomorrow. (Vel also introduced Bill as VP of the convention due to Morgan Medford having to step down.)
- Resolutions Committee – Irl Grundy and Mark Feeblekorn -- if you have a resolution to introduce, you need to give that to them today in writing. This would allow any resolutions to be brought back to the floor tomorrow.

Worship through Song (lead by Testify) – Victory in Jesus and Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.
Special Music -- Testify – John the Revelator and He touched me. Testify is a trio of young men from West Monroe, LA.

President’s Address -- Dr. Hamilton thanked Testify and another round of praise for God. He introduced Vel Hightower and thanked him for his devotion to Dakotas.

Vel Hightower asked how many had bought burial plot in Dakotas (only one). How many of us are making this our home? His questions stemmed from a challenge that had been presented at the annual meeting in 2004. 2Corinthians 4:1-19 gives advice & recommendation. Paul had critics and he had to

show his credentials. Pastors, you and your ministry will be criticized but remember that your ministry is from God. You are not hired by a church. You are called to a church by God. Points of advice:

1. Remember where your ministry came from.
2. If you faithfully teach and preach the word of God, it is not your fault if people do not understand it.
3. Don't advance yourself – advance God. Make yourself a servant. The limelight is not why you preach. James 4:6 (be humble or you will tumble). Luke 17:7-10 – fulfill your role as servant
4. It is not your preaching or teaching that changes lives. It is God that changes them.
5. Remember that we are just an earthen vessel – Jesus in the only gift of hope. You are not the message – you are just the messenger. We are all here by the grace of God.
6. Recognize the esoteric logical theory (suffering and sacrifice). Lay down our lives for Jesus.
7. Do you preach what you believe? Convictions hold you.
8. Do not lose heart because there is an eternal reward for you.

Preachers, let's get with it, let's stay with it. Prayer by Vel Hightower.

New Pastors/Staff Recognition: by Dr. Hamilton

Associational Missionaries – John Miller, Central; Buck Hill, Heartland. Barb and Luke Bell now serve as Mission Corp volunteers at the office. Special thanks to the staff. We have come a long way over the last year. Myron Grueneich, John and Donna Guillott, Garvon Golden (now the DBC Evangelism director).

Chip Holmes (Heartland) introduced 4 new pastors – Steve Osage, Calvin Jones, Jeff Duncan, Rick Brown. Jim Pratt (Siouxland) introduced – Calvin Luck, Dr. Hamilton and John Guillott are interims. Black Hills – Fred McDonald, Jeff Musgrave, Steven Leach. Central -- Glen Swarthout, Joel Zahn,

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WMU – Andrea Mullins brought greetings from Wanda Lee and Kay Miller. She reminded all that WMU is not a women's organization but a mission's organization. The voice may come from women but it is from all voices. CP does not support WMU. The sale of materials is how it is supported. Churches that have WMU support 60% higher than churches that do not. There has been a 12% growth across the nation – according to the ACP reports. Mission and family fests and World Crafts are also sources of revenue. Partner (financially) thru the WMU foundation – Dakota has about \$2000 in fund – another source will match up to \$7,000 by Dec. 15th.

Guidestone – Don McLeod brought a free gift for all from Dr. Hawkins – Acts 2 book. If you are not in the annuity plan, you need to talk to Don. There are tools on the website to help you manage your funds with their suggested recommendations. There was no rate increase in the medical plan this year. Presented video.

SBC Exec. Committee – Will Hall shared a report from SBC. There is power in cooperation together, there was \$196m raised nationally. The overages (\$12.5m) will go to disaster relief. Half of this will go to LA seminary to help faculty and students who suffered in Katrina. Almost 1000 churches damaged in LA, MS, AL – not only buildings but their congregations are gone too. ¼ will go to NAMB for aid – 5400 missionaries in the field last year. Over \$16m was collected for tsunami relief. \$2m received for Katrina & Rita donations. 31,000 professions of faith last year were associated with over 319m meals served. 995,000 people baptized last year due to SBC ministries. Bobby Welch's message is to do more baptisms -- do 1million in the US. He encourages us to set a higher goal, dedicate resources and keep them on target. Offered to help was extended.

Immediate prayer request for Jamie Christian – a heart problem and was just taken to hospital.

Cooperative Program Recognition – Dr. Hamilton stated that we need to continue to teach our churches about good stewardship. He presented plaques to the top three giving churches and the top three giving per capita:

FBC – Williston (1st) Budge Riekeman
Cross Pointe – Sioux Falls (2nd) (Dr Hamilton as interim).
Crossroads – Minot --- (3rd) Bruce Knight

FBC – Williston -- #1 in per capita
FBC – Woolsey – Chip Holmes -- #2 in per capita
New Town Baptist Fellowship -- #3 in per capita

New Business: (The Exec board has approved and would like your affirmation)

Dakota Baptist School of Theology & Leadership -- presentation by OH Nipper.

There was a live hookup with Dr. David of Olford Ministries International(Memphis). Monday's School of Teaching – they are hoping to partner with us on this program in January.

Due to the time of day (5pmCDT), OH did the live portion prior to his power point presentation. Partners are Olford, LifeWay, DBC. Every Monday night they have pastor teaching. Anyone with high-speed internet can participate (up to 20 connections). School is about putting our best forward in our preaching and teaching.

Board appointments – John Sneed, Newt Garrett (ND); Chip Holmes, (SD); Dr. Hamilton, OH Nipper, and another member at large (yet to be appointed).

MOTION: Bill Savery moved to affirm the Dakota Baptist School of Theology & Leadership (DBSTL). Richard Counts 2nd. Discussion:

A central site would be in Pierre but with technology it can be anywhere. There will also be ongoing live presentation, printed materials (homework), and archived sources. Will there be a cost – yes, approximately one quarter the cost of seminary. There will also be some intensive studies on a Friday or Saturday night that would run about \$50 per session. There will also be some scholarships available. This has been a goal of the Dakotas for some time – bring the teaching here but to also teach the people indigenous to the area. Instead of \$20-\$30k for equipment set up – it is now around \$6500. Carried unanimously The vote of affirmation carried unanimously.

Closing Prayer/Adjourn – Larry Parvin.
Supper on your own

Session II – October 20, 2005 – 6:30pm-9:30pm

Welcome – called back to order at 6:32pm by Vel Hightower. Bill Savery as VP of DBC will moderate this session. Charles Hall was asked to be parliamentarian for tonight.

Theme Interpretation - "Lighting the Way" – was presented by the DBC staff – Dr. Jim, Barb, Luke, John G, Myron, Donna G, Garvon. See "Advancing God's Kingdom" pages 16-17. Dr. Hamilton explained that most churches have functioned out of the "Activities" box (Pg 14-15 – Team org chart).

- Myron (strengthening ministry)– have seen people asking how they can serve. Use the DBC to reach the world in 2005.
- Dr. Jim for Garvon – (serving people) – we need to focus on evangelism if we plan to reach our area. Center of North America is ND/SD and there is a great awakening within the Native Americans.
- John G (starting churches) – what would happen if we could be the lighthouse that lights the way across the Dakotas. Look within the associations to see where new ministries can be started. Partners with NAMB, LifeWay, etc.
- Donna G (supporting strategy) – gets to work with all above. Also gets to work in the missions' education which has been a long time goal of hers.

Nerf light bulbs with "lighting the way" on them were thrown to the audience.

Dr. Jim pointed out the staff reports in the book for their review. Please know that the staff appreciates and loves working with all the churches.

Prayer was given by Darlene Sahr (recovering from West Nile) who also extended thanks to everyone for their prayers and cards.

Worship through songs – lead by Testify –Because He Lives --- There's Power in the Blood.
Special Music – Testify – testing new song and depending upon the group's reaction can help determine if it goes on their next album. (I shall wear a robe and crown?) A resounding yes was given.

Message – Dr. Charles Sullivan was introduced by Dr. Jim. He has been in the ministry 57 years. Joshua 13 – when God tells us something once that is enough, twice is more than enough, three times – unusual; 4 unique, 5 extraordinary, 6 super extraordinary. God has told us about Caleb 6 times. He follows the Lord wholly. To light the way you must follow wholly. Vs8 Caleb was not a man full of himself but one who is giving a truthful evaluation of himself. Vs9 – Moses said Caleb had wholly followed the Lord. Numbers 14:20 – the Lord said – Caleb followed fully. We cannot deceive the Lord in how we serve Him. He knows whether we are wholly following the Lord. Motives are in the witnesses so that God may be glorified, and others might be edified. Self is satisfied also. Meaning: implies *concentration*. We don't have the focus to do that one thing well. Sermon on the Mount – Matt 6:22-24 – eyes only for Him. God says we need to have tunnel vision only for Jesus. This implies *completeness*. Mind, eyes, hands, body, feet – all your possessions – if you are going to wholly follow the Lord, follow Him in *Constancy*. Numbers 14 – Caleb had another spirit with him. We have the Holy Spirit within us to help us – we cannot do this alone. Wholly follow the Lord

Break -- 10 minutes (7:45)

Worship -- group Testify. All it takes is a Shout. Living for the Call

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LifeWay – Mitch Martin – Dr. Jimmy Draper sends greetings. Mitch rejoices in the changes over the last year. He gave Bibles to Vel Hightower and wife as president of DBC. A video message from Dr. Draper was shown. Artic Edge will be next years VBS theme. Dr. Tom Rainer elected as new president. Allocated \$6m to help with Katrina losses – libraries, resources, etc – to help re-establish. Asked to tell them how they can help here in the Dakotas.

International Mission Board (IMB) – Mark Sauter --- greetings from over 5000 colleagues (missionaries in the field). Jesus sustains them through our support. Good info on the table. Trying to enlist 1000 new prayer partners – please fill out form. Reaching the Deaf in central and Eastern Europe video was shown.

North American Mission Board (NAMB) –Chris Emery – greetings from the church finance group. 5100 missionaries in NA, 1700 new churches, Nehemiah groups, over 400,000 volunteers, and over 8million meals served in relief for Katrina and Rita. He was not bragging on numbers but showing what we are doing as partners together.

Worship through songs – Testify. At Calvary
Special Music – Testify -- Mercy came a Runnin'.

Challenge -- Dr. Jim introduced Dr. Bobby Welch. He had stated that he would go to anyplace. Dr. Jim rted calling very shortly after Dr. Welch took office to see if he was up to the
DBC Annual Meeting h has indeed been to all 50 states and Canada.
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Dr. Welch's text will be from 1 Corinthians 13. This is his third trip out to our convention. He lead in prayer. He shared a video showing Katrina destruction. He told of his experience at some of the churches that were damaged. Odd things mixed together from the tidal surge. Lady called talk show asking for help – don't leave me here all alone. Felt that God was speaking to him through a little doll that was jumbled among the rubble. **Disasters do not discriminate and the love of God must not either.** Vs 13 – faith, love and hope – with greatest of these being love. With the disasters lately, a lot of people are thinking about, talking about maybe need to not take God out of things. Everybody should have God's love. Give in Jesus name. We are doing this because of the love of Jesus. We should also receive it in Jesus name. Don't forget to give Jesus back to the person who helps give resources to the people. You can touch sensitive hearts right here in the Dakotas. Don't overlook the disasters and crisis here.

He is challenging all 1100 association to do the baptism rallies. Gather in a neutral outside area and have one from each church baptized. Pg 8 in the strategy – evangelize thru local church training. He had to come out of the comfortable office to start equipping the saints. This is how FAITH started 24 years ago. Have to train people and keep training them. Make a commitment. Best investment is in reaching people for Christ – lay up treasures for the glory of God. Have a Unity of Purpose.

Response – time of prayer and recommitment.
Gift of buffalo and BBQ sauce were given to Dr. Welch.

Closing prayer/adjourn -- John Sneed led closing prayer. Reminder of continental breakfast here at 8am.
Meeting starts at 9am tomorrow. Adjourned at 9:57pm

Fellowship

Session III October 21, 2005 9:00am – 11:45am

8:00am – Continental Breakfast was provided

Welcome -- Vel Hightower started with an Ole & Lena joke. Called to order at 9:02

Prayer – Glenn Swarthout (Capitol Heights) led opening prayer.

Miscellaneous Business – none was added to the agenda.

Appreciation was express to Bob Howard, Eddie and Sonia Newton, Mary Zuchalac, Ray Keegan, and Jones at Westside who contributed a lot of time and effort to help make this convention a success.
LifeWay bookstore is located downstairs. Be sure to stop in.

Worship through songs – Leaning on the everlasting arms. Solid Rock
Special music – Testify – The Highest Call -- Thomas the Doubter.

Annual Sermon – Vel Hightower introduced OH Nipper.

Acts 13:47 -- we must bear the light out into the darkness of the world. John 8:12 – Light of Life. The world views us as not being normal. We should be transformed by the light that has come into our lives. Matt 5:13 – The light of the world. Acts -- sadly rejected, gladly received. We must boldly proclaim the truth of God. John 3:19 – men like darkness to hide their sins. Glory of the light that shines is God's not ours. The world does not want forgiveness because that implies that they are guilty. 1 Peter 2:9 – DBC Annual Meeting darkness. The light of the world came to us and we must take it into the darkness.
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New Business

2006-2010 DBC Strategic Plan – Dr. Jim– this meeting is a monumental meeting for the DBC. You have affirmed the DBSTL, now we bring the strategic plan. This actually started at the August 2004 Exec Board meeting confirming that we needed a plan. Thanks to NAMB who provided funds for the committee to get together and work through the planning process. Discussion: Jim Harbert – New Underwood – is this the core values of all the churches in the Dakotas? Dr. Jim explained autonomy of church, association, and convention. Yes – core values of the convention and of churches within. It is based upon scriptures and a board of people from North & South Dakota. Chip Holmes read the Proposal as the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2006 Budget -- Bill Savery stated that the committee makes a motion to accept the budget as presented. Discussion: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolutions -- Irl Grundy stated that there were no resolutions turned into the committee.

Break

Worship through songs led by Testify --
Special Music – Walk the Walk. Three days.

Executive Director's Address – Vel introduced Dr. Jim Hamilton. Dr. Jim shared several tasks that he did in 8 days in Indiana and Kentucky. Missed his family immensely during that time, missed his Dakota family. 1 Thes 3:1-5 --- Paul was missing his family – longs to see them. Paul was a light unto the Gentiles. Challenged us to take Acts 1:8 more and more to heart. Those 8 days in Indiana was good for him though because it affirmed to him more and more that he is exactly where he needs to be. Dr. Jim loves us as his family. This is the same context that Paul wrote

- 1- Churches call – always resistance to planting new churches. Not all are called to come to the Dakotas (proven as we have seen some come for only 1-2 years). Are we really about the business of fulfilling the call of the church? Reaching out and multiply? There are plenty of places where we could plant churches. We are going to plant churches across the Dakotas because our churches are dying. We are down from 92 last year to 88 this year. Get away from territorial stuff. We will be planting – it is the Biblical thing to do. Location and people groups. Penetrate our culture with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Takes all partners to plant churches in the Dakotas – churches, association, conventions, NAMB, etc.
- 2- Paul's concern – that they will be shaken and not hold fast to their call. He is concerned about their faith. Did not start the church to see it die but for it to grow. Are we in survival mode or ministry mode? Don't just fill up the activities box but are we reaching our cultures? A bit concerned that there were not more questions on the Strategy Plan – because it states what we are going to do. DO. Establish (fix) and encourage in faith. Establish that secure foundation. When you are tested – are you going to just go into survival mode? Have we retreated back to the building? What do you do when your world is rocked?
- 3- Our challenge – find ways to establish and encourage people in the faith across the Dakotas. (our churches, our people)
 - a. Building relationships. These are being re-established.
 - b. Move from denominational to a relational mindset. Connect with our communities.
 - c. Must build support systems. Move from independence to interdependence. Build a support system around your pastor and his family. Encouragement, rest, accountability, etc must be in place. Must have a plan. This helps relieve the stress of people constantly asking what we are doing.
 - d. Build leaders – look at our criteria – were they “called” for their position? What are their spiritual gifts? Pastors are going to have to pick one or two members to shape them into leaders.
 - e. Build unity. Don't let conflict tear your church apart.

Lighting the way – penetrate our cultures – are you strong enough to do it? Is your faith strong enough?

Let's get busy Lighting the Way.

Total attendance was 75 messengers and 46 guests for a total of 121

Closing prayer/adjourn – Luke Bell led the closing prayer. Adjourned until 2pm.

Leadership Luncheon – at noon in the lower level.

Session IV – October 21, 2005 — 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Welcome -- Vel Hightower called to order at 2:00pm

Prayer – Vel Hightower lead prayer for the healing of ailments. Those with ailments came form and there was the laying on of hands for healing.

Election of Officers

President – need to look as a role not an office.

Nomination – Fred McDonald nominated **Bill Savery**. OH Nipper 2nd. John Sneed moved to cease nomination and elect Bill Savery by acclamation. Marion Gray 2nd. Nomination passed unanimously.

Vice President –

Nomination – Bob Pittman nominated **Budge Riekeman**. Todd Fuehrer 2nd. Nomination passed unanimously.

Recording Secretary

Nomination – Stan Bricker nominated **Kathy Harbert**. Charles Hall 2nd. Nomination passed unanimously.

DBC shirts are available at \$12.50 – pay in advance.

DBC Reports

Credentials Committee – Jedidiah Jezek reports – 75 messages – 121 total w/ guests. He also did notice that several churches are not represented.

Nominating Committee – Richard Counts reports -- see page 36 for Executive Board. As this comes from committee, no 2nd needed. Discussion: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee on Committees – Bob Pittman - stated the need to amend the written recommendation so as to remove Budge Reichman and Bill Savery from the nominating committee and this will be filled at the next Executive Board meeting. Dee Peterson 2nd. Motion carried.

Annual Session Time and Place Committee -- pg 39. This motion comes from the committee. Discussion: none. Motion carried.

Executive Board -- additional minutes were distributed. John Sneed will be acting as chairman until the first Executive Board meeting.

Foundation Board - Dr. Hamilton presents report – pgs 52- 57. Our foundation is not very strong. This is something that the foundation board is going to have to address in earnest. May be looking at a consultant or service corps to come in and help with a strategic plan. Recognition and praise were given to June Highlan for her integrity and diligence in working through the financial issues. Dr. Hamilton submitted this report for approval. Calvin Luck moved to accept this report. Carol "Annie"

DBC Annual Meeting sion: none. Motion carried with no opposition.
October 2005

Worship through Songs – led by Testify. Sunshine in my Soul. Since Jesus came into my Heart.
Special Music – new grass sound– Shine on Shine on Me. In God we Trust.

Message – Dr. Charles Sullivan shared that foundations can be grown, Service Corp volunteers can help. He has given Dr. Jim a name of a man who might be willing to come and help grow our foundation. Matt 26:36 was his text. Thank you for the invitation to come and be a part of the DBC. Lighting the way – challenge to light the way by **going a little further**. Our Lord Jesus went a little further -- in prayer life, in Bible study, in helping others, in sacrificial living. There is not a one of us that does not need to go further – this is obvious. The not obvious is what might happen if we go a little further. If we are going to Light the Way, we are going to have to go further. Bible says if we do go a little further, we will more than likely have to go alone. We may have to give up things to go further (jobs, businesses, marriages.) Luke 22 – sweat great drops of blood. If you go further you will also have to have a BURDEN. 10,000 of the 40,000 SBC churches did not baptize a single person. 70% of SBC churches are declining. You will go alone, you will find a burden, you will find the will of God for your life, and you will find the help of God. Angels came and ministered unto Jesus – when you go further you will find the HELP of God. When you answer God's will His help will be there. Be faithful unto death. Light the way --- go a little further.

Dr. Hamilton gave Dr. Sullivan gifts of BBQ and a buffalo statue.

Recognition of 2004-2005 Officers --

Kathy Osborne – given a clock with plaque.

Vel Hightower – given a plaque with a gavel.

Installation of 2005-2006 Officers

Bill Savery – President

Budge Riekeman – Vice President

Kathy Harbert – Recording Secretary

Dr. Jim charged them to have integrity and character. A prayer of installation was given by Dr. Jim.

Special recognition of John Miller a plaque from Stewardship Development Association was given. John was not only loved dearly by the convention but by LifeWay also. Years of service 1977 – 2005.

Final announcements:

- Luke Bell – shared over the last year how God has been leading Barb and him. He also gave a gentle reminder for us to help leave the church clean.
- Don't forget the Testify concert tonight at 7pm here at the church.
- Dr. Sullivan will be preaching here on Sunday morning.
- Vel Hightower stated that it had been a wonderful experience in being your president. Thank you.

Closing prayer/adjourn -- Bill Savery took the gavel. He stands here as a youngster (not in age) but that he is among a lot of very knowledgeable people. Bill led the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm.

Respectively submitted by Kathy Osborne

Amendment: At the February 2206 meeting of the Executive Board of the Dakota Baptist Convention, the recommendation was made and approved that the minutes of the 2005 Annual minutes be amended to show that Richard Christian and Richard Counts were elected to the 2006 Nominating Committee. We also recommend that Bob Pittman be elected to the 2006 Nominating Committee. By consensus approved.

November 22, 2005 - 11:00 AM

Dakota Baptist Convention Executive Board Meeting
Via phone conference call.

Executive Board Members present were the following:

Jim Sailer, Word of Life, New Salem
Dude Garrett, Temple Baptist, Fargo, ND
Bill Savery, FBC Custer City, SD
John Sneed, North Hill Baptist, Minot, ND
Karen Davis, MSC Heartland
Ron Sahr, Manderee Baptist
Dee Peterson, Westside Baptist, Rapid City, SD
Calvin Luck, Cornerstone Baptist, Mitchell SD
Stan Bricker, Black Hills Baptist, Spearfish SD
Larry Parvin, Bethel Baptist Mission, Wakonda SD
Kathy Harbert (Recording Secretary), FBC New Underwood, SD
Jim Hamilton, Executive Director
Myron Grueneich, Strengthening Ministry Team Leader
Garvon Golden, Serving People Team Leader

Not available: Todd Fuehrer, Wayland Holbrook, OH Nipper, and Chip Holmes

After role call John Sneed, Acting Chairman, opened the meeting. Jim Hamilton welcomed everyone. Myron informed the group that OH was in the hospital with heart problems. Dude Garrett opened with prayer.

After prayer, nominations were asked for the position of Chairman. Bill Savery nominated Dude Garrett for Chairman, Dude acknowledged that he would accept the nomination. 2nd by Ron Sahr – accepted unanimously.

Ron Sahr nominated John Sneed for Vice Chairman and he accepted. It was stated that a 2nd was not needed. Accepted unanimously.

Jim Hamilton will have committee information e-mailed to the new Executive Board members.

The meetings set aside for the Executive Board are as follows:

- Thursday and Friday, **February 9 & 10, 2006** in Bismarck, ND
- Thursday and Friday, **August 24 & 25, 2006** in Bismarck, ND

Both meetings starting Thursday at 6:00 PM with supper and ending at noon on Friday.

New Chairman Dude Garrett closed the meeting with prayer at 11:30 AM

For Christ Kingdom Work,
Kathy Harbert, FBC New Underwood, SD
Recording Secretary

**Dakota Baptist Convention
Executive Board Meeting
February 10, 2006
Bismarck, ND
First Plenary Session: 9:00 – 10:30AM**

1. Meeting called to order by Dude Garrett, Chairman.

2. Role Call

Members present:

Dude Garrett – Chairman
John Sneed – Vice Chairman
Bill Savery
Calvin Luck
Chip Holmes
Dee Peterson
Jim Sailer
Larry Parvin
O H Nipper
Ron Sahr
Stan Bricker
Todd Fuehrer
Wayland Holbrook
Kathy Harbert, Recording Secretary

Members Not Present:

Karen Davis – Excused absence

DBC Staff:

Jim Hamilton, Executive Director
Myron Grueneich, Strengthening Ministry Team Leader
Garvon Golden, Serving People Team Leader
John Guillott, Starting Churches Team Leader
Donna Guillott, Supporting Strategy Team Leader

Guest:

O H's wife Teresa Nipper, Kent & Kathy Murtland,
Will Hall, and Wayland's wife, Marilyn Holbrook

3. Scripture and Prayer

After roll call, Dude Garrett opened with a Bible reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:12 and shared his insights regarding how we should support the work here in the Dakotas. He finished by using these verses to pray for our meeting and for all those involved with decisions made today for the future of the work for the Lord

4. Introduction of guests.

5. Presentation from the SBC Executive Committee, Will Hall

Dude Garrett introduced Will Hall who did a presentation from the SBC Executive Committee. Will has helped develop Pastors and has a heart for the church pastor. Will introduced the welcome video from Dr. Chapman, President of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Chapman opened with encouraging words to all present.

Will Hall then shared some verses from Joshua 1 and highlighted the repetition of (three times) the words "be strong and courageous" (vs. 6, 7, and 9) and he talked to us about -
"To take the land."

1. Emotional - guard them and not by self but with God.
2. Spiritual – meditation
3. Practical – skill needed for the work of God

Look for the Lord and follow "to take the land."

O H Nipper gave a summary of Dakota Baptist School of Theology and Leadership. He explained how the classes were growing and the interest was expressed from all over the Dakota's. The DBSTL will be reaching out beyond the Dakota's even to other continents. O H said presently there are 17 people in the Dakota's taking the 3 hour classes on Monday nights via video. It took one year to make a dream come true.

6. Board orientation

Dude Garrett took the group through the –

DBC Executive Board, Team Operating Principles:

1. Appreciate DBC staff, especially the Executive Director.
2. Appreciate the agencies and willing to work with them.
3. Appreciate others in the Dakota's and be willing to help.
4. Appreciate those who we work with. Not always easy but agree to disagree.
5. Appreciate working through hard issues.

What to expect from the Board:

1. Preparation – not wait till last minute but be prepared for board business mentally and spiritually.
2. Attendance – need to make coming to the meetings a high priority.
3. Honesty – with each other at Board Meetings and after the meetings are over.
4. Patience – no stupid questions, OK to raise hand and ask.
5. Team Work – preface

Committee Structure:

1. Administration/Personnel Committee – supervise Executive Director and through him the DBC staff.
2. Finance Committee – the budget for DBC - come alongside with helping others to understand the cooperative program and help bring in monies for the DBC.
3. Mission's Committee – keepers of the strategy and be encouragers to the board and others.

We need to be experts in our areas.

Motion by Dude to affirm committee decisions, 2nd by Dee Peterson, motion carried.

7. Build Operating Principles

Dr. Jim Hamilton, Executive Director, asked the board members for guidelines to interact with each other. The strategy – to introduce and build on these as we meet together and use these in our churches.

Dr. Hamilton then read through the Levels of Consensus and Consensus Rules. There were no questions.

Dr. Hamilton went on to ask the board to help in giving some *Team Operating Principles*:

1. Being open and honest in the committees and with each other.
2. Silence means you're in agreement.

3. Stay focused on task.
4. Keep confidentiality.
5. Respecting each other with love and not criticism.
6. Utilizing expertise.
7. Keep our commitments.
8. Having accountability to each other.
9. Keep cell phones either off or on vibrate. Interruptions to a limit.
10. Express concerns in our meetings and not beyond.
11. It is up to us to police ourselves.

8. Approval of previous meeting's minutes

1. November 22, 2005 DBC Executive Board Meeting via phone conference call.
- By consensus approved.
2. **Recommendation B from the Administrative Personnel Team February 9, 2006** which states: The minutes of the 2005 Annual minutes be amended to show that Richard Christian and Richard Counts were elected to the 2006 Nominating Committee. We also recommend that Bob Pittman be elected to the 2006 Nominating Committee. By consensus approved.
3. August 26, 2005 DBC Executive Board Meeting, Bismarck, ND
- By consensus approved.

9. Admin/Personnel Committee Report and Recommendations

Dude Garrett, Chairman of the committee gave a report of the meeting. He discussed the Co-operative Program Funds and how we fell short on our part of coming up with the monies needed. This last year as of Dec 31, 2005 we were short about 20%. Dude explained what this meant to DBC and the monies allotted us from NAMB.

Dude went on to the evaluations of Dr. Jim Hamilton, Executive Director DBC. Discussion by Dude in regards to the evaluations with the help of Todd Fuehrer. They talked about how the evaluations will be changed and who will be involved in doing the evaluations as well as who will bring the results to the Admin/Personnel Committee.

Both Dude and Dr. Hamilton brought the relocation plan and process to discussion and questions from the other board members.

Recommendation C from Administrative Personnel Team February 9, 2006 which states: DBC Office Relocation Plan and Process be adopted as printed. There will be further discussion in August.

There was the question of WHY MOVE? Dr. Hamilton reviewed several points from the previous executive board meeting:

- need visibility, help build reputation.
- present building needs fixing if we stay at the present location.
- moving would help with the Acts 1:8 strategies.

- we, as a convention, need to start giving as we have been receiving from many other conventions.
- presently there is not enough parking spaces.
- need to present this to the convention as a matter of prayer.

Dr. Hamilton at this point brought the recommendation before the Lord in prayer with others participating. By consensus approved.

Dude then brought up **Recommendation A from Administrative Personnel Team February 9, 2006** which states: Dr. Jim Hamilton be authorized to have a plaque of appreciation sent to Doc Lindsey and wife Holly for their work with the Dakota Southern Baptist Fellowship. There were no questions. By consensus approved. Dr. Hamilton will take care of all the details of getting the plaque and sending it.

February 10, 2006
Second Plenary Session: 10:45 – 12:00 PM

1. Meeting called to order by Dude Garrett, Chairman.

At the at the beginning of the second plenary session O H Nipper made a presentation of a “thank you” gift to Will Hall for his help in the presentation for Dr. Chapman.

2. Finance Committee Report and Recommendations

Wayland Holbrook, Chairman, gave the report. Discussed the giving to the Cooperative Program and how the monies we give are matched by NAMB by 95%. In the NAMB budget a certain amount is set aside for the DBC and if we don’t meet this goal we fail to access the money NAMB has available. We need to let the church members be aware of this opportunity so our giving can be even more than what NAMB has budgeted for us. We will not receive more than what is budgeted but we can give generously because God cannot be out given.

Recommendation 1 from Finance Team February 9, 2006 - which states: Change the date of the February meeting to a later date so the finance information can be studied ahead of time. Opened for discussion. Dr. Hamilton explained the date was move up because of the Executive Directors meetings but could be done the week after these meetings. By consensus approved.

Recommendation 2 from Finance Team February 9, 2006 – which states: Leave the mileage at \$.30 per mile except when more than one board member rides in the same car and then it would be \$.40 per mile. By consensus approved.

Recommendation 3 from Finance Team February 9, 2006 – which states: Ask Florida Baptist Convention to help with a review/audit for 2005. By consensus approved.

Stan Bricker asked us to go back to our churches and tell the need to match the Cooperative Program budget so we can receive the monies that NAMB has set aside for DBC. In general discussion, one reason giving was lower for CP giving was the Katrina and other natural disasters that have happened in 2005. Dr. Hamilton stated that the only salary that comes out of DBC budget is the Executive Directors. All the others come from NAMB's budget or LifeWay's. John Guillott explained the NAMB budget further.

The recommendations for allocation as presented by Dr. Hamilton were approved for the Baker State Mission Offering 2006. Allocation: 50% pastoral support system, 10% special ministry events, 35% communication, 5% promotion. The goal and promotion was assigned to the WMU as they usually set this goal and work with promotion.

3. Missions & Program Committee Report and Recommendations

Bill Savery, Chairman, gave report. He suggested that the DBC ask Jim Harbert, a proofreader, to be on the Constitution Committee when it meets to update the DBC constitution.

John Guillott gave a report on First Nations Fellowship update. They have withdrawn their request to become an association citing lack of sufficient leadership at the present time to facilitate the move. Ron Sahr helped with background information and suggested they needed to be more developed before becoming an association.

Executive Director - Treasurer Report

Dr. Jim Hamilton, Executive Director, spoke to his report. He then referred to the Executive Director Evaluation Addendum number 4 which he explained in more detail.

- a) Implement strategic plan – so critical to be modeled by convention.
 - be process driven
 - results driven
- b) Build a better support system for our pastors and churches.
 - There are pastors who need insurance for themselves and their families. At the least to give them catastrophic cover.
 - 50 % of the Baker Mission Offering has been used to help in the needs of DBC pastors.
- c) Serve our churches in ways that produce sustainable growth.
 - We need to help churches to the next level.
 - Churches need to be informed of who the DBC is and how both can work together to bring the work of the Lord to the Dakotas.
 - Integrity at the DBC level has been addressed. There are still lingering integrity issues in some cases on the association and church level.
- d) Multiply our churches by 10-15% through Church Planting.
 - Would like to have 9-10 new church starts this year.
 - Would like to have Missions (10% Co-operative 5% Association) as a priority.

Dr. Hamilton thanked Dude Garrett for his hard work and the work of all those at the meeting for giving of their time to be involved with the work of the DBC.

4. Announcements

Garvon Golden announced the upcoming Evangelism Conference and asked for prayer. Dude Garrett reminded everyone about the Leadership meeting in August and be sure to encourage your church to come.

Stan Bricker reminded everyone about the Men's Retreat BHABA which is open to all men in all associations. Also reminded everyone about Youth Camp Kinship July 10-14. Dry Creek Baptist Camp, Louisiana will partner with the DBC to help with the camp.

5. Adjourn Executive Board Meeting

John Guillott closed with prayer.

**Dakota Baptist Convention
Executive Board Meeting
August 25, 2006
Bismarck, ND
First Plenary Session: 9:00 – 9:45 AM**

1. Meeting called to order by Dude Garrett, Chairman.

2. Role Call

Members present:

Dude Garrett – Chairman
Wayland Holbrook
Team Leader
Bill Savery
Leader
Calvin Luck
Leader
Chip Holmes
Leader
Karen Davis
Dee Peterson
Jim Sailer
Missionaries
Stan Bricker
Larry Parvin
Todd Fuehrer
Ron Sahr
Kathy Harbert, Recording Secretary

DBC Staff:

Jim Hamilton, Executive Director
Myron Grueneich, Strengthening Ministry

Garvon Golden, Serving People Team

John Guillott, Starting Churches Team

Donna Guillott, Supporting Strategy Team

Buck Hill, Church Planting

Guest:

John Miller, Jim Pratt – Associational

Steve Osage –First Nation

3. Introduction of guests.

4. Scripture and Prayer

After roll call, Bill Savery spoke on Proverbs 21:23. He expounded on the importance of guarding our mouths and watching to make sure what comes out is glorifying to the Lord. In Luke 24:13-26 Bill pointed out how we need to listen to what the Lord is saying to us so we will know it is He speaking to us.

5. Review Operating Principles

Dude went through the Team Operating Principles, Levels of Consensus and pointed out the first 4 where different ways of agreeing and 5 & 6 were the ways to disagree. Consensus Rules.

6. Approval of previous meeting's minutes

Dakota Baptist Convention Executive Board Meeting Feb 10, 2006 – By consensus approved.

7. Admin/Personnel Committee Report and Recommendations

Dude Garrett, Chairman gave following report: (There were hand outs given to everyone.) Dude explained that the DBC does not have a buyer yet for the present office space. If we were to have a sale in the near future the DBC Office would have to be set up in a temporary place until a permanent space could be acquired. We are proceeding according to our adopted procedure.

First Plenary Session

Dude presented the recommendation from the SBC Ad Hoc Cooperative Program Committee. This has already been approved by said same committee. Because this will affect our DBC budget we need to address it.

Recommendation 1 (separate sheet printed out) from the Administrative Personnel Team August 25, 2006 states – Adoption and implementation of the 9 recommendations from SBC Ad Hoc Cooperative Program Committee by our DBC Staff and Executive Board Committees. Motion by Dude Garrett. Discussion followed. Myron asked how we would implement #4 referring to election of state and national convention officers.

Discussion followed. Possible to explain these recommendations to the Dakota Baptist Convention before nominations for officers takes place. Myron suggested they nominate names one day and vote the next day. It was decided to talk with the Program Committee and have them set this time. Again this is not a mandate but an encouragement from the SBC Ad Hoc Cooperative Program Committee. Decided to address this to the convention and open it to discussion. **Motion carried by consensus.**

#6 Calendar for 2007 - Recommendation 2 (separate sheet printed out) from the Administrative Personnel Team August 25, 2006 states – Approve the 2007 calendar with future additions and corrections. Motion by Dude Garrett. Dr. Hamilton pointed out the Leadership Summit Sept 20-22. Because of this it was decided that it was too much to expect everyone to come back for the Annual Meeting in October so the 2007 Annual Meeting was moved to November 7-9. **Motion carried by consensus**

#7 through #10 regarding Staff and Executive Director salaries & bonuses will be taken up with the DBC Executive Board Finance Committee. Dr. Hamilton prepares the budget except his Executive Director's wages. This is the Finance Committees job.

#11 Dedicating the Annual Meeting Book of Reports. Recommendation 3 (separate sheet printed out) from the Administrative Personnel Team August 25, 2006 states – Dedicate the Annual Meeting Book of Reports to Wayland Holbrook in honor of 50 years of ministry. We also recommend that Wayland and Marilyn be our guest at the 2006 Annual Meeting. There was unanimous applause for Wayland. He was over whelmed and accepted. **Motion carried unanimously.** Discussion followed that we should do this every year. Agreed by all.

#12 GuideStone Protection Section Option. Recommendation 4 (separate sheet printed out) from the Administrative Personnel Team August 25, 2006 states – that Option 2 be adopted as the guiding agreement between church employees, the Dakota Baptist Convention and GuideStone Financial Resources (Option two is a summary of our current procedure.)

We also recommend that churches must contribute an annual amount equal to \$210 per retirement participant through the DBC Cooperative Program in the prior-year convention annual to qualify for retirement matching contributions. New church plants would be exempt the first year. There was discussion. Motion carried by consensus.

Second Plenary Session: 10:00 – 10:45 AM

1. Meeting called to order by Dude Garrett, Chairman.

2. Finance Committee Report and Recommendations

Wayland Holbrook, Chairman, gave the report. Went over the Team Operating Principles, Levels of Consensus, and Consensus Rules.

Wayland pointed us to the Audit Report done by Steve Baumgardner, Director, Business Services Division from the Florida Baptist Convention. Dr. Hamilton observed how positive and encouraging Mr. Baumgardner's letter was. Dr. Hamilton contributed this good report because of June Highlan's help to get DBC out of the trouble we were in. Dr. Hamilton then made a conference call to June Highlan so we could all give her a hardy thank you personally both by applause and personally thanking her.

Recommendation 1 from Finance Team August 25, 2006 – the DBC Executive Board approve the 2005 Financial Review. By consensus approved.

Dr. Hamilton announced the Myron Grueneich had been accepted as a NAMB Missionary. What this means to DBC is that half of his salary is being paid by LifeWay and the other half is being paid by NAMB. This frees up those Cooperative monies to be used in other ways.

Recommendation 2 from Finance Team August 25, 2006 – the DBC Executive Board approve the 2007 Budget and present it to the DBC Annual Convention. There was discussion and Dude Garrett asked about increase of 1 ½% for cost of living. By consensus approved.

Dr. Hamilton received a letter from FBC Sturgis to give them a line by line report of monies received and spent. Dr. Hamilton sent a letter in response stating he and Wayland will make a visit with materials requested from 2005. Dr. Hamilton and Wayland want to build a positive relationship between FBC Sturgis and the DBC.

Third Plenary Session: 11:00 – 11:45 AM

1. Meeting called to order by Dude Garrett, Chairman.

2. Missions & Program Committee Report and Recommendations

Bill Savery, Chairman, gave report. Went over the Team Operating Principles, Levels of Consensus, and Consensus Rules.

Chip Holmes brought - **Recommendation 1 from Missions/Program Committee August 25, 2006 – that the Dakota Baptist Convention vote at the October annual meeting to partner with**

First Nations Fellowship as an affinity association. Discussion took place. Steve Osage was called upon to explain some points. One of the recommendations would be that the church would have to be duly aligned with their own association. Steve gave some back ground on some of these churches. Dude Garrett asked how would the churches report? Steve said they would still report to their individual associations. **An Affinity Association** is a group of churches of like mind in how they do church except it would go across state lines. The DBC would not be able to service Oklahoma or Montana

churches within the convention. John Guillott explained further how this will encourage the Native American people and help them through our differences.

It was decided to *present motion to the Dakota Baptist Convention Annual Meeting 2007*. Dude Garrett asked John to change recommendation to include what Affinity Association meant to members.

Recommendation 2 from Missions/Program Committee August 25, 2006 – *that the Dakota Baptist Convention pursue a partnership with far east Russia mobilizing students and others to plug in to their strategy.* Discussion took place. Dr. Hamilton brought up this would be a 3 year commitment and that it would be hard for the people of the DBC to be able to go personally over to these places due to finances and time. But that we would be able to plug into their strategy.

3. Announcements

4. Adjourn Executive Board Meeting

Wayland Holbrook closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted. Kathy Harbert, FBC New Underwood, Recording Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS from SBC AD HOC COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommend to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina, June 13-14, 2006, that the Southern Baptist Convention receive the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Cooperative Program committee issued in February of 2006; commend its nine recommendations, amended as shown below, to all Southern Baptist; and respectfully request the state conventions act upon those recommendations in their next meetings.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were adopted by the executive directors of the state conventions during their meeting in Banff, Canada, February 16, 2006. This action was historic since the directors see themselves as a fellowship, not a voting body. However, the future of the Cooperative Program is fundamental to our unified work as Southern Baptist, and it was felt these recommendations were worthy of our support and commitment.

1. That we commend the Ad Hoc Committee for their excellent work and affirm this report as an outstanding plan for advancing stewardship and the Cooperative program of the Southern Baptist Convention.
2. That every segment of the SBC life be encouraged to reaffirm our commitment to biblical stewardship and to our cooperation in the Great Commission/Acts 1:8 mission.
3. That we strongly *encourage* each believer to tithe of his financial resources to his local church; we *commend* Southern Baptist churches that are giving sacrificially and proportionally a large percentage of their undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program, we urge all churches of the Convention to follow their example of giving proportionally in accord with the abundance of God's blessings for the sake of advancing missions, theological education, and religious liberty, and we *encourage* each church to give an *increasing* percentage of undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program for five successive years beginning in 2007
4. That we *encourage* the election of state and national convention officers whose churches systematically and enthusiastically lead by example in giving sacrificially and proportionally through the Cooperative Program.
5. That each state convention have a plan for forwarding an increasing percentage of receipts to SBC mission causes through the Cooperative Program, with the Cooperative Program Advance Plan being one possible model.
6. That the development of quality stewardship training materials with an emphasis on tithing should be given highest priority and we endorse the transfer of the stewardship ministry from LifeWay Christian Resources to the Executive Committee.
7. That the stewardship and Cooperative Program emphases be recognized as integral parts of the compelling SBC vision known as Empowering Kingdom Growth.
8. That the 2006 SBC and state convention annual meeting be used to launch an SBC wide celebration of emphasis on the Cooperative Program.
9. That the Executive Committee, in consultation with state convention executive directors, develop definition of what is meant by Cooperative Program monies which would be adopted by the SBC in annual session.

DBC Finance Committee suggestions for a STRATEGY to Promote COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSION "Giving Across the Dakotas"

I. GOAL ONE: Raise Awareness of Biblical Stewardship

- A. The first thing we need to establish would be to have a well qualified person or persons to encourage lovingly, and we mean lovingly, our Dakota pastors to preach on Biblical Stewardship.
 - 1. Several Dakota men and women have been trained to teach Biblical Stewardship. (Two or three years ago we had this study)
 - 2. Select a spokesperson(s) who has the motivational Spiritual Gift of Giving or
 - 3. Select a spokesperson(s) who has the service Gift of Giving or
 - 4. Select a spokesperson(s) who has the motivational Spiritual Gift of Encouragement.
- B. Next, we need to encourage Pastors and churches to schedule Stewardship Revivals.
 - 1. Suggest a time or month for this study.
 - 2. Offer resources and materials for this promotion.
- C. It is vitally important that the DBC keep pastors and churches informed concerning the cooperative mission work that is progressing within the convention.
 - 1. What is being done; how are we spending the Cooperative Program moneys that the convention has received.
 - 2. Help pastors and churches to realize that their ministry and Cooperative Program support is vital to the growth of the Kingdom and Convention.

II. GOAL TWO: Promote annually Cooperative Missions

- A. We need to educate pastors and churches concerning cooperative missions.
 - 1. Identify on-going projects within the convention.
 - 2. Identify projects that need to be started.
- B. Where they are active, enlist "Baptist Women" to help educate pastors and churches.
- C. Enlist active men to help educate pastors and churches.
- D. Active youth groups can help to educate about missions.

III. GOAL THREE: Provide Assistance to Churches

- A. The first thing we need to do is educate the churches, associations, and convention concerning pastor support. The majority of our pastors in the convention are suffering financially. They need help. Jesus and the Bible have much to say about this subject. A summery includes these few verses. Paul in 1 Corinthians 9: 7-14 says much about our obligation to "those who preach the gospel (v. 14)." Here and in I Timothy 5:18, Paul quotes from Deuteronomy 25:4 "Do not muzzle the ox while it

is treading out the grain.” And again Paul quotes Jesus (Luke 10: 7) “The worker deserves his wages.” We need to do a better job of taking care of our pastors who are dedicated to the cause of Christ.

- B. Train and equip consultants by March 2007.
- C. Assist churches with building teams.
- D. Provide information concerning building projects and available resources.

This is what we have to this point. Study it and make suggestions, additions, deletions, etc.

Finance Committee
Wayland Holbrook
Larry Parvin
Jim Sailer

January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Year</i> Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6
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February 2007

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March 2007

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			North American Mission Emphasis 4-11			
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North American Mis- sion Emphasis 4-11						Siouxland Semi- Annual Meeting Heartland—Semi- Annual Meeting
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					NAWR—Assumption Abbey 23-25	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				DBC Evangelism Conf—Rapid City		

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Palm Sunday Daylight Saving Time	2 Office closed	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12	13 Central Assoc. Women's Retreat April 13-15	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 CBA Annual mtg & VBS Training
22	23	24	25 Administrative Professional Day	26	27 Badlands. Women's Retreat 27-29	28
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May 2007

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13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> <div>Office Closed</div>	29	30	31		

June 2007

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wMu Annual meeting/Mission Celebration 10-11 SBC Convention 12-14						
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Office closed	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			State Wide Youth Camp			
			(National Acteen Convention) Blume KansasCity, MO 10-13			
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August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sturgis Bike Rally Aug 5-12						
12 Sturgis Bike Rally	13	14	15	16	17	18
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September 2007

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					Leadership Summit Sept 20-22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October 2007

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7	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>	29	30	31			

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Baptist Women's World Day of			wMu/Pastors Conference DBC Annual Mtg		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving		
				Office Closed		
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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International Mission Emphasis 2-9						
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23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
Office Closed						
30	31					
	Office Closed					

Annual Sessions/Program Committee Report

Year	Sites	Dates	Preacher	Alternate
2004	Minot, ND	October 21-22, 2004	Bruce Knight	Rob Grimm
2005	Rapid City, SD Westside Baptist Church	October 20-21, 2005	O H Nipper	John Flowers
2006	Bismarck, ND	October 19-20, 2006	John Flowers	Budg Riekeman
2007	Sioux Falls, SD Cross Pointe	November 8-9, 2007	Budg Riekeman	Fred MacDonald
2008	Bismarck, ND FBC, Mandan	November 6-7, 2008	Fred MacDonald	
2009				
2010				

Nominating Committee Report 2005 – 2006

Executive Board Nominees:

Fred MacDonald – Westside – 1st Term

Mark Lafreniere - Huron Baptist – (fill vacancy) Elected 2003 – 1st term 3rd year

Vince Smith - Cross Point – (fill vacancy) Elected 2003 – 1st term 3rd year

Wayland Holbrook – Elected 2003 – Eligible for 2nd term

Respectfully submitted by,

Bob Pittman – Pastor, Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen, NE (Chairman)

Richard Counts – Pastor, Black Hills Baptist Church, Whitewood, SD

Richard Christian (moved)

Committee on Committees Report 2005 - 2006

Nominating Committee Nominees:

Jeff Duncan – Pastor, Prairie Lakes Baptist Church, Watertown, SD (Chairman)

Stan Bricker – Layman, Black Hills Baptist Church, Whitewood, SD

Ron Sahr – Pastor, Mandaree Baptist Church, Mandaree, ND

Respectfully submitted by,

Bob Pittman – Pastor, Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen, NE (Chairman)

Richard Counts – Pastor, Black Hills Baptist Church, Whitewood, SD

John Flowers – Pastor, Living Hope Baptist Church, Fargo, ND

James “Budg” Riekeman – Pastor, First Baptist Church, Williston, ND

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Current board members and service:

Jim Sailer	Elected 2001	served 5 th year of 2 nd term
Dude Garrett	Elected 2001	served 5 th year of 2 nd term
Bill Savery	Elected 2004	served 2 nd year of 1 st term
Karen Davis	Elected 2004	served 2 nd year of 1 st term
Chip Holmes	Elected 2004	served 2 nd year of 1 st term
Todd Fuehrer	Elected 2004	served 2 nd year of 1 st term
Wayland Holbrook	Elected 2003	served 3 rd year of 1 st term
Dee Peterson	Elected 2005	served 1 st year of 2 nd term
Calvin Luck	Elected 2005	served 1 st year of 1 st term
Larry Parvin	Elected 2005	served 1 st year of 1 st term
Stan Bricker	Elected 2005	served 1 st year of 1 st term

Appointed Committees 2005 - 2006

Committee on Committees:

Bob Pittman – Pastor, Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen, ND (Chairman)
Richard Counts – Pastor, Black Hills Baptist Church, Whitewood, SD
John Flowers – Pastor, Living Hope Baptist Church, West Fargo, ND
James “Budg” Riekeman – Pastor, First Baptist Church, Williston, ND

Resolutions Committee:

Fred MacDonald – Pastor, Westside Baptist Church, Rapid City, SD (Chairman)
Mark Feeblekorn – Layman, First Southern, Gregory, SD
Jeff Duncan – Pastor, Prairie Lakes Baptist Church, Watertown, SD

Credentials Committee:

Jim Harbert – Prairie Baptist Church, New Underwood, SD (Chairman)
Russ Grimm – Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Gregory, SD
Mark Lafreniere – Pastor, Huron Baptist Church, Huron, SD

Annual Session/Program Committee

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

Bill Savery – President DBC
Kathy Harbert – Secretary DBC
Jim Hamilton – Executive Director/Treasurer
Myron Grueneich – Strategic Coordinator DBC
John Miller – Moderator , Host Association
Dee Peterson – DBC WMU President
Larry Parvin – President, Pastors Conference DBC

Elected Committees 2005 - 2006

Constitution Committee

Dude Garrett – Pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Fargo, ND (Chairman)
Bob Hower – Associate Pastor, Westside Baptist Church, Rapid City, SD
Jim Harbert – Prairie Baptist Church, New Underwood, SD
John Sneed – moved

Nominating Committee

Bob Pittman – Pastor, Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen, ND (Chairman)
Richard Counts – Pastor, Black Hills Baptist Church, Whitewood, SD
Richard Christian – moved

**Executive Director's Report
DBC Annual Meeting
October 19-20, 2006**

Recently, one of our pastors was asked why he was leaving his church and the Dakotas to return to the Bible belt. His response was, "It's too hard!" While that's not the right reason to leave a ministry assignment in the Dakotas, it is true. Reaching people outside the Bible belt in order to expand God's kingdom is hard work. It requires people who are called, surrendered, and tenacious!

The Dakotas is filled with both kinds of people and churches... those who feel the work is too hard and quit and those who are called, surrendered, and tenacious. The key is providing a support system for the latter so they, "*do not grow weary in doing good*" (II Thess. 3:13). Paul's admonition to the Thessalonians is one we must heed today! We can find ourselves going through the stages of becoming weak and weary to the point of fainting away from the very things God has called us to do.

The Dakota Baptist Convention exists to cooperate in advancing God's Kingdom by strengthening ministry, serving people, and starting churches. Our role is to encourage, serve, and equip the church to fulfill the Great Commission! Partnership is critical to mission success! It is the heart of a needed support system and of who we are as Southern Baptists. The DBC has a strategic plan that addresses relevant needs of people in communities and churches across the Dakotas and beyond. We offer partnership that leverages expertise, resources, and service on behalf of the local church. The needs we address are field driven, and our delivery system is contextualized to Dakota culture. The bottom line is... the DBC has a plan that provides partnership at a level never offered in the Dakotas before. It is a partnership that assists our churches to do kingdom work minimizing weariness in doing good.

"Partnership is critical to mission success! It is the heart of a needed support system and of who we are as Southern Baptists."

Pray for and encourage the DBC staff as they facilitate the strategy plan. I have great confidence and love for our staff team who serve you every day. All of us are always available to speak with or help you in any way we can.

The following pages are part of my report. Included is the Executive Board addendum to my yearly evaluation done by the Administrative/Personnel Committee of the Executive Board and my field schedule through October of 2006.

Blessings,

Jim Hamilton

Executive Director-Treasurer Evaluation
Dr. Jim Hamilton
Executive Board Addendum

1. Looking back over the year, please describe those areas of ministry in which you experienced success and a sense of a job well done.

- a) Strategic Plan Implementation
- b) Serving our churches in ways that help them become stable and/or grow
- c) Supporting our pastors
- d) Building relationships across the Dakotas

2. Looking back over the year, please describe those areas of ministry in which you experienced frustration or failure... perhaps a sense of disappointment.

- a) An area that needs more improvement is communication. It is still not what it needs to be between the churches and the DBC. Both need work at understanding each other and working together to do Kingdom work.
- b) I am disappointed in two areas. First that we still have a few churches who cannot let go of the past DBC "blunders" and move on. I feel like the current DBC staff has earned the right to be trusted and should not continue to pay for the sins of past leaders. Second, I get a little frustrated with hearing people say we do not need to plant churches... what we need to do is strengthen the ones we have. We must focus on both church health and church planting along with cultivating an environment of evangelism. The same people who are one dimensional are also the same people who do not take advantage of the help available to them by DBC in the area of church health.

3. What is your level of job/ministry satisfaction at this time?

On a scale of 1-10, my role satisfaction is a 9.

4. Looking forward, please list four specific goals you have for the DBC for the coming year.

- a) Review strategy in its first year and identify the adjustments we must make in order to be more effective
- b) See "Next Level Churches" (pyramid) complete the process
- c) North America and International partnerships established
- d) Continue to build high performance team among DBC staff, planters, and missionaries

5. Looking forward, please list two goals for professional/personal growth in the next year.

- a) Leadership development
- b) Manage time margin effectively between God, family, and ministry role

6. Write any comments, concerns, suggestions for the DBC, the Executive Board, or any of the three Executive Board Committees.

God continues to position us for His best. These are exciting days to be in the Dakotas! I feel privileged to serve the Lord with you. Our best days are still before us as we begin to see our churches strengthened to reach their communities and beyond. We must continue our course! We have planned the work, and now we must work the plan as we focus on strengthening ministry, serving people, and starting churches.

Executive Director's Field Schedule: 2006

January

- 1: Cross Pointe, SF
- 4: FBC Mandan, Phase 2 Ministry Plan
- 7-8: Cross Pointe, SF
- 14-15: Preach Missions Conf., MO
- 17: Northland listening Session, Grand Forks
- 18: South Valley listening Session, Fargo
- 19: Badlands listening session, Dickenson
- 20: Central Listening session, Minot
- 21-22: Cross Pointe, SF
- 24-25: Supervision Training, Bismarck
- 26: Ministry Plan, FBC Mandan
- 27-28: Living Hope, facilitate Communication module from BPMT, Fargo
- 28-29: Cross Pointe, SF

February

- 1: Ministry Plan, Hazen Christian Fellowship
 - 3: Ministry Plan, FBC Mandan
 - 4-5: Cross Pointe, SF
 - 8: Ministry Plan, Hazen Christian Fellowship
 - 9-10: DBC Executive Board, Bismarck
 - 11-12: Cross Pointe, SF
 - 13-17: Exec's Meeting, Canada
 - 19: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
 - Ministry Plan Presentation Q & A, FBC Mandan in afternoon
 - 21: Black Hills listening session, Rapid City
 - 23: Heartland listening session, Aberdeen
 - 24: Siouxland listening session, Yankton
 - 25-26: Cross Pointe, SF
 - 27-2: Assessment Training, Bismarck
- March**

- 2-4: Speaker, Conference leader, Oklahoma Evangelism Conference, Oklahoma City
- 5: Cross Pointe, SF
- 7: Meet with Central Assoc. pastors/Ex. Board members, Hazen
- 8: Ministry Plan, Hazen Christian Fellowship

- 10-11: Black Hills men's retreat
- 12: AM Cross Pointe, SF
PM North American Missions Emphasis, Temple Baptist, Fargo
- 19: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
- 22: Ministry Plan, Hazen Christian Fellowship
- 26: Cross Pointe, Sioux Falls
- 30-1: DBC Evangelism Conference, Bismarck

April

- 2: FBC Jonesboro, LA, Preach (partnership trip)
FBC Winfield, LA, Preach (partnership trip)
- 3: Jonesboro, LA, preach/speak at associational partnership meeting
- 9: Preach, Cross Pointe, SF
- 16: Preach, Cross Pointe, SF
- 23: Attend, Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen
- 30: Preach, Cross Pointe, SF

May

- 4: Speak, National Day of Prayer Meeting, Capitol in Bismarck
- 5-6: Facilitate Leadership Greatness/3-1 profile, FBC Broomfield, CO
- 7: Preach, FBC Broomfield, CO
- 14: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
- 15-17: Apple Conference (NAMB), Rapid City, SD
- 18-19: Vision Tour, Rapid City, SD
- 21: Attend, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
- 28: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck

June

- 1: Preach, Awakening Church, Louisville, KY
- 2-3: Facilitate Leadership Greatness/Strategy Plan, Awakening Church, KY
- 4: Preach, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Charlestown, IN
- 11: Preach, Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
- 12-16: SBC Pastor's Conf./Convention, Greensboro, NC
- 18: Travel
- 25: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
- 26-30: DBC Audit/financial review with Florida Baptist Conv., Bismarck

July

- 2: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
- 6: Meeting, Lifeway, Dr. Rainer, Bismarck
- 9: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
- 15: Attend service, Brookings, SD
- 16: Preach, Cross Pointe, Sioux Falls
- 18: Meeting, FBC, Eagle Butte
- 23: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck

Attend, Capitol Heights, Bismarck
30: Attend, Dakota Hills, Bismarck

August

3-5: Leadership Summit, Bismarck
6: Preach, FBC, Eagle Butte
7-12: Sturgis bike rally, Sturgis
11-12: Ministry Plan, Rapid Valley Baptist Church, Rapid City
9: Meet with LA Team, Sioux Falls
13: Commissioning service, FBC, Custer
20: Preach, Calvary, Rapid City
24-25: Executive Board, Bismarck
27: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
28-30: Assoc. Missionaries Meeting, Bismarck

September

3: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
6: BSC Fair, Bismarck
10:
12-15: NAMB Exec meeting, Atlanta
16: Central Assoc. Annual Meeting, Bismarck
17: Preach, Dakota Hills, Bismarck
20-21: NAMB Meeting with Coordinator
22-23: Assoc. Meeting, IL.
24: Preach, FBC, Manhattan, IL
27-29: DBC Staff Retreat, Rapid City
29-30: Phase Two ministry Plan at Rapid Valley BC, Rapid City

October

1: Dakota Hills
8: Preach, Capitol Heights, Pierre
13-14: Phase I Ministry Plan, Prairie Lakes BC, Watertown
15: Open in AM
15: PM Phase Two Ministry Plan, Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen
18: DBC Pastor's Conference, FBC Mandan, Bismarck
19-20: DBC Annual Meeting, Capitol Heights, Bismarck
22: PM Phase Two Ministry Plan, Hazen Christian Fellowship, Hazen
29: Open in AM
29: PM Assoc. 5th Sunday sing, Dakota Hills, Bismarck

Executive Board Report
Dakota Baptist Convention
John Guillott
Starting Churches Team Leader

I have responsibility for four areas of our Dakota Baptist Convention strategy: Church Planting, Partnership, Worship, and Cooperative Program/Stewardship. This report will indicate the results of what has been accomplished within the strategy thus far in 2006.

Church Planting has occupied the most attention the first seven months of 2006. Buck Hill, our Church Starting Strategist, along with Karen Davis, MSC missionary has done a tremendous job in helping cultivate a church planting environment. With the assistance of NAMB, a vision tour of the Rapid City area was conducted in May. We invited potential church planting partners from several different states to spend a couple of days hearing about and seeing the potential for new church plants in that part of our convention. The result of this visioning trip has gleaned for us people/churches who will partner with us in church planting. That partnership will mean mission teams will be sent, financial dollars will be contributed, and prayer partners will be enlisted.

Numerous mission groups have come to the Dakotas this summer with the sole purpose of prayerwalking, hosting block parties, survey work, etc – all designed to cultivate communities and neighborhoods for a new work start. The result of these efforts indicate that the Tea/Harrisburg communities of suburban Sioux Falls is very conducive to a new church. The community of Crooks, SD is also another place God may be opening a door for us. We have discovered many needs in Brookings, SD – a hard place – but a place where we can make a difference.

I am aware of mission teams from Texas, Arkansas, Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Wyoming partnering with us do to kingdom work in the Dakotas this summer.

The **Partnership** (“**Be an On Mission Convention**”) area of our strategy is being developed. We are in the discovery phase of a couple of potential international partnerships. A partnership with Far East Russia will be tied in with our collegiate work here in the Dakotas. This will give our college students an opportunity to be involved in extreme camps in that part of our world. Another place of interest is the continent of South America. I look forward to being able to communicate to our associations and churches places where we can go and be on mission for the kingdom’s sake.

In the area of **Worship** we have modeled various styles of worship/music at our state wide meetings. From Testify, at our annual meeting in Rapid City last fall, to Paul and Vanessa Cherry at our evangelism conference, to Charles Billingsly at the recently held Leadership Summit. Effective worship is a tremendous need across our convention. As I travel across the nation and in our state – I am always looking for resources that will help our churches in this area.

I have recently found a resource that will help our churches who do not have strong musicians or instrumentalists. CD's with contemporary praise and traditional music can be ordered from: Worship Services Resources, PO Box 471247, Charlotte, NC 28247 (877-977-6800).

The area of **Stewardship/Cooperative Program** needs more attention than what I have been able to give to it. I met with the Finance Team of the Executive Board for a few minutes at our last meeting to talk with them about developing a plan to promote Cooperative Program. One of the latest Cooperative Program reports I have seen indicates that our CP is up from this time last year. This one area of the strategy we all can have a part in – everyone can talk about how the Cooperative Program impacts the Dakotas, our nation, and our world. A good website to find Cooperative Program information is found at www.cpmissions.net. There are a vast number of resources and the weekly Missionary Moments are featured.

Field Activity:

Interim Pastorates

- Grace, Vermillion September 2005 – April 2006
- Capitol Heights, Pierre, July 2006 – present

Church Ministry Plans

- Grace, Vermillion
- FBC Sisseton
- Faith, Hinesville, GA

Church Ministry Plans Scheduled

- Capitol Heights, Pierre (Fall 2006)
- FBC Eagle Butte (Fall 2006)

On Mission Celebrations

- Jackson Baptist Assoc. Louisiana (Kingdom Builders Conference) Apr 1-4
- Hebron Baptist Assoc. Georgia, Apr 30-May 4
- Heartland Baptist Assoc. South Dakota Sept 16-20
- Windward Island Assoc Hawaii Oct 5-9

National Meetings

- Rural Church Planting Consortium, Salt Lake City, UT Mar 15-17
- Southern Baptist Convention, Greensboro, NC June 11-14
- NAMB State Summer Leadership Meeting, Ridgecrest, NC July 30-Aug 2

DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORT
SERVING PEOPLE TEAM
GARVON GOLDEN
JULY 24, 2006

Since January my work as Serving People Team Leader has centered on the four objectives assigned to me in the Dakota Baptist Convention Strategy Plan. Significant progress has been made in four areas.

First I have focused on Equipping Believers to Intentionally Share the Gospel in several ways.

1. Planning, promoting and conducting a state evangelism conference that was attended by 180 registered conferees.
2. Planning and promoting an evangelism saturation event at the Sturgis Bike Rally partnering with Ronnie Hill Ministries, North American Mission Board and Black Hills Area Association.
3. Completed a Dakota edition Block Party Training Manual making it available on the web-site and sending it to everyone who reserved the block party trailers. A big thanks to Karen Davis on the fine work she did on putting it together.
4. Made Tent and Block Party trailers available to churches to have evangelistic Block parties, Tent Crusades and expanded space for VBS and other church events. The Tents will have been used by 6 different churches by the end of July and the Block Party Trailers will have been used by 18 or more churches by the end of August.
5. Resourced one church in Faith evangelism and grow visitation strategy.
6. Gathered resources to make the following training available to churches and associations.
 - One Day Witness Training
 - How to discover and maintain a prospect file
 - Surprising insights from the un-churched next door
 - The un-churched next door ; Levels of Receptivity
7. Made available gift New Testaments, soul winning tracts and follow up materials for local churches.
8. Brought together a State wide Youth camp task force to plan and promote a state wide youth camp. The camp week was July 10-14 with a total of 85 attending with 6 professions of faith and 2 calls special service. My thanks to Budg Riekeman, Stan and Dianne Bricker for their hard work on making the camp a success. Also big thanks to Harleton Baptist Church from Texas and Dry Creek Camp in Deridder Louisiana who partnered with us. We look forward to this camp continuing to grow in the future.
9. In cooperation with the church starting team we helped resource a saturation evangelism event in Brookings that included mission teams prayer walking, surveying and having evangelistic block parties.
10. Resourced collegiate ministry on four campuses in North and South Dakota.

Second, we have taken steps to encourage authentic, loving relationships in the family of God. We have modeled the use of operating principles in all of our meeting and have introduced the concepts of operating principles in many of our churches. Our state staff remains in contact by letters, phone calls and personal visits with pastors and church staff that have been assigned to in care groups.

Third, we are working to develop powerful and effectual prayer lives. Below are some of the ways we are attempting to accomplish this.

1. Our 2007 Evangelism Conference will focus on personal prayer and spiritual awakening. This meeting will set the tone for prayer and spiritual awakening in our convention. The conference will be at Westside Baptist Church in Rapid City March 29-30.
2. Prayer resources have been made available to Pastors and churches and we continue to have on hand books and materials that are provided free to the churches.
3. Lee Thomas will be in the Dakotas in October to lead 2hr. conferences on "How to prayer effectively for the Lost".
4. Gathered resources and conference material together to offer a conference "How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life" by Greg Frizzel.

And Last, We are moving toward developing strong Biblical families. We are encouraging the development of men and women's ministry in our local churches and will have trained people to resource churches by the end of the summer. We also resourced the "Get 'er Done Retreat" in the Black Hills with the Black Hills Area Baptist Association focusing on showing men how to become involved in ministry in their local church and communities. This can serve as a model for other retreats and conferences focusing on Men. We have much more work to do in the area of Family ministry. Many of the goals and actions plans remain to be implemented.

We continue to explore how the Dakotas can be involved in Disaster Relief. In April 4 men attended the Disaster Relief National Roundtable. Out of that meeting we put together a yet to be implemented plan to involve Dakotans in opportunities to train and become equipped to help fill out disaster relief teams from our neighboring states that have active units. Some of the possible unit training we will be offering will be Chain saw, child care, feeding, and chaplaincy.

From January 9th until August 13 I served as interim pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Rapid City. I have been leading the church through the church ministry plan and working with the Pastor Search committee. I am also leading Black Hills Baptist Church in Whitewood through the ministry plan as well and introducing the ministry plan in other churches as well. In May I had the privilege of preaching at the Badlands Association Evangelism conference. I look forward to being with more Pastors and churches in the coming months.

Advancing God's Kingdom...Catching the Winds of Revival will be the theme of our 2007 State Evangelism Conference at Westside Baptist Church in Rapid City, SD. We will be focusing on Prayer and Spiritual Awakening. More information will be coming in January.

Respectfully Submitted:

Garvon Golden
Serving People Team Leader
Dakota Baptist Convention

Strengthening Ministries Team
Myron Grueneich, Team Leader
Annual Report
October 2006

I love whitewater rafting. One of the thrills of "riding the river" in a raft is to see the magnificent beauty of God's creation. Water rushing through the mountains has carved its way through the terrain making bends and turns. God planned even the flow of the river!

Proverbs 21:1, *A king's heart is a water channel in the Lord's hand: He directs it wherever He chooses.* This verse expresses how God guides the heart of leaders. Kings possess power and authority to lead and care for their people, but God directs their hearts. God accomplishes His purposes by His mighty hands.

This is the first year of our DBC Strategy Plan that was "birthed" in the hearts of those on the planning team and "adopted" by the Executive Board and Convention. I have seen two things happen as we have implemented this strategy. I have seen God bless and affirm the direction of ministry. I have seen God direct in new and unexpected ways.

Dr. Hamilton has provided leadership to move us to become "kingdom results" minded as we resource and support local church ministry. By defining our role and having a vision and plan to follow we have made good progress. We have not anticipated every twist and turn but we sense God's direct guidance. God has blessed.

I have had the privilege to focus on 4 areas of the Strategic Plan. Some of the results in each area are listed below.

a. Discipleship Many of our churches that have begun a Ministry Plan have an intentional discipleship strategy. Sunday school, small groups, VBS, and Bible study resources and consultation have been provided for churches on a needs basis. Several groups and associations have used the "Lead Like Jesus" material for discipleship growth. We have seen increasing requests for discipleship material from the state office. We began the training of 2 consultants this summer to help with regional needs. We used a survey to begin to assess the discipleship needs of our church leaders.

b. **Service using gifts-based ministry** One of the key components in this area has been the use of the "Three in One" profile as part of Next Level Leadership resources. This has been used widely by churches, retreats, small groups and individuals. Part of the Ministry Plan has been to develop contextualized ministry. We have tried to incorporate celebration of ministry victories in our major meetings. We have posted a new website to become more effective and relevant in delivering resources to the churches. One of the aspects of the website is a ministry listing to facilitate a process of effective ministry.

c. **Equip Godly Leaders** Our staff has been involved in a number of churches as they transition from one pastor to the next. In fact, each of our staff has been "hands on" in a church as they face transition to a new shepherd for the congregation. The staff has encouraged high standards for each church and provided resources to assist. We have been intentional in promoting and relating our leadership needs and expectations from national and regional venues that provide pastoral leadership. Churches and associations have been diligent in pursuing high standards in their call for leadership. We have worked with the DBSTL in pursuing a leadership tract for "Dakotan Leadership" and have a beginning tract developed by the Fargo pastors regarding Dakota ministry. We have put major resources into the annual Leadership Summit. It has been developed around the strategy plan with relevant ministry needs in mind. It also is designed to provide practical leadership training. We have provided childcare and sessions for the Pastor's wives at the Summit to support the family of pastors. We have also provided some emphasis for Bi-Vocational pastors in their unique role as part of the Summit. We have made a major effort to reach out to the lay people and began to equip them through the DBSTL and Leadership Summit and mentorship resources.

d. **Build integrity** There has been a concerted effort to use state correspondence to encourage integrity. We have provided some resources to churches that have integrity issues or expressed needs. The staff has served as a resource to churches that have specific relational integrity needs. We have provided two relational sessions at the Summit to encourage and train leaders in relational integrity. We have also assessed the integrity of the state office regularly over the past year in relational and financial areas.

These are some of the results as they relate directly to the strategy plan. As you can see this is a combined team effort by the entire staff and others. It is our privilege to be a support to pastors, lay leaders, and churches and associations as we partner in God's kingdom work. These efforts combined with the regular ministry efforts of the staff serve to strengthen all phases of ministry.

I see God's people coming together in a new and unified way and I count it a privilege to serve alongside so many faithful and Godly servants. My time and schedule, like the others at the state office, is challenged and stretched and the task seems overwhelming at times. But I stop and remind myself, if God can direct the hearts of a king, He sure can get us where He wants us to go! Just keep paddling!

DBC Executive Board
August 2006
Donna Guillott
Supporting Strategy Team Leader

As Supporting Strategy Team Leader, I have the responsibility as administrative assistant to the Executive Director, supervising MSC missionaries who serve in our office and other support staff, under-girding the other teams, and Missions Education which includes Woman's Missionary Union (WMU), Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Baptist Men, all mission education and Senior Adult Ministry.

We have changed the name of our WMU council to Missions Engagers to help others understand our main focus is missions. Our focus will be to engage DBC churches and their members to be involved in missions. The Mission Engagers meet each February and at the DBC WMU Annual Meeting. Training will be held at RefresHer in September at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND.

As Lisa Hamilton, Dee Peterson and I attended TEL (Training Effective Leaders) in Albuquerque, NM in February, we had the privilege to visit with and encourage Rose Ignacio, who lives and serves on the Navajo Reservation where she grew up, and two ladies she ministers to. Rose then came in April as our keynote speaker for our Native American Women's Retreat.

One of my most enjoyable assignments is the Native American Women's Retreat which was held the last of April this year. I have been a part of it for the past 5 years and have seen these wonderful women move from being just women in attendance to women who participate. The result of their increased participation includes special music, testimonies and doing break-out sessions. We had 50 in attendance and look forward to it growing. God is at work on our reservations.

Acteen Impact, which was held at LaPlant Baptist Church in LaPlant, SD, was a time of worship, fellowship and learning for teenage girls. For the mission project this year they went to a nursing home to do manicures for the residents. The girls are not only learning about missions but to be engaged in missions.

In July, Stan Bricker and Luke Bell went to Glorieta, NM for training for Men's Ministry. They are excited about the training and are ready to implement it in the churches. They will be receiving more training later this year. My goal is to see men mentoring boys and young men in being "on mission."

All state WMU executive directors, along with their spouses, were invited by the International Mission Board to spend a week in July at the Missionary Learning Center. While there, we were able to spend time in dialogue with IMB personnel, Emeritus Missionaries and newly appointed missionaries getting ready to leave for their field of service. As we listened to testimonies, many shared they were called when they were involved in Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, or RA's. This reinforces the strong belief I have that we must get missions education into all of our churches and our churches engaged in missions.

RefresHer was held at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND. Sheryl Churchill from National WMU held a training session for Associational Directors and other who wished to be a part of it. The theme was "Living the Call Through Your Heritage." Several shared their heritage with the group. We were challenged to continue to "Live the Call" through our heritage by Sheryl Churchill. She also challenged us to be aware of the legacy we will leave for those who come behind.

Field Activity

February	19 – 20	Missions Engager planning sessions – Bismarck, Nd
	22 – 26	TEL, Albuquerque, NM
March	30 – 31	DBC Evangelism Conference – Bismarck, ND
April	7 – 9	Central Baptist Association Women's Retreat – Assumption Abbey Richardton, ND
	28 – 30	Native American Women's Retreat – Assumption Abbey Richardton, ND
May	6	Spoke at Mother/Daughter Luncheon, Fairview, Aberdeen, SD
	18 – 20	Black Hills Area Baptist Association Vision Tour – Rapid City, SD area
June	11 – 15	National WMU Mission Celebration and SBC Convention – Greensboro, NC
July	10 – 17	IMB Missionary Learning Center – Richmond, VA
August	3 – 5	DBC Leadership Summit – Bismarck, ND
	31 – Sept 5	Washington DC area speaking in a church and networking
September	8 – 10	RefresHer – Assumption Abbey – Richardton, ND
	16 – 20	On Mission Celebration – Heartland Baptist Association
	25 – 27	Senior Adult Retreat – Camp Judson, Keystone, SD
	27 – 29	Staff Working Retreat – Camp Judson, Keystone, SD
October	4 – 9	On Mission Celebration – Windward Association, Honolulu, HI
	18 – 20	DBC WMU Annual Meeting, DBC Annual Meeting

**DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
2007 PROPOSED BUDGET**

		COOPERATIVE	OTHER		TOTAL
		PROGRAM	SOURCES		BUDGET
ANTICIPATED INCOME					
41010	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	222,000			222,000
41030	NORTH AMERICAN MISS BOARD		881,040	NAMB	881,040
41050	LIFEWAY - STAFF ASSIST		70,000	LFWY	70,000
41070	ASSOCIATIONS		29,500	ASSN	29,500
41075	INTEREST INCOME		3,000	INT	3,000
41080	WMU SECOND CENTURY FUNDS		4,000	WMU	4,000
41090	MISSION EDUCATION FUNDING		5,800	MEDU	5,800
41095	OTHER OUTSIDE FUNDING		3,300	OTH	3,300
Total ANTICIPATED INCOME		222,000	996,640		1,218,640
EXPENSES					
WORLD MISSIONS					
51010	SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (14%):	31,080			31,080
Total WORLD MISSIONS		31,080			31,080
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT					
52010	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	70,000			70,000
52020	EXEC DIRC TRAVEL	15,000			15,000
52030	CELL PHONE	1,800			1,800
52040	EXECUTIVE BOARD	6,000			6,000
52050	ANNUAL MEETING	4,000			4,000
52060	TEAM BUILDING		2,000	NAMB	2,000
52070	MISSION PROJECTS	1,405			1,405
Total ADMINISTRATIVE		98,205	2,000		100,205
SUPPORTING STRATEGY					
52110	DIRECTOR		28,000	NAMB	
			500	OTH	28,500
52120	TRAVEL		3,000	NAMB	3,000
52130	CELL PHONE		1,200	NAMB	1,200
MISSIONS EDUCATION					
52140	PROMOTION		1,000	MSED	1,000
52150	EVENTS		1,500	WMU	
			2,600	MSED	4,100
52160	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT		2,500	WMU	
			1,000	MSED	3,500
52170	RESOURCES		1,200	MSED	1,200
ADMINISTRATION					
52200	EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	21,429	3,971	NAMB	
			9,600	ASSN	
			3,000	INT	38,000
52210	EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	14,490	19,900	ASSN	
			5,685	LFWY	
			2,800	OTH	

DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION 2007 PROPOSED BUDGET

		COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	OTHER SOURCES		TOTAL BUDGET
			7,125	NAMB	50,000
52220	PASTOR/CHURCH ANNUITY	6,500			6,500
52230	WORKER'S COMPENSATION		2,000	NAMB	2,000
52240	EMPLOYER'S FICA		3,400	NAMB	3,400
52250	GIFT/APPRECIATION	1,000			1,000
52255	OFFICE EXPENSE	1,000	11,000	NAMB	12,000
52260	CONTRACTS/SERVICE AGREEMENTS		2,400	NAMB	2,400
52265	TELEPHONE/INTERNET		11,000	NAMB	11,000
52270	POSTAGE		8,000	NAMB	8,000
52275	MAINTENANCE		6,000	NAMB	6,000
52280	BUILDING UTILITIES		8,000	NAMB	8,000
52285	BLDG/AUTO INSURANCE		7,000	NAMB	7,000
52290	JANITORIAL EXPENSE		1,700	NAMB	1,700
STAFF SUPPORT					
52310	BOOKKEEPER		15,000	NAMB	15,000
52320	SECRETARY		2,000	NAMB	2,000
Total SUPPORTING STRATEGY		44,419	172,081		216,500
STRENGTHENING MINISTRY					
53010	DIRECTOR		27,996	LFWY	
			28,848	NAMB	56,844
53020	TRAVEL		6,000	LFWY	
			6,000	NAMB	12,000
53030	CELL PHONE		1,500	LFWY	1,500
53035	DBSTL	348	6,660	NAMB	7,008
53040	EVENTS		22,000	LFWY	22,000
53050	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT		5,000	LFWY	5,000
53060	RESOURCES		1,819	LFWY	1,819
Total STRENGTHENING MINISTRY		348	105,823		106,171
SERVING PEOPLE					
55710	DIRECTOR	2,844	54,000	NAMB	56,844
55720	TRAVEL	600	11,400	NAMB	12,000
55730	CELL PHONE	74	1,426	NAMB	1,500
55740	MINISTRY EVENTS	1,368	26,448	NAMB	27,816
55750	MINISTRY ASSISTANCE		11,004	NAMB	11,004
55755	LEADERSHIP TRAINING	300	5,700	NAMB	6,000
55760	DISASTER RELIEF		1,500	NAMB	1,500
55765	VOLUNTEER TRAINING		3,468	NAMB	3,468
55770	VOLUNTEERS IN MISSIONS		6,240	NAMB	6,240
55795	RESOURCES	70	3,242	NAMB	3,312
Total SERVING PEOPLE		5,256	124,428		129,684

**DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
2007 PROPOSED BUDGET**

		COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	OTHER SOURCES		TOTAL BUDGET
STARTING CHURCHES					
55010	DIRECTOR	2,844	54,000	NAMB	56,844
55020	TRAVEL	744	14,256	NAMB	15,000
55030	CELL PHONE	-	1,800	NAMB	1,800
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT					
55500	CONGREGATIONAL ASSISTANCE		86,004	NAMB	86,004
55520	CHURCH ASSISTANCE GRANT	30,000			30,000
55530	EVENTS/CONFERENCE		6,804	NAMB	6,804
55540	MINISTRY ASSISTANCE		30,068	NAMB	30,068
55510	FIELD OPERATIONS		8,000	NAMB	8,000
55560	RESOURCES		4,000	NAMB	4,000
55570	ASSESSMENT	108	1,980	NAMB	2,088
55580	PARTNERSHIP	2,000	4,000	NAMB	6,000
55310-90	CHURCH PLANTERS/STRATEGISTS (3)	5,532	105,096	NAMB	110,628
55320-95	CHURCH PLNTRS/SRTGTS TRAVEL	1,104	20,904	NAMB	22,008
55790	SUMMER MISSIONARIES	96	1,908	NAMB	2,004
ASSOCIATIONAL					
55210	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES (5)		198,540	NAMB	198,540
55220-60	ASSOCIATIONAL MISS. TRAVEL		49,440	NAMB	49,440
55580	EVENTS/CONFERENCES	264	5,508	NAMB	5,772
Total STARTING CHURCHES		42,692	592,308		635,000
TOTAL EXPENSES		222,000	996,640		1,218,640

Dakota Baptist Convention
-Balance Sheet-
Year-to-date, Through September 2006

Assets		
CHECKING		
10100 - GENERAL BUDGET CHECKING	\$11,226.30	
10175 - CHECKING/RESERVE FUNDS	\$28,876.48	
10500 - DESIGNATED CHECKING	<u>\$40,934.68</u>	
Total CHECKING		\$81,037.46
SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS		
10555 - DBC DESIGNATED SAVINGS	\$60,000.00	
10560 - T SHERRILL MEMORIAL SAVINGS	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	
Total SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS		\$72,000.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
14000 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	<u>\$519.81</u>	
Total ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		\$519.81
PREPAID EXPENSES		
15510 - PREPAID EXPENSES	<u>\$7,090.00</u>	
Total PREPAID EXPENSES		\$7,090.00
PLANT, PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT		
18400 - BUILDING/2020 LOVETT	\$116,980.50	
18405 - BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	\$70,226.00	
18410 - ACCUM DEPRECIATION/BUILDING	(\$87,432.66)	
18500 - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	\$23,274.30	
18510 - ACCUM. DEPRECIATION/EQUIPMENT	(\$3,511.48)	
18700 - VEHICLES	\$85,497.00	
18710 - ACCUM DEPRECIATION/VEHICLES	<u>(\$24,397.01)</u>	
Total PLANT, PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT		<u>\$180,636.65</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>\$341,283.92</u></u>

Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		
Liabilities		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
20200 - DUE TO SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	<u>\$2,477.89</u>	
Total ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		\$2,477.89
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		\$5,688.62
MISSIONS OFFERINGS		\$741.26
Fund Principal		
39500 - DBC RESERVE FUND	\$28,876.48	
39800 - PLANT FUND BALANCE	\$180,636.65	
39900 - UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	(\$6,405.31)	
Excess Cash Received	<u>\$16,333.65</u>	
Total Fund Principal and Excess Cash Received		\$219,441.47
Restricted Funds		
Total Temporarily Restricted	<u>\$112,934.68</u>	
Total Restricted Funds		<u>\$112,934.68</u>
Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		<u><u>\$341,283.92</u></u>

Dakota Baptist Convention
—Analysis of Revenues & Expenses—
Year-to-date, Through September 2006

	September	2006 YTD Actual	2006 YTD Budget	2006 Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget Use
ANTICIPATED INCOME					
41010 - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$17,699.21	\$161,656.96	\$166,500.00	\$222,000.00	72.82%
41030 - NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD	\$51,163.00	\$510,430.00	\$651,348.00	\$868,464.00	58.77%
41040 - NAMB NATIONAL MINISTRY FUNDS	\$17,400.00	\$65,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
41050 - LIFEWAY - STAFF ASSISTANCE	\$5,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$52,499.97	\$70,000.00	68.57%
41060 - CO-SPONSORS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,725.00	\$18,300.00	0.00%
41070 - ASSOCIATIONS	\$581.42	\$8,633.38	\$19,800.00	\$26,400.00	32.76%
41080 - WMU SECOND CENTURY FUNDS	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,999.97	\$4,000.00	100.00%
41090 - MISSION EDUCATION FUNDING	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,349.97	\$5,800.00	103.45%
42010 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$0.00	\$1,081.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
42100 - INTEREST INCOME	\$0.00	\$400.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$91,843.63	\$805,602.06	\$911,222.91	\$1,214,964.00	66.31%
Expenses					
WORLD MISSIONS					
51010 - SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$2,477.89	\$22,631.98	\$23,310.00	\$31,080.00	72.82%
Total WORLD MISSIONS	\$2,477.89	\$22,631.98	\$23,310.00	\$31,080.00	72.82%
ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT					
52010 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$5,666.66	\$50,999.94	\$51,000.03	\$68,000.00	75.00%
52020 - EXECUTIVE DIRC TRAVEL	\$1,571.99	\$11,493.31	\$9,749.97	\$13,000.00	88.41%
52030 - EXECUTIVE DIRC CELL PHONE	\$150.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,800.00	75.00%
52040 - EXECUTIVE BOARD	\$2,896.47	\$6,393.71	\$4,500.00	\$6,000.00	106.50%
52050 - ANNUAL MEETING	\$41.49	\$41.49	\$2,999.97	\$4,000.00	1.04%
52060 - TEAM BUILDING	\$187.91	\$1,459.43	\$1,500.03	\$2,000.00	72.97%
Total ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT	\$10,514.52	\$71,737.88	\$71,100.00	\$94,800.00	75.61%
SUPPORT STRATEGY					
52110 - DIRECTOR, SALARY	\$2,333.34	\$21,000.06	\$20,999.97	\$28,000.00	75.00%
52120 - TRAVEL-SUPPORTING STRATEGY	\$0.00	\$2,605.49	\$2,250.00	\$3,000.00	86.83%
52130 - CELL PHONE	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,200.00	75.00%
MISSIONS EDUCATION					
52140 - PROMOTION	\$0.00	\$53.39	\$749.97	\$1,000.00	5.34%
52150 - EVENTS	\$60.00	\$3,701.62	\$2,625.03	\$3,500.00	105.76%
52160 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$1,673.75	\$3,075.03	\$4,100.00	40.82%
52170 - RESOURCES	\$295.75	\$816.63	\$900.00	\$1,200.00	68.06%
Total MISSIONS EDUCATION	\$355.75	\$6,245.39	\$7,350.03	\$9,800.00	63.71%
ADMINISTRATION					
52200 - EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	\$5,687.91	\$34,969.55	\$27,770.22	\$37,027.00	94.44%
52210 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$3,510.10	\$32,669.55	\$34,125.03	\$45,500.00	71.83%
52220 - PASTOR/CHURCH ANNUITY	\$397.65	\$4,184.38	\$4,500.00	\$6,000.00	69.74%
52230 - WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$0.00	\$1,446.94	\$1,874.97	\$2,500.00	57.88%
52240 - EMPLOYER'S FICA	\$232.05	\$3,908.22	\$2,999.97	\$4,000.00	97.72%
52250 - GIFT/APPRECIATION	\$85.86	\$413.93	\$749.97	\$1,000.00	41.39%
52255 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$675.45	\$9,546.69	\$8,250.03	\$11,000.00	86.79%
52260 - CONTRACTS/SERVICE AGREEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00	0.00%
52265 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$1,359.73	\$10,426.02	\$8,250.03	\$11,000.00	94.73%
52270 - POSTAGE	\$71.66	\$2,799.56	\$6,000.03	\$8,000.00	34.99%

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	September	2006 YTD Actual	2006 YTD Budget	2006 Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget Used
52275 - MAINTENANCE	\$7.00	\$347.11	\$4,500.00	\$6,000.00	5.79%
52280 - BUILDING UTILITIES	\$346.64	\$5,369.36	\$6,000.03	\$8,000.00	67.12%
52285 - BLDG/AUTO INSURANCE	\$910.00	\$10,035.75	\$5,249.97	\$7,000.00	143.37%
52290 - JANITORIAL EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$850.00	\$1,275.03	\$1,700.00	50.00%
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$13,384.05	\$116,967.06	\$113,345.28	\$151,127.00	77.40%
STAFF SUPPORT					
52310 - BOOKKEEPER	\$700.00	\$9,166.38	\$11,418.75	\$15,225.00	60.21%
52320 - SECRETARY	\$0.00	\$183.24	\$6,000.03	\$8,000.00	2.29%
Total STAFF SUPPORT	\$700.00	\$9,349.62	\$17,418.78	\$23,225.00	40.26%
Total SUPPORT STRATEGY	\$16,873.14	\$157,067.62	\$162,264.06	\$216,352.00	72.60%
STRENGTHENING MINISTRY					
53010 - DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$4,666.66	\$41,999.94	\$42,000.03	\$56,000.00	75.00%
53020 - TRAVEL	\$1,098.25	\$7,669.97	\$8,250.03	\$11,000.00	69.73%
53030 - CELL PHONE	\$125.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,500.00	75.00%
53040 - EVENTS	\$0.00	\$1,089.34	\$6,000.03	\$8,000.00	13.62%
53050 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$3,030.55	\$1,874.97	\$2,500.00	121.22%
53060 - RESOURCES	\$54.03	\$913.52	\$1,874.97	\$2,500.00	36.54%
Total STRENGTHENING MINISTRY	\$5,943.94	\$55,828.32	\$61,125.03	\$81,500.00	68.50%
SERVING PEOPLE					
55710 - DIRECTOR SALARY & HOUSING	\$4,666.66	\$41,999.94	\$42,003.00	\$56,004.00	74.99%
55720 - TRAVEL	\$1,049.92	\$5,638.17	\$9,000.00	\$12,000.00	46.98%
55730 - CELL PHONE	\$125.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,500.00	75.00%
55740 - MINISTRY EVENTS	\$2,147.03	\$23,451.95	\$20,862.00	\$27,816.00	84.31%
55750 - MINISTRY ASSISTANCE	\$662.46	\$9,519.27	\$8,253.00	\$11,004.00	86.51%
55755 - LEADERSHIP TRAINING	\$486.90	\$2,465.40	\$4,500.00	\$6,000.00	41.09%
55760 - DISASTER RELIEF	\$0.00	\$344.69	\$1,125.00	\$1,500.00	22.98%
55765 - VOLUNTEER TRAINING	\$1,050.24	\$1,645.76	\$2,601.00	\$3,468.00	47.46%
55770 - VOLUNTEERS IN MISSIONS	\$1,043.40	\$2,183.72	\$4,680.00	\$6,240.00	35.00%
55795 - RESOURCES	\$0.00	\$1,187.44	\$2,484.00	\$3,312.00	35.85%
Total SERVING PEOPLE	\$11,231.61	\$89,561.34	\$96,633.00	\$128,844.00	69.51%
STARTING CHURCHES					
55010 - DIRECTOR SALARY/HOUSING	\$4,667.00	\$42,003.00	\$42,003.00	\$56,004.00	75.00%
55020 - TRAVEL	(\$102.78)	\$8,005.71	\$11,250.00	\$15,000.00	53.37%
55030 - CELL PHONE	\$123.35	\$1,222.59	\$1,350.00	\$1,800.00	67.92%
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT					
55500 - CONGREGATIONAL ASSISTANCE	\$4,775.00	\$46,325.00	\$90,477.00	\$120,636.00	38.40%
55510 - FIELD OPERATIONS	\$6,676.51	\$11,711.10	\$7,499.97	\$10,000.00	117.11%
55520 - CHURCH ASSISTANCE GRANT	\$2,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$30,000.00	75.00%
55530 - EVENTS/CONFERENCES	\$3,117.03	\$6,650.83	\$5,103.00	\$6,804.00	97.75%
55540 - MINISTRY ASSISTANCE	\$13,967.24	\$23,803.19	\$24,050.97	\$32,068.00	74.23%
55560 - RESOURCES	\$964.92	\$2,947.13	\$2,999.97	\$4,000.00	73.68%
55570 - ASSESSMENT	\$0.00	\$616.40	\$1,566.00	\$2,088.00	29.52%
55790 - SUMMER MISSIONS	\$0.00	\$1,581.68	\$1,503.00	\$2,004.00	78.93%
CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGISTS	\$4,062.18	\$62,864.19	\$98,379.00	\$131,172.00	47.93%
Total OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	\$36,062.88	\$178,999.52	\$254,078.91	\$338,772.00	52.84%

Dakota Baptist Convention
—Analysis of Revenues & Expenses—
Year-to-date, Through September 2006

	September	2006 YTD Actual	2006 YTD Budget	2006 Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget Use
ASSOCIATIONAL					
55210 - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES	\$9,600.00	\$73,833.32	\$146,700.00	\$195,600.00	37.75%
55580 - EVENTS/CONFERENCES	\$0.00	\$552.13	\$4,329.00	\$5,772.00	9.57%
ASSOCIATIONAL TRAVEL	\$3,617.32	\$22,425.00	\$37,080.00	\$49,440.00	45.36%
Total ASSOCIATIONAL	\$13,217.32	\$96,810.45	\$188,109.00	\$250,812.00	38.60%
NAMB 100% FUNDED					
55400 - NMF PROJECTS	\$17,400.00	\$65,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total NAMB 100% FUNDED	\$17,400.00	\$65,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total STARTING CHURCHES	\$71,367.77	\$392,441.27	\$496,790.91	\$662,388.00	59.25%
Total Expenses	\$118,408.87	\$789,268.41	\$911,223.00	\$1,214,964.00	64.90%
Net Total	(\$26,565.24)	\$16,333.65			

Dakota Baptist Convention
—Summary of Restricted Accounts—
Year-to-date, Through September 2006

	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenues	Restricted Expenses	Ending Balance
BAKER STATE MISSIONS OFFERING				
80400 - BAKER/PASTORAL EMERGENCIES	\$5,740.19	\$4,890.97	\$4,050.00	\$6,581.16
80405 - BAKER/CHURCH PLANTING	\$6,115.39	\$3,668.23	\$0.00	\$9,783.62
80410 - BAKER/SPECIAL MINISTRY EVENTS	\$3,636.05	\$2,445.48	\$550.07	\$5,531.46
80430 - BAKER/PROMOTION	\$2,209.64	\$1,222.74	\$267.54	\$3,164.84
80440 - 2006 BAKER MISSIONS OFFERING	\$0.00	\$2,102.00	\$0.00	\$2,102.00
80450 - 2005 BAKER MISSIONS OFFERING	\$11,528.42	\$699.00	\$12,227.42	\$0.00
Total BAKER STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	\$29,229.69	\$15,028.42	\$17,095.03	\$27,163.08
ADMINISTRATION				
81110 - MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
81120 - DK BAPTIST SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY	\$7,482.92	\$536.74	\$2,424.42	\$5,595.24
81135 - CHURCH VIDEO FUNDS	\$225.00	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
81150 - DAKOTA STUDENT MINISTRY	\$197.17	\$3,000.00	\$1,125.41	\$2,071.76
81180 - FUNDING FOR VEHICLES	(\$5,000.00)	\$6,788.20	\$0.00	\$1,788.20
81185 - NMF PROPERTY FUNDING	\$0.00	\$17,400.00	\$17,400.00	\$0.00
81190 - LEADERSHIP FACILITATOR TRG	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,783.28	\$1,716.72
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$2,905.09	\$31,439.94	\$22,733.11	\$11,611.92
STRENGTHENING MINISTRY				
82100 - LIFEWAY/ACTS 1:8-7	\$2,267.76	\$75.00	\$1,530.00	\$812.76
82120 - VBSI TRAINING/2006	\$3,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,656.65	\$643.35
82150 - SENIOR ADULT RETREAT	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$250.00	(\$20.00)
82160 - 2006 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT	\$0.00	\$8,150.00	\$8,150.00	\$0.00
82190 - LIFEWAY/CAMPUS FUNDING	\$0.00	\$5,415.03	\$3,795.44	\$1,619.59
Total STRENGTHENING MINISTRY	\$5,567.76	\$13,870.03	\$16,382.09	\$3,055.70
STARTING CHURCHES				
84010 - CHURCH PLANTING	\$0.00	\$13,966.29	\$2,005.99	\$11,960.30
84025 - L GOLDEN MISSION TRIP FUND	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$0.00
84060 - NAMB/ACTS 1:8-7	\$11,247.93	\$0.00	\$3,536.16	\$7,711.77
84065 - FBC FORT YATES ASSISTANCE	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
84075 - LINCOLN NEW START FUNDING	\$10,389.87	\$0.00	\$7,876.00	\$2,513.87
84090 - HUNGER FUNDS	\$2,807.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,807.32
84100 - DEVELOPING & MANAGING PEOPLE CF	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.87	\$3,749.13
84110 - STRATEGY PLANNING TEAMS	\$337.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$337.33
84120 - NAMB/NEXT LEVEL TRAINING	\$1,411.60	\$0.00	\$609.20	\$802.40
84140 - SIOUX FALLS VISION TOUR	\$343.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$343.84
84145 - RAPID CITY VISION TOUR	\$0.00	\$11,502.50	\$11,407.51	\$94.99
84150 - CAPITOL HGTS, BISMARCK ASSISTANCE	\$1,050.00	\$150.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
84160 - CH PLTG TRANSITION FUNDS	\$4,682.01	\$0.00	\$3,054.52	\$1,627.49
84170 - KINGDOM BUILDERS CONFERENCE	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,363.63	\$1,136.37
84180 - LENA MAURIELLS NATIVE AM WK	\$0.00	\$2,891.36	\$0.00	\$2,891.36
88500 - TOM SHERRILL MEMORIAL FUNDS	\$0.00	\$15,841.50	\$0.00	\$15,841.50
Total STARTING CHURCHES	\$37,269.90	\$50,751.65	\$36,203.88	\$51,817.67

Dakota Baptist Convention
—Summary of Restricted Accounts—
Year-to-date, Through September 2006

	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenues	Restricted Expenses	Ending Balance
SERVING PEOPLE				
84035 - EVANGELISM BLOCK PARTIES	\$5,494.51	\$1,175.00	\$5,864.82	\$804.69
84050 - DISASTER RELIEF	\$2,242.09	\$140.00	\$2,405.10	(\$23.01)
84055 - DBC YOUTH CAMP	\$0.00	\$10,190.03	\$10,190.03	\$0.00
84130 - STURGIS BIKE RALLY MINISTRY	\$3,279.29	\$46,659.64	\$41,010.03	\$8,928.90
84250 - EV LISTENING & PLANNING WORKSHOPS	\$5,000.00	\$677.16	\$5,677.16	\$0.00
Total SERVING PEOPLE	\$16,015.89	\$58,841.83	\$65,147.14	\$9,710.58
MISSIONS EDUCATION				
89100 - MISSIONS EDUCATION	\$992.80	\$4,585.31	\$3,653.98	\$1,924.13
89110 - SECOND CENTURY FUNDS	\$1,021.40	\$0.00	\$68.20	\$953.20
89120 - WMU SALARY ASSISTANCE	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
89130 - LIFT OFFERING	(\$1.78)	\$444.55	\$0.00	\$442.77
89150 - NAMB WMU PROGRAM FUNDING	\$3,743.04	\$0.00	\$1,087.41	\$2,655.63
Total MISSIONS EDUCATION	\$9,355.46	\$5,029.86	\$4,809.59	\$9,575.73
Total Temporary Restricted	\$100,343.79	\$174,961.73	\$162,370.84	\$112,934.68

Dakota Baptist Convention
-Church Loan Fund Balance Sheet-
Year-to-date, Through September 2006

		Assets	
CHECKING			
	01510 - CHECKING/CHURCH LOANS	\$36,005.94	
	Total CHECKING		\$36,005.94
SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS			
	01550 - SAVINGS/SBC FND-CHURCH LOANS	\$67,272.51	
	01590 - ALLOWANCE FOR MARKET VALUE	\$1,735.98	
	Total SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS		\$69,008.49
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
	LOANS RECEIVABLE		
	01610 - NEW HOPE BAPTIST, ABERDEEN	\$39,933.77	
	01690 - LIVING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	\$1,778.85	
	Total ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		\$41,712.62
Total Assets			<u>\$146,727.05</u>
 Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds			
Liabilities			
Fund Principal			
	03510 - CHURCH LOANS RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$145,368.47	
	Excess Cash Received	\$1,358.58	
	Total Fund Principal and Excess Cash Received		<u>\$146,727.05</u>
Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds			<u>\$146,727.05</u>

**Independent Auditor's Report
on Basic Financial Statements**

The Executive Board
Dakota Baptist Convention
Bismarck, North Dakota

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Dakota Baptist Convention ("Convention") as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of activities for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Convention management.

I planned and performed the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

Because some fixed assets have been recorded at estimated value, these statements do not conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

Because I am not a Certified Public Accountant, I cannot express an official opinion on these financial statements. However, except for the item mentioned in the preceding paragraph, I believe these financial statements present fairly the results of cash transactions for the Dakota Baptist Convention for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2005.

Steve Baumgardner, Jr.
Director, Business Services Division
Florida Baptist Convention

**DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

ASSETS

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$144,334	\$152,923
Accounts Receivables	\$3,840	\$46,821
Prepaid Expenses	\$6,568	\$6,997
Land, Building & Equipment (See Note D)	\$180,637	\$0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$335,378	\$206,741

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$4,943	\$2,078
Due to SBC Cooperative Program	\$2,904	\$3,127
Due to Lottie Moon	\$13,746	\$6,437
Due to World Hunger	\$135	\$128
Due to Annie Armstrong	\$63	\$0
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$1,300	\$1,748
Retirement Payable	\$3,837	\$5,511

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$26,927	\$19,028
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NET ASSETS

Unrestricted-Operations	\$27,471	\$109,983
Unrestricted-Property, Plant & Equipment	\$180,637	\$0
Temporarily Restricted	\$100,344	\$77,730
Permanently Restricted	\$0	\$0

TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$308,451	\$187,741
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$335,378	\$206,741
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**DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Support & Revenue		
Cooperative Program	\$199,410	\$201,481
North American Mission Board	\$711,820	\$821,196
Lifeway Christian Resources	\$65,795	\$77,917
Dakota Associations	\$14,915	\$11,749
Women's Missionary Union	\$5,600	\$0
Interest Income	\$536	\$171
Miscellaneous Income	\$21,562	\$83,135
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Total Support & Revenue	\$1,019,639	\$1,195,649
 Expenses:		
Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$27,917	\$30,104
Administrative Expenses	\$167,462	\$150,409
Convention General Expenses	\$104,551	\$101,502
Business Office Expenses	\$62,116	\$67,084
Communications	\$0	\$1,543
Church Development	\$57,533	\$85,668
Missions/Evangelism	\$339,293	\$399,546
Church Planting	\$168,122	\$228,050
Ministry Evangelism	\$76,286	\$25,363
Women's Missionary Union	\$13,308	\$2,273
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Total Expenses	\$1,016,588	\$1,091,542
 CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:	 3,051	 104,107
 Change in Temporarily Restricted Assets:		
Designated Funds	5,414	
Net Transfers Between Funds	(90,977)	
 NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	 <u>\$109,983</u>	 <u>\$5,876</u>
 NET ASSETS, End of Year	 <u><u>\$27,471</u></u>	 <u><u>\$109,983</u></u>

DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Dakota Baptist Convention (Convention) is a not-for-profit religious organization which provides support to Southern Baptist churches in North and South Dakota.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction.

Income Taxes

The Dakota Baptist Convention is a nonprofit organization for the purpose of receiving and distributing charitable donations. The Convention is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE C – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, FARLEY

Mr. Richard Farley agreed to pay the Dakota Baptist Convention \$75,000 to replace a portion of the funds that he had misappropriated over a 2 to 3 year period. This amount is reflected in the Miscellaneous Income account in the Statement of Activities for 2004. A repayment schedule of \$1,100 per month was agreed upon by Mr. Farley and Dr. Jim Hamilton, Executive Director of the Dakota Baptist Convention. As of December 31, 2004, the balance owed by Mr. Farley was \$46,223. In June 2005 a check was received in the amount of \$39,413.74 that paid off the account in full.

NOTE D – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

During 2005 entries were recorded to the accounting records that reflected fixed assets balances at December 31, 1999. Additional entries were made to reflect prior years' additions, adjustments and depreciation. In order to capture those assets which may have been missed in prior years, an inventory of assets was taken and is now being evaluated to determine their current and depreciated values. Once those values are established, all assets valued at \$500 or more will be capitalized and added to the Land, Building and Equipment section of the Statements of Financial Position. Because these statements do not reflect the cost of assets in all cases, these statements do not conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Listed below is a summary by major category of the assets reflected in the accounting records at December 31, 2005.

Buildings and Improvements	\$187,207
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 23,274
Vehicles	\$ 85,497
Total	\$295,978
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$115,341
Net Land, Building, Equipment	\$180,637

NOTE E – SUPPORT FROM NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

The Convention receives a substantial amount of its support from the North American Mission Board. If a reduction in the level of support were to occur, it may have a significant effect on the organization's program and activities. Total support received for the budget in 2005 and 2004 was \$711,820 and \$821,196, respectively.

July 25, 2006

Dakota Baptist Convention
P. O. 6028
Bismarck, North Dakota 58506

Dear Board Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to audit the financial records of the Dakota Baptist Convention (DBC) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. I would like to offer a special word of appreciation to Dr. Jim Hamilton, Mrs. June Highlan and other DBC staff that provided me information and documentation with which to complete the audit. I was given full access to all and any information, including, but not limited to, the general ledger and all supporting documentation.

An unbelievable amount of progress has been made in 2005 in instituting internal controls, processes and procedures which resulted in an audit with minor adjustments and reclassifications and a report which accurately reflects the results of transactions for the year. June Highlan's commitment to excellence in the recording and reporting of accounting transactions and Dr. Hamilton's high level of commitment to maintaining a sound and safe accounting system and accountability in financial transactions was very apparent during this year's audit.

Although there are no new suggestions for improving the financial system for DBC, listed below are reminders for following up on some suggestions from the December 31, 2004 audit.

1. Work has begun in earnest on a policy and procedures manual. I encourage the administration to complete this project so that all parties, including the Board, staff, pastors and churches will have an understanding of how receipts, disbursements and reporting will be done.
2. As indicated in the financial report, significant progress has been made in the recording of fixed assets. I encourage administration to complete the project of evaluating the inventory of fixed assets to determine those that should be capitalized.
3. It is extremely important that diligence in the approval of expenditures be maintained. Though there is no problem now, it is easy to grow lax in following approved processes of proper authorization or the signing off on expenditures. The administration should remain vigilant in making sure that all expenditures are properly approved.

I commend the Board in recognizing its fiscal responsibility to assure the integrity of the financial system of DBC. Consideration of the above suggestions will serve to strengthen further the financial processes of the Dakota Baptist Convention.

Serving Those Who Serve Him,

Stephen Baumgardner. h

Steve Baumgardner
Director, Business Services Division
Florida Baptist Convention

**DBC Foundation Board Conference Call Meeting
July 11, 11:00 AM Central Time**

Agenda

1. Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Review Agenda (P. 1 of report)
4. Review Meeting Minutes (PP. 2-3 of report)
5. Review Financial and Trust Fund Earnings Reports (attachments in e-mail)
6. Recommendations (PP. 4-5 of report)
7. Future direction of the Foundation
8. Other Items (from Board)
9. Closing prayer

ROLL CALL

- ☐ Jim Hamilton
- ☐ June Highlan
- ☐ Debbie Holmes
- ☐ Henry Kaelberer
- ☐ Bruce Knight
- ☐ Bill Savery

TRANSFER OF CHURCH LOAN FUNDS FROM FOUNDATION TO DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION --

From Minutes of Missions Committee, 8/2005

Church Loan Account: Missions Committee will recommend to the Executive Board that the Church Loan Account be transferred from the Foundation to the oversight of the Mission Committee. And that the money be set aside as site acquisition fund. Dude Garrett recommends that the foundation, in keeping with their purpose, transfer to the mission committee of the DBC Executive Board, the oversight of assets and liabilities of the church loan fund. Second by Ron Sahr. Passed unanimously.

From Minutes of August, 2005 Executive Board Meeting

Rec 2 – That the Executive Board recommend to the Foundation Board, that the Church Loan Account be transferred from the Foundation to the oversight of the Missions Committee of the Dakota Baptist Convention Executive Board.

- a. Dr. Jim stated that the Foundation Board is not aware that he is asking for this. Looking at the history of the FB, the assignment of overseeing church loans was their task. Foundation should not really fit the purpose of the loan aspect. Transfer the oversight of church loans back to the DBC. Dr. Jim does not plan to be in the business of church loans. We are too small and you can go to a bank for about the same rates. Move it back to the Missions area of the convention. We would have to talk with FL Baptist Convention to see if church loan funds can be used for other purposes such as site acquisition. Foundation will not manage, they will only maintain. Dude – if we take this over, we may be opening a can of worms. If we agree to this, we are not doing ourselves a favor. There will be management issues – may not want to buy into more trouble dealing with church loans that are out there. Vel – would we be doing something illegal if we move the money out of the Foundation? Dr. Jim - \$109K of foundation funds were used to prop up the Convention. Shared that info with FL Baptist Convention, they have approved and know of the move of those funds. Only legal aspect would be to move it from church loans to some other area. FB has been in the infancy stage for some time. There is not much of a foundation to build the corpus. Restricted funds all have criteria for disbursement. Recommendation as written was approved unanimously

E-Mail to Foundation Board Members,

From: Jim Hamilton [jhamilton@thedbc.org]

Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2005 8:50 AM

To: Bill Savery; Bruce Knight; Debbie Holmes; Henry Kaelberer

Cc: 'June Highlan'

Subject: Foundation Board

E-Mail to Foundation Board Members,

From: Jim Hamilton [jhamilton@thedbc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2005 8:50 AM
To: Bill Savery; Bruce Knight; Debbie Holmes; Henry Kaelberer
Cc: 'June Highlan'
Subject: Foundation Board

Board Members:

I want to update you on the Executive Board meeting we had last week. The Executive Board approved the Foundation Board's recommendation to pay the \$26,125 from the Farley funds to reimburse foundation funds that had been misappropriated.

We now have a recommendation from the Executive Board to consider. The Executive Board approved the following recommendation from the Missions Committee...

"Missions Committee recommends the Executive Board recommend to the Foundation Board that the Church Loan Account be transferred from Foundation oversight to the oversight of the Missions Committee of the DBC Executive Board."

The rationale for this recommendation is that the loan fund is not really part of the foundation's purpose/work. It was given to the foundation several years ago when Florida gave us the money for church loans but is the work of the missions department not the foundation.

If you have any questions, reply to all so all foundation board members can respond. If you would rather have a conference call rather than discussing it through e-mail, let me know and I will set up the call.

All four members: Bill Savery, Bruce Knight, Debbie Holmes and Henry Kaelberer responded with approval for the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS

TO: FOUNDATION BOARD

FROM: Jim Hamilton, June Highlan

1. Attached is a recommended distribution of earnings for the period 2002-2005 to Foundation Funds. As of 12/31/2005 the DBC Foundation Operating Fund Balance is \$29,659.64. The recommendation would pay to the funds held by DBC Foundation the following earnings percentage: 2002: 4.65%, 2003: .40%, 2004 1.52% and 2005 1.40%. \$11,473.92 would be withdrawn from the Operating Fund Balance and distributed according to the spreadsheet to the individual accounts.
2. Recommend that the Tom Sherrill Memorial Funds be transferred to the Dakota Baptist Convention (\$14,961.50). These funds are not held in trust, they are simply designed and there is no established principle they are only temporarily restricted and the entire balance can be spent as needed. (Depending on Lou Sherrill's response to the letter on page 5)
3. After multiple correspondence between the Central Baptist Association and the Dakota Baptist Convention, we recommend and they heartily concur that we distribute the money held for the Central Baptist Association back to the association. This was not a foundation fund; we were basically investing on their behalf. We do not have the personnel or operational capabilities to manage other's moneys at this time in our Foundation's structure. Therefore, we recommend that a check in the amount of \$9,263.49 be distributed to the Central Baptist Association (the amount in their account with interest).

A current financial and fund earnings reports for the Foundation are attached to the e-mail. The above recommendations are of course not reflected in this report. If the recommendations are accepted the cash balance would be reduced from \$31,946.67 to \$4830.32 (\$2891.36 due to DBC, \$9263.49 to Central Association and \$14961.50 to DBC to establish a designated Tom Sherrill Memorial Account.) In addition the operating fund balance would change from \$28,659.65 to \$18,185.74 and the Temporarily Restricted Accounts would total \$122,770.90.

Lou Sherrill
2119 Old Oglesby Road
McGregor, TX 76657

Dear Lou,

Enclosed is a report of the receipts and disbursements from the Tom Sherrill Memorial Funds. This has been a tremendous ministry to the pastors and their families in the Dakotas. As you well know so often there are great needs and as a state office we just don't have funds that allow us to assist with medical emergencies, tires, and repairs to vehicles, etc. May I express on behalf of those these funds have ministered to how grateful they are and how much these type of funds are appreciated.

I know that you have worked closely with John Miller related to Tom Sherrill Memorial Funds and we realize John is still in the area. However, we are making a very concerted effort to get everything right here in the Dakota Baptist Convention. Lou, are these funds simply designated as assistance to pastors and their families or did you want a trust fund set up through the Foundation with a corpus amount and the earning only distributed? I am sure you have made this clear at some point but we really do need it in writing from you to assure that your wishes for this fund is adhered to now and in the future.

If you have questions for me or would want to discuss this, please call. We do need to get this in writing from you so that it is on file. Again, please send me an e-mail or letter indicating your wishes concerning these funds... designated to assist pastors and their families or a trust fund set up with a corpus amount and earnings only distributed.

Thank you so much for your investment in the Dakotas!

Blessings,

Dr. Jim Hamilton
Dakota Baptist Convention

DBC Foundation
--Balance Sheet--
Year-to-date, Through September 2006

Assets		
Checking		
10-1010 - Checking/Foundation	\$4,302.84	
Total Checking		\$4,302.84
Savings		
10-1080 - Savings/Southern Baptist Foundation	\$134,441.06	
10-1090 - Allowance for Market Value	\$3,819.08	
Total Savings		\$138,260.14
Total Assets		<u>\$142,562.98</u>
 Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		
Fund Principal		
10-3010 - Foundation Operating Fund Balance	\$18,185.73	
Excess Cash Received	\$1,606.35	
Total Fund Principal and Excess Cash Received		\$19,792.08
Restricted Funds		
Total Temporarily Restricted	\$122,770.90	
Total Restricted Funds		\$122,770.90
Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		<u>\$142,562.98</u>

Restricted Funds Held by DBC Foundation

Foundation Trust Funds		
10-8010 - Baker Memorial Trust Fund	\$250.76	
10-8020 - Hughes Memorial Trust Fund	\$188.05	
10-8030 - Baird Memorial Trust Funds	\$1,721.16	
10-8040 - Leung, Bi-Vocational Trust	\$601.34	
10-8050 - Everett Allman Memorial Trust	\$37,342.95	
Total Foundation Trust Funds	\$40,104.26	
 Management Funds		
10-8220 - Brookings Property Account	\$82,666.64	
Total Management Funds	\$82,666.64	
 Total Restricted Foundation Funds	 <u>\$122,770.90</u>	

Actions taken by the Foundation Board:

Transferred oversight of the Church Loan Fund to the Missions Committee of the DBC Executive Board.
Distributed earnings to trust accounts for the period 2002-2005 totaling \$11,473.932.
Transferred the Tom Sherrill Memorial Funds to Dakota Baptist Convention Designated Account.
Management Funds held for Central Baptist Association were distributed back to the Association.



Dakota Baptist School of Theology & Leadership

"Developing Biblical Servants To Lead"

And teaching them everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:20

The newly formed school faced some serious challenges this past year. One of the major challenges has been in the area of leadership. With the resignation of the first president of the DBSTL, O H Nipper, we found ourselves starting over.

The DBC staff and others began to plot a course for the school given the current situation. The need for the school was evident but delivery systems for this type of ministry proved to be a major undertaking. In order to provide quality and excellence while still being relevant a new direction was set.

DBSTL faces two great needs. The first is a point person to take the lead in this effort. Without an individual who has a passion and calling to this ministry, we cannot move forward in any substantial measure. The resources are limited and we are trusting God to provide someone who can take the helm of leadership and grow this ambitious endeavor.

The second need is to connect with pastors and lay people and relate to them the value of this ministry. This will involve marketing and a long term plan to reach our people in the field with relevant education and training.

In an effort to move forward, the DBC has taken the step of partnering with the Black Hills Biblical Institute in courses already offered. There are several like-minded people and ministries already available and we decided to link arms with Dr. Richard Wells and BHBI.

The future of the DBSTL is uncertain. It is clear however, new leadership and time will be needed to move the ministry to a position of stability and sustainability. The DBC is involved in many areas of ministry but this one in particular stands out as "God-sized".

When we look at the overall strategy of the DBC we can readily see the value and importance of the DBSTL to our churches. Please be in prayer that God will direct every step of the path and that He will be pleased with this effort.

DBC Staff Liaison – DBSTL

Myron Grueneich

DAKOTA BAPTIST SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP

Ministry Plan

VALUES:

1. We believe the entire Bible is God's truth without error.
2. We believe in equipping God's people for leadership to accomplish the Great Commission.
3. We believe in providing practical, quality education resulting in excellence in ministry.
4. We believe in partnering with churches to advance the kingdom of God.

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Developing Biblical Servants to Lead in the Dakotas and beyond

VISION STATEMENT:

Preparing Godly leaders for growing churches

OBJECTIVES

1. Make the truth of God's word the authoritative foundation for all we do
2. Equip God's people for servant leadership to accomplish the Great Commission
3. Provide practical, quality education resulting in excellence in ministry
4. Partner with churches to advance the kingdom of God

OBJECTIVE # 1

Make the truth of God's word our authoritative foundation

GOAL # 1

Develop governing documents that make the truth of God's word the authoritative foundation of the DBSTL

ACTION PLANS

- 1.1.1 Constitution and By Laws
- 1.1.2 Doctrinal Statements
- 1.1.3 Appropriate legal documents
- 1.1.4 Covenants
 - a) partnership
 - b) affiliations
 - c) employees
 - d) students

GOAL # 2

Offer curriculum aligned with biblical truth

- 1.2.1 Utilize available curriculum
 - a) partner with SBC agencies
 - b) partner with the Olford Center
 - c) consider other partners of like faith and order
- 1.2.2 Develop contextualized curriculum
- 1.2.3 Establish curriculum review process
 - a) develop a criteria grid
 - b) assess content
 - c) assess presentation
 - d) develop and provide a tool for feedback and input

OBJECTIVE # 2

Equip God's people for servant leadership to accomplish the Great Commission

GOAL # 1

Challenge students to pursue personal spiritual growth

ACTION PLANS

- 2.1.1 Encourage mentoring relationships

- a) identify mentors
- b) provide mentor training
- c) connect mentors and students
- d) develop mentor reporting/accountability system

2.1.2 Require an accountability network

- a) personal accountability network
- b) group accountability network

2.1.3 Offer spiritual formation course (s)

GOAL # 2

Develop core curriculum

ACTION PLANS

2.2.1 Form core curriculum team

- a) determine qualifications of team members
- b) identify and enlist team members
- c) train team

2.2.2 Assess curriculum needs

- a) develop evaluation instrument/tool
- b) survey churches/people
- c) score/measure information

2.2.3 Prioritize curriculum needs

2.2.4 Form core curriculum

OBJECTIVE # 3

Provide practical, quality education resulting in excellence in ministry

GOAL # 1

Develop a strategy for financial sustainability

ACTION PLANS

- 3.1.1 Identify and secure sources for funding
- 3.1.2 Develop a financial plan
- 3.1.3 Develop fundraising strategies

GOAL # 2

Develop practical delivery systems

ACTION PLANS

- 3.2.1 Primary classroom (campus and extension sites)
- 3.2.2 Virtual classroom (streaming video)
- 3.2.3 Web-based, on-line learning (archived)
- 3.2.4 VHS/DVD (archived)

GOAL # 3

Develop quality control standards

ACTION PLANS

- 3.3.1 Develop a letter-based grading system
- 3.3.2 Published required expectations and outcomes for students
- 3.3.3 Utilize instructors who meet accreditation criteria for instruction
 - a) research accrediting agencies for criteria (see 3.3.1)
 - b) apply appropriate accreditation standards for criteria

GOAL # 4

Pursue accreditation

ACTION PLANS

- 3.4.1 Research and choose appropriate accreditation
- 3.4.2 Develop a timeline/steps for accreditation
- 3.4.3 Apply accreditation criteria as appropriate for course content and instruction

OBJECTIVE # 4

Partner with churches to advance the kingdom of God

GOAL # 1

Establish a communication network between the DBSTL and local churches/partners

ACTION PLANS

- 4.1.1 Develop a church/partner data base
- 4.1.2 Maintain monthly contact with churches/partners
- 4.1.3 Develop levels of church/partner involvement
 - a) awareness
 - b) participation
 - c) partnership

GOAL # 2

Promote the DBSTL

ACTION PLANS

- 4.2.1 Develop a standardized logo and colors
- 4.2.2 Develop website
- 4.2.3 Develop promotional/publicity materials
- 4.2.4 Utilize DBC & SBC events for promotion

4.2.5 Contact other state conventions for promotion

GOAL # 3

Establish an advisory panel of church laity and leaders

ACTION PLANS

4.3.1 Create advisory panel guidelines for role clarification

4.3.2 Develop a process to discover church leadership needs

4.3.3 Report findings to DBSTL Board

4.3.4 Establish a tool utilizing churches and students to assess/evaluate partnering relationships

GOAL # 4

Connect students and churches through field experience

ACTION PLANS

4.4.1 Connect students to churches for practicum/internships

4.4.2 Facilitate student ministry placement



Strategic Covenant Agreement

between

The Dakota Baptist Convention

And

The Russia Field of the International Mission Board

PARTNERS

Dakota Baptist Convention: Dr. Jim Hamilton, Executive Director-Treasurer

Russian Field of the International Mission Board: Dr. Ed Tarleton, Strategy Associate

Dr. Randy Covington, Partnership Coordinator

PURPOSE

The leadership of the Russia Field of the International Mission Board and the Dakota Baptist Convention desire to enter into a covenant agreement for the next three (3) years. The purpose of this covenant is to recruit, mobilize, and employ members from the churches in the Dakotas to assist missionary-led teams in the field to implement projects and evangelistic efforts according to team master plans in the Far East Cluster of the Russian Field. The ultimate goal is to bring about church planting movements among people groups and population segments within the Far East Cluster of the Russia Field.

END VISION

The end vision of this relationship is to see a church planting movement perpetuated among the peoples of Far East Russia.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Russia Field - Randy Covington, Partnership Coordinator, Ed Tarleton, Strategy Associate
Dakotas Baptist Convention, Jim Hamilton, Exec. Director, John Guillott, Starting Churches
Team Leader, and a Partnership Coordinator to be named by the Dakota Baptist Convention.

STATEMENT OF RUSSIA FIELD STRATEGY

The Russia Field of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has adopted the following as its vision, mission, and purpose:

Vision –

IMB - We will lead Southern Baptists to be on mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Russia Field - Hope for Every Heart, a Church Planting Movement for Every People.

Mission Statement – Making Jesus Christ known among all peoples.

Purpose – The missionaries of the Russia field are partnering with others to sow hope in this region. We proclaim Christ – the true hope of every heart. We work to make the message of Christ understandable through language and culture acquisition and available through widespread evangelism that results in churches. We are here because we are called – some for a lifetime as career missionaries, some on short-term assignments, and many as volunteers who come to help on strategic projects. We are grouped into teams according to the people groups or population segments on which we are focusing. Our passion is the planting of indigenous churches that multiply themselves rapidly among the masses.

CORE VALUES:

COMMITMENT – to God, to His Word, to the vision, to prayer, and to each other. (Mark 12:29-30, 1 Cor. 9:19-27)

EXCELLENCE – in spiritual walk; in balance as a family member, disciple, and missionary; in work and missiology. (Col. 3:17, 23-24)

SERVANTHOOD – serving in a spirit of “whatever it takes under Christ” to accomplish the task. (1 Cor. 9:19-27, Mark 12:31)

OUR F.I.R.S.T. PRIORITIES

F – Fervent Prayer – We cover our region with prayer through praying personally, uniting in prayer with other believers, emphasizing prayer in our missionary training, and communicating with prayer partners, volunteer groups, churches, and others how to effectively pray for our people. Through prayer walk, web sites, newsletters, and prayer coordinators for each team, we focus on asking God to bring in a harvest for His glory. (2 Chron. 7:14)

I – Intentional Church Planting – We know that we cannot make a CPM happen – that is the work of the Holy Spirit. But we must do more than randomly testify and witness. We must **INTENTIONALLY** plant churches. We must disciple and train local leaders. Our plan is not just to win the world one-by-one, but to see a mighty movement of the Holy Spirit bring multitudes to Christ through His church. (Matt. 28:19)

R – Reaching New Peoples – We want to see churches multiply exponentially not just within one people group but to every people group. We want to reach new peoples – peoples formerly untouched by the gospel. Sometimes even within an evangelized country there are pockets of people who have not heard the gospel in an understandable way. These are our primary targets. (Rev. 7:9)

S – Spiritual Vitality – We understand that we must have a vital relationship with Christ in order to be effective in our ministries. We maintain this through consistent, personal commitments to time spent in His Word, in prayer, in fellowship with other believers, and in times of worship. (Eph. 4:1-2)

T – Training – We focus on training our own missionaries for the tasks at hand through mentoring, seminars, and programs aimed at giving practical helps to make them more

effective in their fields. We also make it our goal to train and develop new leaders that God raises up from within groups and churches that we start. (2 Tim. 2:15)

PROJECT FACILITATION

PROMOTION – Teams within the Russia field will promote projects needing assistance from volunteers in the Dakotas. Advocacy materials including any media resources that are available will be provided by the team in the field. Field teams will write volunteer job requests and actively enlist team leaders to recruit team members to assist with the specific project.

MOBILIZATION – Enlisted team leaders from the Dakotas will use resources provided by the field as well as any other resources available to mobilize and recruit a team of qualified volunteers to assist with field-generated projects. The Dakotas Baptist Convention will employ its network of churches and Southern Baptist auxiliary organizations to recruit team members.

FINANCING – Volunteer team members who commit to assist with a field project will assume full financial responsibility for their travel to the site on the field, including visas, meals, and lodging. Other budgetary items related to implementing the project may be provided by special gift funds, approved budget funds through the IMB as well as funds generated within the Dakotas.

LOGISTICS – The Russia Field will provide logistical support for volunteer teams coming from the Dakotas including but not limited to letters of invitation, registration of visas, transfers, group orientation, accommodations for lodging and transportation, and translators. The IMB volunteer process will be employed for administering field projects. Adams and Associates travel insurance is required for each volunteer.

COORDINATION – Russia field personnel will generate project requests and volunteer job requests. They will assist team leaders in promoting the project stateside as well as on the field and will provide orientation and supervision of the project during its implementation.

TYPES OF PROJECTS

PRAYERWALKING – Recognizing that prayer is one of our FIRST priorities, it stands to reason that a blanket of prayer must be laid in every city or village or among every people group where there will be intentional evangelistic and church planting efforts in the near future.

RESEARCH – Teams will be needed to go into areas where IMB personnel have not been to conduct on-site research, collect data and explore the openness of local residents to the gospel as we continue to reach to the edges of lostness.

EVANGELISM – Projects of this nature would include door-to-door or street evangelism, concerts, camps, backyard Bible clubs, crusades, medical clinics, sports events, but are not necessarily limited to these projects alone.

SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION – Bible and Christian literature distribution projects are designed for rapid and wide sowing of seeds in a community or among a population segment to prepare for follow-up by volunteers and/or IMB field personnel.

ENGLISH CAMPS OR SEMINARS – One of the most effective tools for impacting a community with the gospel is English language study. Teams will be needed to conduct English camps, schools, seminars and classes on Western culture.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL – Projects of this nature are designed to penetrate specific segments of the population or people group with special-interest seminars that will create networks within which evangelism and church planting efforts can be firmly established.

SPORTS AND RECREATION – Sports is an international language, especially among Russians. Volunteers with specific skills in this area will find many opportunities to connect with people in Russia and open channels to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

MEDICAL – The need for experienced medical personnel to conduct clinics and assist with local health care needs is abundant. Volunteers in the medical profession will make inroads to people who may not be reached any other way.

VIRTUAL STRATEGY COORDINATION - A VSC is a Southern Baptist partnering church, ministry or entity who is called to take on the comprehensive responsibility where the IMB has no current personnel on the ground, and the people or city is under two percent evangelical. The VSC is a “non-resident” missionary who develops and implements a strategy, using volunteer teams, networking with other GCCs and nationals, which will result in a Church Planting Movement among that city or people group.

EVALUATION

An evaluation of the partnership will be conducted annually. A mid-term evaluation will be more comprehensive and will include representatives from each of the participating parties. The purpose of the mid-term evaluation is to review the progress of the partnership efforts and make any needed adjustments in the procedures, working arrangements or any part of the relationship agreement.

TIME FRAME

The duration of this relationship will be for a period from October 2006 through September 2009. The relationship may be extended if all parties agree upon the extension.

SIGNATURES

_____ The Dakota Baptist Convention	_____ DATE	10/20/2006
_____ The Russia Field of the IMB (Far East Russia Cluster)	_____ DATE	
_____ Witness (DBC President)	_____ DATE	
_____ Witness (Far East Russia Cluster)	_____ DATE	

ATTACHMENT 1 - Central and Eastern Europe Volunteer Projects Guidelines

March 2006

As your International Mission Board missionaries, we rejoice at the shared task that we have and the deep cooperation that binds us in this endeavor. We are grateful to God that He has been sending thousands of Southern Baptists to the challenging and rewarding fields of Central and Eastern Europe. Prayers of many nationals and missionaries have preceded the process that you are now entering.

Volunteers are an integral part of the strategy of Central and Eastern Europe. This strategy is vibrant and fluid but decades of experience and hundreds of case studies have prompted the establishing of a few bedrock principles. These are not presented callously nor arrogantly but with the prayerful conviction of deep missiological reasoning and pragmatic planning.

We understand that you have arrived at this point with a deep understanding of the Lord's leading. You may have been challenged by a stateside missionary or invited by a national brother and you treat seriously the missionary dynamics of these emerging plans. We, your IMB missionaries, formally invite hundreds of groups each year to labor with us but recognize the work of many other groups called forth through other channels. We genuinely rejoice at the Lord's leading. We also feel responsible to present a few clear, missiologically based principles that govern our work with volunteers. We try to limit such parameters to allow optimum freedom but we cannot stray from the below stated convictions:

1. The giving of subsidies has proven that short-term assistance is far outweighed by long-term repercussions.

The desired effect of a "shot in the arm" quickly breeds the negative results of dependence, non-reproducible methods and often, non-indigenous strategies in the field. We have prayerfully chosen not to coordinate or cooperate in such projects that include this practice.

2. Extracting nationals to be trained in a context distant and foreign to their place of service generally should not be considered.

Many groups see the opportunity to help the national by providing an educational opportunity in the states. This practice may be sometimes warranted but should be coordinated very carefully though cooperation of the national unions and IMB missionaries.

3. The funding of large projects without consultation has led to difficult situations in the past.

Large projects have their place (i.e. assistance in building training facilities) but sometimes prove to be counter-productive. The IMB does not desire to control the flow of resources but to advise and give direction regarding long-term gain.

4. The planning of projects that endanger the furthering of the work.

IMB missionaries face dangers gladly because of the call of God upon their lives yet many wise missiology demands the prudent planning of events. In many countries of the region, public evangelistic events are legal and often helpful. Yet in some situations, a public, western-style campaign may prove ineffective and even lead to

the expulsion of the missionary presence and may endanger national believers. Again, consultation and coordination will help to properly place and plan such groups.

5. Types of groups

Below is a sampling of readily approved projects in Central and Eastern Europe. If these groups adhere to the above summarized principles, they will be welcomed in the region. The strategy and goals of these groups are to advance the emergence of a church planting movement developed by the missionaries for the specific people group or population segment.

- a. Evangelistic groups – groups that come to evangelize in traditional ways (i.e. crusades) or non-traditional ways (i.e. sports evangelism) are welcomed and encouraged to coordinate with the IMB missionary in the immediate area. Evangelistic groups are often the first-time presenters of the Gospel to many people in CEE.
- b. ESL groups – English as a Second Language groups are often helpful and effective in the strategies of CEE to build relationships with nationals and can lead to the beginning of informal Bible study groups.
- c. Age group ministries – these projects would include work among children, youth, students and the elderly and could be in the form of camps, Vacation Bible School, retreats and the like. These ministries introduce nationals to Christian character, concern for others, love and values, as well as often present opportunities to share one's faith in Christ.
- d. Human needs ministries – these projects would include medical teams or special ministries teams. These ministries introduce nationals to Christian character, concern for others, love and values, as well as often present opportunities to share one's faith in Christ.
- e. Construction ministries – to include assistance in refurbishing existing structures for use as training centers, specialized evangelistic ministries (such as coffee houses, play grounds, etc.), disaster relief and refugee ministries. Construction or refurbishment of buildings for use as churches shall first be approved by SA.
- f. Training and education - to be directed toward training leaders, discipling methods, the telling of one's story (witnessing) and theological education in the context of a church planting movement, that is contextualized to the various settings of CEE.

Administratively, volunteer groups shall complete the on-line IMB Volunteer Team Application, Part 1 (by the team leader) and Part 2 (by the team leader or individually by each team member). The teams shall adhere to the IMB Relationship Levels as follows:

Only members of SBC churches will be enlisted. Exceptions may be made for members of other evangelical churches as follows:

- a. Entry into a target population may be open to members of other evangelical churches.

- b. Ministry to human needs, prayer, and construction projects may be open to members of other evangelical churches.
- c. Projects for literature distribution and evangelism may be open to members of other evangelical churches (guiding principle: commitment to biblical evangelism).
- d. Projects for church planting, preaching and scriptural teaching will be open only to members of Southern Baptist churches.
- e. Projects for theological education will be open only to members of Southern Baptist churches.

Team leaders must be members of Southern Baptist churches and non-SBC members must agree to work within the parameters of the BF&M.

2006 Summary Badlands Association

	A Congregation	B Church/ Mission	C Resident Members	D Total Baptisms	E Worship Average	F SS Average	G Church VBS	H Total Discipleship	I Church Music	J Mission Participants	K Total WNU	L Men/Boys Mission Ed	M Undesignated Receipts	N Total Missions	O Cooperative Program
1															
2															
3															
4	Belfield Baptist Church	M	11	0	12	9	44	0	1	1	0	0	6083	1313	378
5	Bowman Baptist Church	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Carson Baptist Church	M	9	1	15	12	29	0	2	0	0	0	4300	400	215
7	Dickinson Freedom Baptist Fellowship	C	27	0	50	35	35	0	0	0	5	0	30121	5216	810
8	Grassy Butte Baptist Mission	M	13	0	21	17	0	0	1	2	0	0	13958	2578	517
9	Hettinger Baptist Church	C	18	1	30	22	55	0	10	2	0	0	1000	2030	1250
10	Lemmon Baptist Church	C	11	0	25	17	60	0	2	0	0	0	9300	2621	773
11	Mandaree Baptist Mission	M	16	1	28	15	35	2	39	3	0	0	6655	1206	-
12	New Town Baptist Fellowship	C	10	0	18	6	28	0	2	0	0	0	15601	5625	1933
13	Watford City First Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14															
15	Totals		115	3	199	133	286	2	57	8	5	0	87018	20989	5876

2006 Summary Black Hills Area Association

	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptism s	Worship Average	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Disciples hip	Church Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Mission Ed	Undesignated Receipts	Total Missions	Cooperative Program
Belle Fourche Emmanuel Baptist Church	C	14	0	13	8	0	0	2	0	15	0	\$14,964	\$1,704	\$1,065
Box Elder Temple Baptist Church	C	33	0	24	23	0	0	5	2	2	0	\$37,319	\$6,581	\$3,380
Custer City First Baptist Church	C	108	5	90	55	5	11	11	5	23	0	\$110,589	\$22,295	\$9,855
Edgemont Baptist Church	C	37	0	38	20	87	20	8	7	8	4	\$38,593	\$8,534	\$1,936
Hot Springs Cascade Road Baptist Church	C	23	2	30	25	0	20	4	0	15	0	\$22,644	\$8,298	\$1,139
Hot Springs Joy Community Fellowship	M	25	6	25	15	0	6	2	0	0	0	\$34,764	\$5,525	\$2,434
New Underwood First Baptist Church	C	10	0	20	4	53	23	12	38	0	0	\$14,415	\$3,361	\$384
Newell Community Baptist	C	29	1	25	18	36	-	3	-	-	-	\$27,000	\$4,024	\$1,673
Piedmont Foothills Community Baptist Church	C	146	4	50	28	0	14	4	5	0	-	\$47,348	\$6,500	\$2,389
Pine Ridge Lakota Baptist Church	C	27	0	45	30	80	32	7	15	0	0	\$54,172	\$1,286	\$1,000
Porcupine Sharps Corner	M	20	0	20	13	50	20	2	0	0	0	\$5,000	\$900	\$700
Rapid City Calvary Baptist Church	C	275	15	164	94	137	64	6	0	10	0	\$217,879	\$16,574	\$5,273
Rapid City Harmony Baptist Church	C	12	1	-	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rapid City New Beginnings	C	36	4	47	38	70	10	8	7	0	0	\$19,654	\$2,997	\$290
Rapid City New Hope Chapel	M	12	0	26	12	0	2	8	4	0	0	\$1,350	\$1,650	\$240
Rapid City Rapid Valley Baptist Church	C	112	7	62	33	84	13	24	0	0	0	\$42,835	\$9,082	\$4,284
Rapid City Westside Baptist Church	C	157	5	109	74	112	38	19	29	13	0	\$168,049	\$17,391	\$6,687
Spearfish Northern Hills	C	14	0	20	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	\$27,487	\$2,141	\$1,200
Sturgis First Baptist Church	C	131	1	55	28	47	0	7	15	7	0	\$59,662	\$9,097	\$3,530
Whitewood Black Hills Church	C	82	9	57	31	96	86	7	39	62	-	\$34,000	\$4,876	\$1,800
Totals		1,303	60	920	572	857	359	141	166	155	4	\$977,724	\$132,816	\$49,259

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2006 Summary
Central/Prairie Partners Baptist Association

Congregation	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Worship Average	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Church Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Mission Ed	Undesignated Receipts	Total Mission	Cooperative Program
Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mis	M	15	0	12	20	0	0	1	3	3	0	\$35,877	\$5,150	\$2,455
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist	C	44	1	36	30	54	25	10	15	0	11	\$47,681	\$7,680	\$3,861
Bismarck Dakota Hills Ministry C	M	0	0	20	0	0	4	6	10	2	0	\$21,060	\$4,600	\$2,800
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Chu	C	71	11	70	38	43	18	3	0	0	0	\$88,000	\$7,500	\$4,500
Cannon Ball Tipi Wakan Baptist C	M	12	1	4	45	121	0	0	0	0	0	\$23,000	-	\$0
Deering Baptist Fellowship	C	20	0	25	18	0	26	15	5	7	4	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ft Yates First Baptist Ch / Long S	C	5	2	6	3	129	0	1	0	0	0	\$2,236	\$351	\$220
Hazen Christian Fellowship	C	60	15	55	30	82	16	4	0	30	18	\$71,280	\$7,947	\$4,375
Lincoln Christian Center	M	0	0	5	5	80	0	0	0	0	0	\$250	\$0	\$0
Mandan First Baptist Church	C	90	6	60	33	151	118	25	11	0	0	\$73,205	\$12,529	\$2,345
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	C	81	5	78	59	74	22	40	96	38	27	\$130,417	\$33,651	\$16,291
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	M	19	5	10	0	0	4	0	5	7	0	\$10,284	\$1,615	\$1,063
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	C	69	10	47	8	30	5	6	0	7	5	\$52,673	\$7,792	\$5,267
New Salem Word of Life Baptist	C	45	8	47	46	50	24	29	15	8	10	\$59,557	\$16,079	\$5,833
Williston First Baptist Church	C	145	3	125	100	97	114	35	2	0	0	\$233,365	\$38,950	\$23,334
Totals		676	67	600	435	911	376	175	162	102	75	\$848,885	\$143,844	\$72,344

2006 Summary Heartland Baptist Association

Congregation	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Worship Average	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Disciples hip	Church Music	Mission Particip ants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Mission Ed	Undesignated Receipts	Total Missions	Cooperative Program
Blunt Calvary Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dupree Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eagle Butte Cherry Creek Chap	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Eagle Butte First Baptist Church	C	143	0	15	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	\$15,804	\$2,011	\$1,296
Eagle Butte Green Grass Chape	M	4	0	0	10	45	24	7	2	10	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Eagle Butte Laplant Baptist Cha	M	15	0	30	48	205	48	35	27	36	0	\$12,275	\$733	\$300
Fairview Baptist Church	C	20	6	30	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	\$39,457	\$2,123	\$4,616
Huron Baptist Church	C	47	7	52	40	48	-	10	5	14	12	\$37,600	\$170	\$2,000
Lower Brule Hilltop Baptist Miss	C	34	4	24	23	62	0	3	10	0	0	\$9,600	\$360	\$220
Miller First Baptist Church	C	40	0	30	22	45	0	28	20	1	0	\$30,968	\$4,845	\$2,168
Mobridge Cornerstone Commun	C	74	1	40	27	-	3	8	15	0	7	\$55,591	\$7,545	\$1,081
Pierre Capitol Heights	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redfield Baptist Church	C	14	0	18	13	-	25	12	0	1	0	\$19,639	\$4,848	\$2,415
Sisseton Eagles Wing Baptist C	C	49	1	30	17	40	15	0	0	7	0	\$3,523	\$18,223	\$352
Sisseton First Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watertown Prairie Lakes Baptist	C	55	2	42	25	0	0	25	30	0	0	-	-	-
Waubay Bethany Baptist Church	C	27	0	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$3,476	\$360	\$225
Webster First Baptist Church	M	26	16	30	14	46	17	15	1	17	0	\$11,535	\$1,276	\$530
Wolsey First Baptist Church	C	30	0	31	13	-	0	5	7	0	0	\$40,000	\$5,300	\$4,800
Totals		578	37	397	279	635	132	148	117	86	19	\$279,468	\$47,794	\$20,003

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**2006 Summary
Northland Baptist Association**

Congregation	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Worship Average	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Church Music	Mission Participants	Men/Boys Mission Ed	Undesignated Receipts	Total Missions	Cooperative Program
Devils Lake First Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finley Baptist Church	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	C	39	3	25	30	65	0	2	10	0	\$53,645	\$5,469	\$300
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	30	0	27	18	29	7	12	5	7	\$44,198	\$7,262	\$3,636
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Langdon First Baptist Church	C	35	1	44	24	45	16	20	5	0	\$37,266	\$7,587	\$866
Valley Community Fellowship	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		104	4	96	72	139	23	34	20	7	\$135,109	\$20,318	\$4,802

2006 Summary Siouxland Association

Congregation	Church/ Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptis ms	Worship Average	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Church Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/B oys Missio n Ed	Undesignated Receipts	Total Missions	Cooperative Program
Beresford First Baptist Church	C	13	5	22	0	48	0	8	0	0	0	\$0	\$1,850	\$1,064
Gregory First Southern Baptist	C	93	14	92	75	106	40	44	5	104	30	\$71,623	\$14,971	\$9,652
Mitchell Cornerstone Baptist Ch	C	36	4	42	25	41	-	15	-	-	-	\$8,197	\$6,072	\$2,766
North Sioux City McCook Bapti	C	19	-	19	11	-	10	-	-	-	-	\$15,636	\$2,465	\$1,053
Sioux Falls Cross Pointe Baptis	C	163	17	145	91	85	0	25	45	0	0	\$173,735	\$23,098	\$12,569
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Chu	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls Sonrise Baptist Chu	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slayton Baptist Church	C	6	0	11	10	-	27	2	6	-	-	\$11,000	\$480	\$480
Vermillion Grace Baptist Churc	C	113	3	88	65	60	0	58	26	0	0	\$97,830	\$18,912	\$11,607
Wakonda Bethel Baptist	C	17	0	0	17	46	0	7	3	8	0	\$23,832	\$11,023	\$952
Woonsocket Prairie Communit	C	2	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yankton Baptist Church	C	44	1	46	25	21	16	7	5	0	0	\$39,250	\$5,440	\$4,195
Totals		506	44	474	325	407	93	166	90	112	30	\$441,103	\$84,311	\$44,338

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2006 Summary South Valley Association

Congregation	Church/Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Worship Average	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Church Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Mission Ed	Undesignated Receipts	Total Missions	Cooperative Program
Fargo Prairie View Church	C	31	3	30	20	-	31	29	50	12	0	\$29,525	\$3,461	\$971
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	C	98	7	75	68	79	24	11	56	26	23	\$86,753	\$22,896	\$4,270
Moorhead Mission Bautista Buen Pas	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	C	50	8	70	41	65	62	0	9	0	0	\$67,740	\$14,726	\$7,120
Totals		179	18	175	129	144	117	40	115	38	23	\$184,018	\$41,083	\$12,361

Congregations Not Affiliated with an Association

Congregation	Church/Mission	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Worship Average	SS Average	Church VBS	Total Discipleship	Church Music	Mission Participants	Total WMU	Men/Boys Mission Ed	Undesignated Receipts	Total Missions	Cooperative Program
Beresford Lighthouse Community	C	4	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2040	710	360
Box Elder First Baptist Church	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minot New Hope Christian Center	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Underwood Hereford Community	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Resident Members of DBC Compare 2006 to 2005

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Church/ Mission</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Numeric Difference</u>
Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mission	M	15	15	0
Belfield Baptist Church	M	11	11	0
Belle Fourche Emmanuel Baptist Church	C	11	14	3
Beresford First Baptist Church	C	-	13	13
Beresford Lighthouse Communityfellowship	M	4	4	0
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist Church	C	67	44	-23
Bismarck Dakota Hills Ministry Center	M	0	0	0
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Church	C	75	71	-4
Blunt Calvary Baptist Church	C	50	-	N/A
Bowman Baptist Church	M	0	0	0
Box Elder First Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
Box Elder Temple Baptist Church	C	36	33	-3
Cannon Ball Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	M	12	12	0
Carson Baptist Church	M	5	9	4
Custer City First Baptist Church	C	114	108	-6
Deering Baptist Fellowship	C	14	20	6
Devils Lake First Baptist Church	C	64	-	N/A
Dickinson Freedom Baptist Fellowship	C	30	27	-3
Dupree Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
Eagle Butte Cherry Creek Chapel	M	0	0	0
Eagle Butte First Baptist Church	C	161	143	-18
Eagle Butte Green Grass Chapel	M	4	4	0
Eagle Butte Laplant Baptist Chapel	M	13	15	2
Edgemont Baptist Church	C	37	37	0
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	C	7	-	N/A
Fairview Baptist Church	C	13	20	7
Fargo Prairie View Church	C	41	31	-10
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	C	98	98	0
Finley Baptist Church	M	16	-	N/A
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	C	31	39	8
Ft Yates First Baptist Ch / Long Soldier	C	4	5	1
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	37	30	-7

Resident Members of DBC Compare 2006 to 2005

Congregation	Church/ Mission	2005	2006	Numeric Difference
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	C	26	-	N/A
Grassy Butte Baptist Mission	M	17	13	-4
Gregory First Southern Baptist Church	C	62	93	31
Hazen Christian Fellowship	C	41	60	19
Hettinger Baptist Church	C	15	18	3
Hot Springs Cascade Road Baptist Church	C	32	23	-9
Hot Springs Joy Community Fellowship	M	24	25	1
Huron Baptist Church	C	60	47	-13
Langdon First Baptist Church	C	32	35	3
Lemmon Baptist Church	C	9	11	2
Lincoln Christian Center	M	0	0	0
Lower Brule Hilltop Baptist Mission	C	32	34	2
Mandan First Baptist Church	C	147	90	-57
Mandaree Baptist Mission	M	17	16	-1
Miller First Baptist Church	C	39	40	1
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	C	70	81	11
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	M	21	19	-2
Minot New Hope Christian Center	C	22	-	N/A
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	C	92	69	-23
Mitchell Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	20	36	16
Mobridge Cornerstone Community Church	C	84	74	-10
Moorhead Mision Bautista Buen Pas	M	-	-	N/A
New Salem Word of Life Baptist Church	C	53	45	-8
New Town Baptist Fellowship	C	11	10	-1
New Underwood First Baptist Church	C	9	10	1
New Underwood Hereford Community Church	C	6	-	N/A
Newell Community Baptist	C	29	29	0
North Sioux City McCook Baptist Church	C	19	19	0
Piedmont Foothills Community Bapt Church	C	140	146	6
Pierre Capitol Heights	C	56	-	N/A
Pine Ridge Lakota Baptist Church	C	20	27	7

Resident Members of DBC Compare 2006 to 2005

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Church/ Mission</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Numeric Difference</u>
Porcupine Sharps Corner	M	14	20	6
Rapid City Calvary Baptist Church	C	315	275	-40
Rapid City Harmony Baptist Church	C	11	12	1
Rapid City New Beginnings	C	47	36	-11
Rapid City New Hope Chapel	M	16	12	-4
Rapid City Rapid Valley Baptist Church	C	109	112	3
Rapid City Westside Baptist Church	C	140	157	17
Redfield Baptist Church	C	14	14	0
Sioux Falls Cross Pointe Baptistchurch	C	200	163	-37
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Church	M	-	-	N/A
Sioux Falls Sunrise Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
Sisseton Eagles Wing Baptist Church	C	48	49	1
Sisseton First Baptist Church	C	55	-	N/A
Slayton Baptist Church	C	-	6	6
Spearfish Northern Hills	C	22	14	-8
Sturgis First Baptist Church	C	126	131	5
Valley Community Fellowship	C	6	-	N/A
Vermillion Grace Baptist Church	C	89	113	24
Wakonda Bethel Baptist	C	20	17	-3
Watertown Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	C	47	55	8
Watford City First Baptist Church	C	37	-	N/A
Waubay Bethany Baptist Church	C	39	27	-12
Webster First Baptist Church	M	19	26	7
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	C	54	50	-4
Whitewood Black Hills Church	C	52	82	30
Williston First Baptist Church	C	145	145	0
Wolsey First Baptist Church	C	30	30	0
Woonsocket Prairie Community Bapt Church	C	2	2	0
Yankton Baptist Church	C	40	44	4
Totals		3872	3465	-407

Baptisms of DBC Compare 2006 to 2005

Congregation	Church/ Mission	2005	2006	Numeric Difference
Belcourt Gift of Hope Baptist Mission	M	2	0	-2
Belfield Baptist Church	M	0	0	0
Belle Fourche Emmanuel Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Beresford First Baptist Church	C	-	5	5
Beresford Lighthouse Communityfellowship	M	0	0	0
Bismarck Capitol Heights Baptist Church	C	0	1	1
Bismarck Dakota Hills Ministry Center	M	0	0	0
Bismarck Riverwood Baptist Church	C	9	11	2
Blunt Calvary Baptist Church	C	0	-	N/A
Bowman Baptist Church	M	0	0	0
Box Elder First Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
Box Elder Temple Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Cannon Ball Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	M	1	1	0
Carson Baptist Church	M	5	1	-4
Custer City First Baptist Church	C	0	5	5
Deering Baptist Fellowship	C	0	0	0
Devils Lake First Baptist Church	C	0	-	N/A
Dickinson Freedom Baptist Fellowship	C	1	0	-1
Dupree Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
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	0	0
Edgemont Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Emerado House of Prayer Baptist Church	C	0	-	N/A
Fairview Baptist Church	C	0	6	6
Fargo Prairie View Church	C	2	3	1
Fargo Temple Baptist Church	C	4	7	3
Finley Baptist Church	M	0	-	N/A
Fort Totten Dakota Baptist Church	C	10	3	-7
Ft Yates First Baptist Ch / Long Soldier	C	0	2	2
Grand Forks Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	7	0	-7

Baptisms of DBC Compare 2006 to 2005

Congregation	Church/ Mission	2005	2006	Numeric Difference
Grand Forks Faith Community Church	C	9	-	N/A
Grassy Butte Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0
Gregory First Southern Baptist Church	C	21	14	-7
Hazen Christian Fellowship	C	0	15	15
Hettinger Baptist Church	C	0	1	1
Hot Springs Cascade Road Baptist Church	C	4	2	-2
Hot Springs Joy Community Fellowship	M	1	6	5
Huron Baptist Church	C	12	7	-5
Langdon First Baptist Church	C	0	1	1
Lemmon Baptist Church	C	1	0	-1
Lincoln Christian Center	M	0	0	0
Lower Brule Hilltop Baptist Mission	C	7	4	-3
Mandan First Baptist Church	C	2	6	4
Mandaree Baptist Mission	M	0	1	1
Miller First Baptist Church	C	1	0	-1
Minot Cross Roads Baptist Church	C	4	5	1
Minot First Indian Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0
Minot Korean Baptist Mission	M	0	5	5
Minot New Hope Christian Center	C	0	-	N/A
Minot North Hill Baptist Church	C	7	10	3
Mitchell Cornerstone Baptist Church	C	9	4	-5
Mobridge Cornerstone Community Church	C	7	1	-6
Moorhead Mision Bautista Buen Pas	M	-	-	N/A
New Salem Word of Life Baptist Church	C	4	8	4
New Town Baptist Fellowship	C	0	0	0
New Underwood First Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
New Underwood Hereford Community Church	C	0	-	N/A
Newell Community Baptist	C	2	1	-1
North Sioux City McCook Baptist Church	C	0	-	N/A
Piedmont Foothills Community Bapt Church	C	6	4	-2
Pierre Capitol Heights	C	4	-	N/A
Pine Ridge Lakota Baptist Church	C	2	0	-2

Baptisms of DBC Compare 2006 to 2005

Congregation	Church/ Mission	2005	2006	Numeric Difference
Porcupine Sharps Corner	M	0	0	0
Rapid City Calvary Baptist Church	C	18	15	-3
Rapid City Harmony Baptist Church	C	1	1	0
Rapid City New Beginnings	C	27	4	-23
Rapid City New Hope Chapel	M	7	0	-7
Rapid City Rapid Valley Baptist Church	C	9	7	-2
Rapid City Westside Baptist Church	C	2	5	3
Redfield Baptist Church	C	0	0	0
Sioux Falls Cross Pointe Baptistchurch	C	14	17	3
Sioux Falls Korean Baptist Church	M	-	-	N/A
Sioux Falls Sunrise Baptist Church	C	-	-	N/A
Sisseton Eagles Wing Baptist Church	C	16	1	-15
Sisseton First Baptist Church	C	3	-	N/A
Slayton Baptist Church	C	-	0	0
Spearfish Northern Hills	C	0	0	0
Sturgis First Baptist Church	C	2	1	-1
Valley Community Fellowship	C	0	-	N/A
Vermillion Grace Baptist Church	C	15	3	-12
Wakonda Bethel Baptist	C	0	0	0
Watertown Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	C	0	2	2
Watford City First Baptist Church	C	0	-	N/A
Waubay Bethany Baptist Church	C	3	0	-3
Webster First Baptist Church	M	4	16	12
West Fargo Living Hope Bapt Church	C	5	8	3
Whitewood Black Hills Church	C	5	9	4
Williston First Baptist Church	C	5	3	-2
Wolsey First Baptist Church	C	1	0	-1
Woonsocket Prairie Community Bapt Church	C	0	-	N/A
Yankton Baptist Church	C	6	1	-5
Totals		287	233	-54

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