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2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12 ESV



*We always pray*

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**DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION**  
2024 BOOK OF REPORTS



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# 2024 Dakota Gathering and Annual Meeting

Cornerstone Church  
Williston, ND

October 3-4, 2024

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

1:30 p.m.	Worship	Scott Ristau
1:45 p.m.	Message	James Proctor

*"Make Us Worthy"*  
2 Thessalonians 1:11a

2:15—3:45 p.m. Breakouts

- Men's Breakout: Testimony, Sharing, and Prayer  
Josh Brown and Chip Holmes
- Women's Coffee: Prayer Retreat  
Funmi Adeyemo, Toni Harp  
Denise MacDonald, Pat Martin, Esther Queen

3:45—5:15 p.m. Fellowship Break

5:15—6:20 p.m. Missions Banquet

- Recognition of DBC Churches
- Greetings from SBC Agencies & Partners
- SBC Executive Committee
- North American Mission Board
- International Mission Board
- Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission
- Lifeway

6:30—7:25 p.m.	First Business Session	Josh Brown
6:30	Worship	Scott Ristau
6:45	Seating of Messengers	Josh Brown
	Call to Order	Josh Brown
	Seating of Messengers	Tanner Olson
	Welcome from Host Pastor	Jason Queen
6:55	Business Items:	
	Executive Board Report & Recommendations	Dude Garrett
	1) Financial Report	
	2) 2025 Budget	
	3) 2025 Calendar	



7:25—9:00 p.m.	Worship and Prayer Time	
7:25	Worship	Scott Ristau
7:30	President's Message	Josh Brown
	<i>"Fulfill Every Resolve"</i> 2 Thessalonians 1:11b	
8:00	Worship	Scott Ristau
8:15	Prayer Time	Josh Brown
8:30	Recognize Retiring and New Pastors	Fred MacDonald
8:35	Dessert Fellowship	

### Friday, October 4, 2024

9:00—10:15 a.m.	Second Business Session	Josh Brown
9:00	Worship	Scott Ristau
9:10	Devotional	Chip Holmes
9:20	Committee Reports	
	Credentials	Tanner Olson
	Nominations	Chip Holmes
	President Appointments	Josh Brown
	Future Dakota Baptist Gatherings	Josh Brown
	Resolutions	John Fisher
	SBC Executive Committee Representative	Jon Ballard
9:45	Staff Reports	
	Executive Director's Report	Fred MacDonald
	Church Relations Missionaries	Ian Harp
		Everett Hombostel
		Matt Price
		Paul Young
	Evangelism	Segun Adeyemo
	Church Planting	Stephen Carson
10:00	Election of Officers	Josh Brown
10:15—11:30 a.m.	Worship, Prayer Time, and Conclusion	
10:15	Worship	Scott Ristau
10:20	Executive Director's Message	Fred MacDonald
	<i>"Jesus Be Glorified"</i> 2 Thessalonians 1:12	
10:50	Prayer Time	Josh Brown
11:10	Worship	Scott Ristau
11:20	Recognition of Officers	Fred MacDonald
11:25	Adjourn and Prayer	New DBC President
11:30	Lunch	
12:00 p.m.	Executive Board Organizational Meeting	



## 2024 Dakota Baptist Gathering & Annual Meeting

### Program Personalities

Funmi Adeyemo	Member	Rapid City, SD: Hills of Grace Fellowship
Segun Adeyemo	Evangelism Intern	Dakota Baptist Convention
Jon Ballard	Pastor	Spearfish, SD: Connection Church
Josh Brown	Pastor & DBC President	Rapid City, SD: Redeeming Grace Church
Stephen Carson	Pastor & Church Planter Catalyst	Belle Fourche, SD: Connection Church
John Fisher	Pastor	Fargo, ND: Journey Church
Dude Garrett	Pastor & DBC Executive Board Chairman	Fargo, ND: Journey Church
Ian Harp	Pastor & Church Relations Missionary	Belfield, ND: Belfield Baptist Church
Toni Harp	Member	Belfield, ND: Belfield Baptist Church
Chip Holmes	Pastor	Wolsey, SD: First Baptist Church
Everett Hornbostel	Pastor & Church Relations Missionary	Mobridge, SD: Cornerstone Church
Denise MacDonald	Member	Rapid City, SD: Hills of Grace Fellowship
Fred MacDonald	Executive Director & Lead Missionary	Dakota Baptist Convention
Pat Martin	Member & DBC WMU Liaison	Hot Springs, SD: Joy Community Fellowship
Tanner Olson	Pastor	West Fargo, ND: Living Hope Baptist Church
Matt Price	Pastor & Church Relations Missionary	Sturgis, SD: Connection Church
James Proctor	Pastor	Rapid City, SD: South Canyon Baptist Church
Esther Queen	Member	Williston, ND: Cornerstone FBC
Jason Queen	Pastor	Williston, ND: Cornerstone FBC
Scott Ristau	Associate Pastor	Aberdeen, SD: Sovereign Grace Church
Paul Young	Pastor & Church Relations Missionary	Fort Totten, ND: Dakota Baptist Church



## 2023-2024 Dakota Baptist Convention Officers

President:	Josh Brown	Redeeming Grace Church; Rapid City, SD
Vice-President:	Chip Holmes	First Baptist Church; Wolsey, SD
Recording Secretary:	Karen Holmes	First Baptist Church; Wolsey, SD
Asst. Recording Secretary:	Debra Page	First Baptist Church; Miller, SD

## 2023-2024 Dakota Baptist Convention Executive Board Members

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Second Term</b>  <b>Dude Garrett</b> <b>Kristyn LaBine **</b>	<b>Term Expires in 2024</b>  <b>Journey Church; Fargo, ND</b> <b>Hills of Grace Fellowship; Rapid City, SD</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Second Term</b>  <b>Steve Ford</b> <b>Dave Utter **</b>	<b>Term Expires in 2025</b>  <b>Grace Baptist Church; Vermillion, SD</b> <b>Black Hills Baptist Church; Whitewood, SD</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year of Second Term</b>  <b>George Crawley</b> <b>Rob Graywater</b>	<b>Term Expires in 2026</b>  <b>First Love Church; Lincoln, ND</b> <b>Dakota Baptist Church; Fort Totten, ND</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year of First Term</b>  <b>Jaz Terzic</b> <b>Will Page *</b>	<b>Term Expires in 2024</b>  <b>Connection Church; Sioux Falls, SD</b> <b>Hope City Church; Bismarck, ND</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year of First Term</b>  <b>Josh Bonner</b> <b>Jeff Robison</b>	<b>Term Expires in 2025</b>  <b>Calvary Baptist Church; Rapid City, SD</b> <b>New Life on Main; Harvey, ND</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year of First Term</b>  <b>Jon Ballard</b> <b>Justin Lill</b>	<b>Term Expires in 2026</b>  <b>Connection Church; Spearfish, SD</b> <b>First Baptist Church; Langdon, ND</b>

\* Filling an unexpired first term; eligible for one additional three-year term

\*\* Filling an unexpired second term; eligible for two additional three-year terms



## 2023 Dakota Baptist Pacesetters

### Baptisms

1) Mercy Gate Church: Box Elder, SD	41	Pastor Andy Daniel
2) Connection Church: Belle Fourche, SD	20	Pastor Stephen Carson
3) Restore Church: Yankton, SD	15	Pastor Jeff Mueller
4) Dakota Baptist Church: Fort Totten, ND	13	Pastor Paul Young
5) Bethany Baptist Church: Waubay, SD	12	Pastor Billy Keeble

### Cooperative Program Giving—Total

1) Calvary Baptist Church: Rapid City, SD	\$ 47,157.00	Pastor Josh Bonner
2) Cross Roads Baptist Church: Minot, ND	\$ 25,845.00	Pastor Gabriel McCormick
3) First Southern Baptist Church: Gregory, SD	\$ 22,750.00	Pastor Russ Grim
4) Christ Church: Rapid City, SD	\$ 19,493.00	Pastor Garvon Golden
5) Connection Church: Sioux Falls, SD	\$ 17,137.00	Pastor Jonathan Land

### Cooperative Program Giving—Per Capita

1) Cross Roads Baptist Church: Minot, ND	\$ 574.33	Pastor Gabriel McCormick
2) Lemmon Baptist Church: Lemmon, ND	\$ 514.29	Pastor Harold Wilmot
3) Joy Community Fellowship: Hot Springs, SD	\$ 400.15	Pastor Bill Martin
4) Korean Baptist Church: Minot, ND	\$ 366.67	Pastor David Rho
5) Calvary Baptist Church: Rapid City, SD	\$ 339.26	Pastor Josh Bonner

### Baker State Missions—\$1,000 Challenge Churches

1) Living Hope Baptist Church: Fargo, ND	\$ 6,010.58	Pastor Tanner Olson
2) Sovereign Grace Church: Aberdeen, SD	\$ 5,000.00	Pastor Sam Ellyson
3) Cornerstone FBC: Williston, ND	\$ 3,283.30	Pastor Jason Queen
4) Cornerstone Baptist Church: Mitchell, SD	\$ 2,557.00	Pastor Calvin Jones
5) Cross Roads Baptist Church: Minot, ND	\$ 2,434.45	Pastor Gabriel McCormick
6) Christ Church: Rapid City SD	\$ 2,035.00	Pastor Garvon Golden
7) Word of Life Baptist Church: New Salem, ND	\$ 1,993.00	Pastor Gaylen Lennick
8) Edgemont Baptist Church: Edgemont, SD	\$ 1,166.00	Pastor Todd Olson
9) First Southern Baptist Church: Gregory, SD	\$ 1,125.00	Pastor Russ Grim
10) Capitol Heights Baptist Church: Pierre, SD	\$ 1,070.00	Pastor Buck Hill



**Dakota Vision 2025 Ministry Plan Summary**  
(Adopted by the DBC Executive Board on August 7, 2021)

*Values (Who we are)*

In all we do, we value . . .

1. God being glorified in Christ.  
(Ps. 96:3, 1 Cor. 10:31, Rev. 4:11, 1 Peter 4:11, Eph. 3:21, Col. 1:15-20)
2. The authority and sufficiency of God's Word, the Scriptures, as the true center of Christian union.  
(Ps. 19:7-11, Prov. 30:5-6, Isa. 40:8, Micah 6:8, Luke 16:27-31, John 4:25, John 14:26, Rom. 15:4, Phil. 1:27-30, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 1:1-2, Heb. 4:12)
3. The autonomy and priority of the local church, under the headship of Christ, in fulfilling the Great Commission.  
(Matt. 16:18, Eph. 5:23-27, Titus 1:5, Eph. 4:11-12, Matt. 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, 1 Cor. 1:2, Gal. 1:2, 1 Thess. 2:14, 1 Cor. 15:3-4, Eph. 1:22, Eph. 5:23, Col. 1:18)
4. The role of pastors in equipping the saints for the work of the ministry.  
(Eph. 4:11-16, 1 Tim. 2:12-13, 1 Tim. 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Pet. 5:1-5, 2 Tim. 4:1-5, Acts 20:17-32, Heb. 13:17, James 3:1, 2 Cor. 4:1-6, 1 Tim. 4:16, 1 Tim. 5:17-19)
5. Cooperation among churches in fellowship, training, ministry, and mission.  
(2 Cor. 8:1-15, 1 Cor. 12:12-14, Eccl. 4:9-12, Phil. 1:3-6, Phil. 4:14-20, Rom. 1:11-13, Rom. 15:18-22)

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*Objectives (How we'll get there)*

1. **PARTNERING Objectives:**

- 1) Continue development of the DBC as a self-sustaining, cooperating state convention
- 2) Build relationships that foster unity and greater communication among our pastors and churches
- 3) Evangelize, equip, and mobilize unreached, underreached, and overlooked people groups across the Dakotas
- 4) Develop young Dakotans to reach Dakotans
- 5) Encourage and assist churches as they are on mission in the Dakotas and around the world

2. **STRENGTHENING Objectives:**

- 1) Provide opportunities for fellowship, encouragement, and personal development among pastors/pastor's wives
- 2) Connect pastors and church leaders with exceptional training and resources to help strengthen existing churches
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# 2023 Dakota Baptist Gathering

October 5-6, 2023

South Canyon Baptist Church Rapid City, South Dakota

## "The Heart of Christ"

*"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My load is light."*

-Matthew 11:28-30

## Annual Meeting Sessions

### Session 1

Call to Order Josh Brown

Welcome & Prayer James Proctor Pastor of South Canyon Baptist Church

Seating of Messengers Sean Donnelly

**Credentials committee motions to seat 69 messengers. There are 88 guests and 37 churches represented. Toni Harp Belfield Baptist Belfield, ND 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.**

Adoption of Order of Business

**Motion to adopt the order of business by Will Page FBC Miller, SD Matt Haden Creator's Fellowship Sharps Corner, SD 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved**

Worship Joel Harris

Executive Board Report - Dude Garrett

Financial Report Pages 14-31 in the Book of Reports.

2024 DBC Budget Page 32 in the Book of Reports.

**Executive Board brings the proposed budget for 2024. Approved.**

2024 DBC Calendar Page 33-34.

**Executive Board brings the proposed calendar for approval with this change: April 25-27, 2024, Evangelism Workshop in Jamestown ND is changed to May 2-4, 2024. Approved.**

Miscellaneous Business – No miscellaneous business

Message: Dr. Paul Chitwood – 2 Kings 7-9

Q & A with Dr. Chitwood - Josh Brown

Recognition of New & Retiring Pastors - Fred MacDonald

New Pastors:

Gabriel and Audrey McCormick Crossroads Baptist Church Minot, North Dakota

Jason and Ester Queen Cornerstone Baptist Church Williston, ND

Moses and Iszu Orukotan Mercy Seat Church Fargo, North Dakota

Retiring Pastors: John Flowers - Living Hope in West Fargo, ND

Dude Garrett – Journey Church Fargo, ND



## Friday, October 6

### Session 2

Welcome Ian Harp

Devotional & Prayer Ian Harp

Worship Joel Harris

Executive Director's Message - Fred MacDonald

*"The Heart of Christ for the Lost"*

Matthew 9:35-37

Reports

Credentials Tanner Olson

**Credentials Committee motions to seat 71 messengers. There are 90 guests and 37 churches represented. Approved.**

Nominations Chip Holmes

**Nominations are on page 35 of book of reports. All nominations approved.**

Constitution & Bylaws - Josh Brown

Nothing to present at this time.

President's Committee Appointments - Josh Brown

**Motion - President's committee appointment on page 36 in the Book of Reports. All appointments Approved.**

Dakota Baptist Gathering - Josh Brown

Resolutions - Andy Daniel

**Resolutions are on page 37 and 38 in the book of reports. All 3 resolutions Approved.**

SBC Executive Committee Trustee - Josh Bonner

Other Business - Josh Brown

No other business

Election of Officers - Josh Brown

President of the Convention

**Motion to nominate Josh Brown by Sean Donnelly Black Hills Baptist. Mike Lindsey Cornerstone Church Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.**

Vice President of the Convention

**Garvon Golden nominated Tanner Olson. Tanner Olson declined. Will Page from FBC Miller, SD nominated Sam Ellison from Sovereign Grace in Aberdeen, SD. He declined. Jessica Donnelly nominated Sean Donnelly Jed Jezek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sean can not serve due to being an employee of the convention. Karen Holmes from First Baptist Wolsey nominates Chip Holmes. Jeffrey Robison New Live on Main 2<sup>nd</sup> Approved.**

Break

Reports

Executive Director - Fred MacDonald

Send Network Dakotas - Buck Hill



Church Relations Missionaries:

- Everett Hornbostel
- Jeff Musgrave
- Paul Young

Celebrating 40 Years: Testimonies of God's Work

Recognition of Officers - Fred MacDonald

Prayer - New DBC President

Meeting adjourned.

Karen Holmes

Recording Secretary

## Executive Board Organizational Meeting

Welcome to new board members – Dude Garrett reviewed assignments for board members regarding job descriptions.

Business items:

1. Approval of the executive director's 2024 housing allowance.  
Fred requests that the Board designate \$29,400 of his salary/housing package as housing allowance. **Josh Bonner made a motion to approve Jeffrey Robison 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.**
2. Approval of end-of-the year appreciation bonuses/gifts for staff  
Fred requests that the board approve a maximum of \$5000 for end of the year bonuses for staff. **Will Page made the motion Josh Bonner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.**
3. Election of 2023-2024 officers  
Chairman - Will Page nominated Dude Garrett. Steve Ford 2<sup>nd</sup>. Chip Holmes moved that nominations cease **Josh Bonner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dude Garrett nominated.**  
Vice Chairman – Steve Ford nominated Rob Graywater. Jeffrey Robison 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will Page moved nominations cease. Chip Holmes 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rob Graywater nominated.

Miscellaneous business: None.

Meeting adjourned.

Karen Holmes

Recording Secretary



**Dakota Baptist Convention  
Executive Board Meeting**

March 8, 2024

**Minutes**

Members present: Dude Garrett, Rob Graywater, Justin Lill, Josh Bonner, Jeff Robison, Will Page, Debra Page, Josh Brown, Dave Utter, Kristyn LaBine, George Crawley, Debra Page – Assistant Recording Secretary, Fred MacDonald – Executive Director

Staff: Sean Donnelly, Everett Hornbostel, Paul Young

Absent: Steve Ford (Excused), Jaz Terzic (Excused), Jon Ballard (Excused)

Call to Order at 2:10PM

Dude Garrett

Devotional & Prayer Acts 16:16

Dude Garrett

Orientation to our work and responsibilities

Dude Garrett

Minutes of previous meetings Josh Brown made motion to accept and Will Page 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved

Staff Reports:

- 1) CRMs Reports included in packet
  - 2) State Missions Director/NAMB Report in Packet
- Executive Director/Treasurer

Buck Hill  
Fred MacDonald

- 1) Executive Director Report in packet
- 2) Financial Reports in packet
- 3) Change in Accounting & Data Systems

Sean Donnelly

Discussion on Developing Executive Board Working Teams

Dude & Fred

Some of the ideas for working teams that would work along side the CRM's and our churches some suggestions would be Partnering Team, Strengthening Churches Team and Starting Churches Team.

Will Page made a motion to advise the Admin Team to make a plan regarding working teams and report back at the August meeting. Justin Lill 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

Association Reports

Josh Brown

President's Report

Dude Garrett

Chairman of the Executive Board Report

Board Members Discussion Pastor Jeff Robison mentioned that there is a PULSE conference going on in ND.



Admin Team recommendations for discussion and action

The Administration Committee recommends that the Executive Board replenish the following Board Designated Funds: Motion approved.

		<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>New Balance</u>
From:	39900 Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 78,388.20	\$ 54,000	\$ 24,388.20
To:	80465 Mission Partnership	\$ 11,018.81	\$ 4,000	\$ 15,018.81
	89525 Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 22,643.18	\$ 28,000	\$ 50,643.18
	89630 DBC Convention Promotion	\$ 8,179.79	\$ 5,000	\$ 13,179.79
	89640 Ministry Couples Retreat	\$ 3,040.74	\$ 10,000	\$ 13,040.74
	89650 Sabbatical Grant Fund	\$ 8,255.20	\$ 7,000	\$ 15,255.20

Explanation: We have \$78,388.20 excess funds from 2023 that we can use to replenish several Board Designated funds. These funds are currently in Account #39900.

The Administration Committee recommends the following financial targets for 2025 be approved.

Cooperative Program Receipts	\$ 460,000	Approved
National Cooperative Program %	25%	Approved
Baker State Offering Goal	\$ 55,000	Approved

The Administration Committee recommends that the Executive Director's job description be updated with the following changes (*see attached job description with these changes inserted and highlighted*) as follows: deletions are ~~italicized and crossed out~~; insertions of new language are *italicized and red*). Approved.

**Position Assignment:** Include "Lead State Missionary" with title underneath "Executive Director/ Treasurer."

**Working Relationships:** Delete "through Administration Committee"

**Responsibilities:** Make the following edits to the items in this section.

- 1) Delete the word "recommend."
- 2) Change to read: "Lead the Executive Board and staff in long-range strategy planning, coordinating, annual planning, and implementation of all plans in keep with state strategy and goals."
- 3) Add the word "a" after the word "Prepare."
- 3) Add the phrase, "to present to the Executive Board for concurrence and presentation to the annual meeting for approval by the DBC messengers" at the end of the sentence.
- 4) Eliminate this item.
- 5) No change except numbering.
- 6) Change "Executive Board" to "Dakotas."
- 7-8) No change except numbering.
- 9) Change "Lead" to "Facilitate."
- 10-11) No change except numbering.
- 12) Change "Lead in orienting and coaching" to "Facilitate welcoming and orienting."
- 13) No change except numbering.



14) Add "and spiritual" after the word "personal."

15) Add the words "various means such as" after the word "through."

**Relationships:** Add "SBC Seminaries" to the list after "International Mission Board"

#### Executive Director/Treasurer Job Description

##### POSITION ASSIGNMENT

~~Lead State Missionary~~

Title: Executive Director/Treasurer

*Lead State Missionary*

Recruited By: Administration Committee

Recommended By: Administration Committee

Elected By: Executive Board

##### WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Reports To: Executive Board

Supervises: All DBC Convention Personnel

##### BASIC FUNCTIONS

The Executive Director/Treasurer provides administrative oversight to all Dakota Baptist Convention personnel, programs, and agencies.

##### RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Recruit, ~~recommend~~, employ, evaluate, supervise, and train Dakota Baptist Convention personnel.
2. ~~Oversee~~ *Lead the Executive Board and staff in* long-range strategy planning, coordinate annual planning, and implementation of all plans in keeping with state strategy and goals.
3. Prepare ~~a~~ yearly budget of the Dakota Baptist Convention with the help of the Administration Committee of the Dakota Baptist Convention Executive Board, *to present to the Executive Board for concurrence and presentation to the annual meeting for approval by the DBC messengers.*
4. ~~Recommend yearly budget to the Dakota Baptist Convention Executive Board.~~
5. ~~4.~~ Manage the yearly adopted budget of the Dakota Baptist Convention.
6. ~~5.~~ Lead the ~~Executive Board~~ *Dakotas* in promoting the Cooperative Program and all special offerings.
7. ~~6.~~ Represent Dakota Baptist Convention to all Southern Baptist agencies and partnerships and work cooperatively with all Southern Baptist Convention entities.
8. ~~7.~~ Report regularly to the Executive Board and annually to the Dakota Baptist Convention on the status of Baptist work in the Dakota Baptist Convention.
9. ~~8.~~ *Lead Facilitate* churches in reporting through the Annual Church Profile (ACP) each year.
10. ~~9.~~ Foster and facilitate a sense of community among the churches and leaders of the Dakota Baptist Convention.
11. ~~10.~~ Engage in a ministry of encouragement to the Dakota Baptist Convention churches, pastors, leaders, and families.
12. ~~11.~~ *Lead in Facilitate welcoming and orienting and coaching* pastors and church staff during their first year in the Dakotas.
13. ~~12.~~ Work with the officers of the convention in consultation with the Executive Board to plan and promote the Baptist Gathering and other statewide meetings, events, and emphases.



~~14-~~ 13. Engage in ongoing personal *and spiritual* development as a leader through *various means such as* coaching, mentoring, personal consultation, and education.

#### RELATIONSHIPS

Partner State Conventions  
Executive Committee of the SBC  
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission  
Guidestone  
North American Mission Board

International Mission Board  
*SBC Seminaries*  
DBC Executive Board  
DBC Associations and Local Churches

#### EMPLOYMENT SPECIFICATIONS

At least a M.Div. or comparable seminary degree  
At least 5 years state convention experience  
At least 5 years in local churches as pastor or church staff  
Experience in supervising a staff

#### Other Miscellaneous Business

Dude discussed the Executive Director evaluation done by the Admin team. He asked for feedback from the board on how they evaluate Fred's job performance. Anyone on the board is welcome to talk to the Admin team or the convention officers.

Next Executive Board Meeting August 2-3 in Aberdeen

Motion to Adjourn by Josh Bonner Jeff Robison 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adjourned.

Karen Holmes  
Recording Secretary



DBC Executive Board Meeting  
August 2-3, 2024  
Aberdeen, SD

**Executive Board Session I**

**Friday Evening**

**Roll Call** Karen Holmes Members present: Josh Bonner, Chip Holmes, Jon Ballard, Steve Ford, Will Page, Jeffrey Robison, Josh Brown, Dude Garrett, David Utter, Justin Lill, Karen Holmes, Debra Page, Fred MacDonald  
Staff: Everett Hornbostel, Paul Young, Matt Price, Segun Adeyemo  
Absent: Jaz Terzic (excused) George Crawley (excused) Kristyn LaBine (excused) Robert Graywater (excused)

**Worship** Psalm 136

**Devotional**- Sam Ellyson, Pastor Sovereign Grace in Aberdeen

**Prayer Time**

**Minutes of Previous Meetings:** March 2024: Regular Meeting on Zoom Josh Bonner made a motion to accept the minutes. Will Page 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved

**Reports:**

Executive Director/Treasurer Report: Fred MacDonald (See full report in the Executive Board Packet) Fred recognized Dude Garrett, as this is his last official Executive Board meeting.

**Staff Reports CRMs/Evangelism Intern (all reports included in the executive board packet)**

CRM's: Paul Young, Everett Hornbostel, Matt Price. (Ian Harp was not able to attend)

Evangelism Intern: Segun Adeyemo.

Church Planting Report: No report

**Other Reports**

Board Chairman Report: Dude Garrett

DBC President Report: Josh Brown

**Administrative Team Proposals:**

1) 2025 Budget The Administrative Team moved that the 2025 proposed budget funding an Assistant Executive Director position be approved and forwarded for adoption by the messengers of the 2024 DBC Gathering.

Discussion. Motion failed

Josh Bonner moved to approve alternate 2025 budget and forward for adoption by the messengers of the 2024 DBC Gathering. Jon Ballard 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Approved.



2) 2025 Calendar The Administrative Team moves that the attached 2025 proposed calendar be approved and forwarded for adoption by the messengers of the 2024 DBC Gathering. Page 27 and 28 of the Executive Board packet (excepting deletion of retreat event in July/August).

3) Ministry Teams for the Executive Board The Administrative Team moves the adoption of the attached Ministry Teams Proposal for the 2024-2025 Executive Board pages 29 and 30 in the EB packet. Discussion. Approved.  
New business or discussion from board members

Steve Ford made a motion to ask the executive director to adjust the approved budget to move \$12,000 from the Administrative Assistant line item and create an evangelism intern line in the budget and send that budget to board members prior to releasing to the churches. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Josh Bonner. Approved.

Closing Prayer

Adjourn Will Page made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Ballard Adjourned.

Executive Board Session II

Saturday Morning

Worship – Psalm 24

Devotional – Dude Garrett – Jude 1:24-25

Other Administrative Team Proposals/Actions:

1) Transfer funds

The Administrative Team moves that funds be transferred from line item #39900 as follows:

\$5,000 to the Vehicle Replacement Fund (#89530)

\$2,000 to the Sexual Abuse and Prevention Fund (#89690)

\$3,000 to the State Convention Contract Fund (#89680)

Discussion. Approved.

2) Executive Director end-of-year bonus and staff appreciation gifts

The Administrative Team recommends a \$2,000 end-of-year appreciation gift be given to Dr.

MacDonald and that Dr. MacDonald be authorized to give up to \$3,000 for staff end-of-year gifts. (Church Relations Missionaries have their end of the year bonus included in the budget, so they are not included in the "staff" bonuses.) Approved

3) Executive Director sabbatical authorization

The Administrative Team has authorized Dr. MacDonald to take a sabbatical Oct 12, 2025, to Dec 12, 2025. Dr. MacDonald has submitted a detailed proposal that was approved by the Administrative Team acting as the DBC personnel committee, and they approved a \$5,000 grant from the DBC Sabbatical Fund to provide financial assistance. Fred sent a detailed proposal to the Admin Team. Discussion. This is an admin team responsibility as the personnel committee. No vote necessary from the Executive Board.

Other business or discussion from board members



Matt Price encouraged our pastors to develop a rhythm of rest. This would include taking a sabbatical when they can. We should encourage our pastors to take a sabbatical.

Josh Bonner discussed the annual meeting. He asked if we would consider more centralized locations where there are plenty of hotels and can have a church host, so we are not having to pay a hotel for a meeting space.

Josh Bonner made a motion, Jeffery Robison 2<sup>nd</sup> that we as a board strongly recommend the following strategy for selecting Annual Meeting sites to the Annual Session/Program Committee beginning with the 2026 Annual Meeting and every year thereafter moving forward:

1) The Annual Meeting should rotate evenly between the following four cities:

- Sioux Falls, SD
- Bismarck, ND
- Rapid City, SD
- Fargo, ND

2) The Annual Meeting site priority should be given to a cooperating church of the DBC whenever possible, rather than hotel meeting spaces and/or conference centers.

Discussion. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeffrey Robison. Approved.

Motion to adjourn Will Page, Chip Holmes 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adjourned.

Submitted by:

Karen Holmes  
Recording Secretary



Dakota Baptist Convention  
**\*\*Statement of Financial Position\*\***  
December 2023

Assets		
<b>CHECKING</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
10000 - CHECKING/US BANK	\$274,356.19	
1072 - BILL.COM/ MONEY OUT CLEARING	\$54.44	
<b>Total CHECKING</b>		<b>\$274,410.63</b>
<b>SAVINGS-GENERAL BUDGET</b>		
10545 - STRATEGIC IMPACT FUND	\$85,258.24	
10550 - DBC RESERVE FUNDS	\$263,244.60	
<b>Total SAVINGS GENERAL BUDGET</b>		<b>\$348,502.84</b>
<b>SAVINGS-DESIGNATED</b>		
10555 - DBC DESIGNATED SAVINGS	\$314,318.06	
10567 - NEW WORK FUND	\$300,866.00	
10590 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$32,643.18	
<b>Total SAVINGS-DESIGNATED</b>		<b>\$647,827.24</b>
<b>BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS</b>		
10650 - NICY MURPHY ENDOWMENT [OK]	\$30,605.10	
<b>Total BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS</b>		<b>\$30,605.10</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
15000 - PETTY CASH	\$100.00	
<b>Total OTHER ASSETS</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
18500 - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	\$40,144.47	
18510 - ACCUM. DEPRECIATION/EQUIPMENT	-\$28,462.98	
18700 - VEHICLES	\$21,127.00	
18710 - ACCUM. DEPRECIATION/VEHICLES	-\$15,845.25	
<b>Total FIXED ASSETS</b>		<b>\$16,963.24</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b><u>\$1,318,409.05</u></b>
Liabilities, Fund Principle & Restricted Funds		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</b>		
20000 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$54.44	
<b>Total ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</b>		<b>\$54.44</b>
<b>PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS</b>		
21100 - FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES	\$1,011.62	
21110 - FICA TAXES PAYABLE	\$1,099.15	
21120 - MED - FICA PAYABLE	\$325.64	
21150 - EMPLOYEE TAX DEFERRED	\$0.00	
21160 - EMPLOYER'S ANNUITY PAYABLE	\$725.00	
<b>Total PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS</b>		<b>\$3,161.41</b>
<b>CREDIT CARDS</b>	\$513.49	
<b>Total CREDIT CARDS</b>		<b>\$513.49</b>
<b>Total CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$3,729.34</b>
<b>MISSIONS OFFERINGS</b>		
20200 - DUE TO SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$6,594.25	
22200 - LOTTIE MOON OFFERING	\$85,083.69	
22210 - ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING	\$65.00	
22220 - WORLD HUNGER FUNDS	\$0.00	
22230 - OTHER DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	\$0.00	
<b>Total MISSIONS OFFERINGS</b>		<b>\$91,742.94</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$95,472.28</b>
<b>Fund Principal</b>		
39900 - UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	\$25,445.59	
Board Authorized Restricted	\$1,001,393.06	
NAMB Cooperative Budget	\$61,384.73	
Net Revenue	\$52,942.61	
<b>Total Fund Principal</b>		<b>\$1,141,165.99</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>		
Total Temporary Restricted Funds	\$51,165.68	
Total Permanent Restricted Funds	\$30,605.10	
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>		<b>\$81,770.78</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, &amp; Restricted Funds</b>		<b><u>\$1,318,409.05</u></b>



Dakota Baptist Convention  
**\*\*Analysis of Revenue & Expenses\*\***  
 January to December 2023

Accounts	December Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget Used
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>				
41010 - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$26,376.98	\$383,344.45	\$435,000.00	88.13%
41035 - BAKER STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	\$3,470.04	\$45,487.96	\$45,000.00	101.08%
41075 - INTEREST INCOME	\$19,627.94	\$23,290.42	\$5,000.00	465.81%
42100 - RECLASSIFIED DESIGNATED INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,860.00	0.00%
42900 - GAIN (LOSS) ON MARKET VALUE	\$12,263.53	\$52,413.86	\$0.00	-
<b>Total ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>	<b>\$61,738.49</b>	<b>\$504,536.69</b>	<b>\$495,860.00</b>	<b>101.75%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>WORLD MISSIONS</b>				
51010 - SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$6,594.25	\$96,338.39	\$108,750.00	88.59%
<b>Total WORLD MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$6,594.25</b>	<b>\$96,338.39</b>	<b>\$108,750.00</b>	<b>88.59%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT</b>				
52010 - EXECUTIVE DIRC SALARY/HOUSING	\$7,250.00	\$87,000.00	\$87,000.00	100.00%
52020 - EXECUTIVE DIRC TRAVEL	\$2,306.75	\$18,611.18	\$20,000.00	93.06%
52040 - EXECUTIVE BOARD	\$0.00	\$9,231.34	\$5,500.00	167.84%
52050 - ANNUAL MEETING	-\$86.58	\$15,104.97	\$15,000.00	100.70%
52065 - MINISTRY SUPPORT	\$459.54	\$825.73	\$3,000.00	27.52%
<b>Total ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$9,929.71</b>	<b>\$130,773.22</b>	<b>\$130,500.00</b>	<b>100.21%</b>
<b>STRATEGIC SUPPORT</b>				
52200 - EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	\$2,090.58	\$22,280.30	\$45,000.00	49.51%
52210 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$725.00	\$9,450.00	\$8,700.00	108.62%
52220 - PASTOR/CHURCH ANNUITY	\$0.00	\$7,110.00	\$10,000.00	71.10%
52240 - EMPLOYER'S FICA/WKRS COMP	\$512.34	\$4,857.10	\$5,000.00	97.14%
52255 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$626.37	\$7,694.78	\$6,500.00	118.38%
52260 - CONTRACTS/SERVICE AGREEMENTS	\$159.75	\$10,245.35	\$8,500.00	120.53%
52265 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$299.23	\$3,787.74	\$6,000.00	63.13%
52270 - POSTAGE	\$121.23	\$1,061.20	\$3,000.00	35.37%
52275 - MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$3,565.53	\$2,000.00	178.28%
52285 - BLDG/AUTO INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$2,899.80	\$7,500.00	38.66%
52295 - OFFICE RENT	\$750.00	\$9,750.00	\$7,200.00	135.42%
52300 - DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	\$6,977.03	\$6,977.03	\$0.00	-
52310 - BOOKKEEPER	\$2,668.71	\$30,588.72	\$30,000.00	101.96%
52320 - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$2,043.20	\$24,090.15	\$28,010.00	86.01%
<b>Total STRATEGIC SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$16,973.44</b>	<b>\$144,357.70</b>	<b>\$167,410.00</b>	<b>86.23%</b>
<b>CHURCH GROWTH/EVANGELISM</b>				
53021 - CHURCH RLTS MISSIONARIES	\$7,335.00	\$47,362.50	\$50,400.00	93.97%
53022 - CHURCH RLTS MISSIONARIES TRAINING	\$49.88	\$2,022.04	\$5,000.00	40.44%
53023 - CHURCH RLTS MISSIONS TRVL/EXP	\$370.81	\$8,417.92	\$13,500.00	62.35%
53024 - EVANGELISM	\$327.30	\$477.30	\$1,700.00	28.08%
53375 - CHURCH STRENGTHENING	\$0.00	\$1,209.10	\$1,800.00	67.17%
53415 - MINISTRY COUPLES RETREAT	\$0.00	\$7,018.97	\$7,500.00	93.59%
<b>Total CHURCH GROWTH/EVANGELISM</b>	<b>\$8,082.99</b>	<b>\$66,507.83</b>	<b>\$79,900.00</b>	<b>83.24%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$41,580.39</b>	<b>\$437,977.14</b>	<b>\$486,560.00</b>	<b>90.02%</b>
<b>NET OPERATING TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,158.10</b>	<b>\$66,559.55</b>	<b>\$9,300.00</b>	



Dakota Baptist Convention  
**\*\*Summary of Restricted Accounts\*\***  
 January to December 2023

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenue	Restricted Expenses	Ending Balance
<b>BOARD AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED</b>				
39500 - DBC RESERVE FUND	\$234,410.33	\$28,834.27	\$0.00	\$263,244.60
39750 - STRATEGIC IMPACT FUND	\$113,059.88	\$0.00	\$27,801.64	\$85,258.24
39800 - FIXED ASSET FUND	\$23,417.57	\$0.00	\$6,454.33	\$16,963.24
80400 - CHURCH & PASTOR EMERGENCIES	\$13,558.65	\$6,239.78	\$5,469.91	\$14,328.52
80420 - SUMMER INTERNS & COLLEGIATE WORK	\$14,434.23	\$17,403.41	\$8,000.00	\$23,837.64
80445 - NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY	\$18,073.94	\$1,591.03	\$4,511.25	\$15,153.72
80460 - PASTOR & LEADER CARE	\$20.05	\$14,972.52	\$3,951.27	\$11,041.30
80465 - MISSION PARTNERSHIP	\$2,555.21	\$9,813.60	\$1,350.00	\$11,018.81
80470 - YOUTH MINISTRY	\$7,661.56	\$0.00	\$613.97	\$7,047.59
80475 - EVANGELISM FUNDING	\$1,813.35	\$60,464.69	\$3,757.52	\$58,520.52
80480 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT	\$3,184.66	\$22,300.35	\$18.84	\$25,466.17
82120 - VBS & SMALL GROUP MINISTRY	\$1,050.19	\$2,473.09	\$482.50	\$3,040.78
84290 - DBMTI	\$927.48	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$827.48
89520 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	\$3,538.55	\$45,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$538.55
89525 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$30,937.69	\$63,766.27	\$62,060.78	\$32,643.18
89526 - NEW WORK GRANTS	\$23,945.05	\$0.00	\$21,552.46	\$2,392.59
89527 - NEW WORK FUNDS	\$276,991.48	\$37,103.25	\$13,228.73	\$300,866.00
89530 - VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$30,704.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,704.96
89560 - CONTINUING EDUC/PASTOR & CH LDERS	\$18,347.86	\$0.00	\$6,479.00	\$11,868.86
89570 - SPIRITUAL COACHING	\$4,343.36	\$12,531.47	\$1,326.40	\$15,548.43
89585 - PROPERTY FUNDING	\$2,053.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,053.32
89630 - DBC CONV PROMOTION/VIDEO FUND	\$9,013.58	\$0.00	\$51.60	\$8,961.98
89640 - MINISTRY COUPLES RETREAT	\$16,602.31	\$1,022.75	\$14,584.32	\$3,040.74
89650 - SABBATICAL GRANT FUND	\$25,755.20	\$0.00	\$12,500.00	\$13,255.20
89660 - COUNSELING SUPPORT FUND	\$16,755.86	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$16,505.86
89680 - STATE CONVNTN CONTRACT FUNDS	\$19,809.97	\$91.00	\$5,062.60	\$14,838.37
89690 - SEXUAL ABUSE PRVNTN & TRAINING FUND	\$1,487.36	\$1,246.98	\$1,173.93	\$1,560.41
89800 - BUDGET INCOME REPLACEMENT	\$6,068.29	\$4,797.71	\$0.00	\$10,866.00
<b>Total BOARD AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED</b>	<b>\$920,521.94</b>	<b>\$329,702.17</b>	<b>\$248,831.05</b>	<b>\$1,001,393.06</b>
<b>DESIGNATED MISSIONS</b>				
<b>TEMPORARY RESTRICTED</b>				
81250 - SOUTH AFRICA MISSIONS	\$7,886.22	\$50,374.66	\$33,767.85	\$24,493.03
82220 - DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRIES	\$24,488.02	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$23,488.02
84180 - LENA MAURIELL SD NATIVE AM WK	\$3,184.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,184.63
<b>Total TEMPORARY RESTRICTED</b>	<b>\$35,558.87</b>	<b>\$50,374.66</b>	<b>\$34,767.85</b>	<b>\$51,165.68</b>
<b>PERMANENT RESTRICTED</b>				
90300 - NICY MURPHY ENDOWMENT	\$28,973.43	\$1,801.01	\$169.34	\$30,605.10
<b>Total DESIGNATED MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$64,532.30</b>	<b>\$52,175.67</b>	<b>\$34,937.19</b>	<b>\$81,770.78</b>
<b>NAMB COOPERATIVE</b>				
83410 - EVNGLSM STRATEGY PARTNERSHIP FUNDS	\$49,419.87	\$50,072.00	\$49,491.87	\$50,000.00
83500 - NAMB CHURCH PLANTING DEVELOPMENT	\$11,746.35	\$40,714.84	\$48,076.46	\$4,384.73
83600 - NAMB HUNGER FUNDS	\$0.00	\$13,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00
<b>Total NAMB COOPERATIVE</b>	<b>\$61,166.22</b>	<b>\$103,786.84</b>	<b>\$103,568.33</b>	<b>\$61,384.73</b>

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Net Revenue Surplus (Loss)	Ending Balance
<b>UNRESTRICTED</b>			
39900 - UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	\$25,445.59	\$52,942.61	\$78,388.20
<b>Total UNRESTRICTED</b>			



# Dakota Baptist Convention

## CP Report

2022 and 2023

Church Name	Jan - Dec 2023	Jan - Dec 2022
(Closed) Mercy Gate - Rapid City	\$4,789.31	\$7,576
(Closed) Outreach Community Church	\$0	\$822.83
(Closed) Restore Church - Crofton	\$350.00	\$250
(Closed) Sojourn Church	\$0	\$120.00
Belfield Baptist Church	\$1,141	\$1,448
Bethany Baptist Church	\$30	\$120
Black Hills Baptist Church	\$5,493	\$3,476
Bridled for Christ Cowboy Church	\$5,316	\$8,853
Calvary Baptist Church - Blunt	\$8,086	\$5,114
Calvary Baptist Church - Rapid City	\$38,824	\$73,343
Capitol Heights Baptist Church - Pierre	\$5,485	\$6,989
Carson Baptist Church	\$557	\$516
Cascade Road Baptist Church	\$500	\$650
Christ Church	\$15,163	\$21,440
Church at Custer, The	\$100	\$0
Church at Dickinson, The	\$0	\$0
Community Church	\$750	\$250
Connection Church - Belle Fourche	\$12,000	\$13,000
Connection Church - Hettinger	\$1,500	\$1,567
Connection Church - Sioux Falls	\$18,677	\$16,693
Connection Church - Spearfish	\$4,629	\$3,766
Connection Church - Sturgis	\$501	\$0
Connection College	\$0	\$0
Cornerstone Baptist - Grand Forks	\$600	\$450
Cornerstone Baptist Church - Mitchell	\$7,628	\$9,271
Cornerstone Community - Mobridge	\$4,770	\$4,680
Cornerstone FBC - Williston	\$39,440	\$42,634
Creator's Fellowship	\$5,561	\$3,846
Cross Roads Baptist	\$28,480	\$23,556
Dakota Baptist Church	\$4,291	\$2,896
Dupree Baptist Church	\$1,731	\$2,004



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Church Name	Jan - Dec 2023	Jan - Dec 2022
Dusty Way Chapel	\$500	\$444
Edgemont Baptist Church	\$6,437	\$5,841
Faith Community Church	\$600	\$550
First Baptist Church - Eagle Butte	\$0	\$0
First Baptist Church - Fort Yates	\$0	\$0
First Baptist Church - Langdon	\$4,844	\$2,171
First Baptist Church - Mandan	\$1,428	\$1,906
First Baptist Church - Miller	\$1,000	\$121
First Baptist Church - Sisseton	\$0	\$0
First Baptist Church - Watford City	\$1,818	\$2,211
First Baptist Church - Webster	\$1,198	\$1,498
First Baptist Church - Wolsey	\$3,207	\$6,336
First Love Church	\$3,000	\$5,846
First Southern Baptist Church - Gregory	\$8,478	\$8,323
Grace Baptist Church - Vermillion	\$10,545	\$15,082
Grace Bible Church	\$11,363	\$7,877
Grace of God Baptist Church	\$270	\$405
Hettinger Baptist Church	\$0	\$0
Hills of Grace	\$2,292	\$3,500
Hilltop Baptist Church	\$200	\$100
Hope City Church	\$2,424	\$2,424
Huron Baptist Church	\$142	\$3,552
Iglesia Bautista Cross Pointe	\$1,000	\$1,000
Journey Church	\$8,512	\$6,563
Joy Community Fellowship	\$5,279	\$4,825
La Plant Baptist Church	\$0	\$0
Lakota Baptist Church - Pine Ridge	\$0	\$0
Lemmon Baptist Church	\$240	\$0
Living Hope Baptist Church	\$2,126	\$3,249
Manderson Community Church	\$1,100	\$539
Mercy Gate - Box Elder	\$3,439	\$1,425



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CP Report  
2022 and 2023

Church Name	Jan - Dec 2023	Jan - Dec 2022
Mercy-Seat Church	\$1,130	\$0
Minot Korean Baptist Church	\$750	\$600
New Beginnings Church	\$861	\$1,301
New Life on Main	\$15,994	\$14,142
New Town Baptist Fellowship	\$1,491	\$1,265
Newell Community Baptist	\$1,052	\$987
Northland Church	\$740	\$1,720
Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	\$2,640	\$3,200
Rapid Valley Baptist Church	\$2,897	\$2,157
Redeeming Grace	\$17,400	\$17,000
Redemption Church	\$4,453	\$0
Redfield Baptist Church	\$800	\$450
Restoration Baptist Church	\$250	\$550
Restore Church - Yankton	\$11,139	\$9,392
Set Free - Beresford	\$1,757	\$1,883
South Canyon Baptist Church	\$7,000	\$7,583
Sovereign Grace - Dickinson	\$0	\$0
Sovereign Grace Church - Aberdeen	\$6,123	\$15,707
Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	\$1,200	\$450
Valley Community Church	\$2,040	\$2,040
Waypoint Baptist Church	\$120	\$797
Western Plains Baptist Church	\$0	\$0
Western Way Cowboy Church	\$1,027	\$952
Word of Life Baptist	\$4,646	\$4,806
Total	\$383,344.45	\$428,101.91



Dakota Baptist Convention  
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Church Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Baker State
Belfield Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Bethany Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black Hills Baptist Church	\$895.00	\$725.00	\$510.00
Bridled for Christ Cowboy Church	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$252.00
Calvary Baptist Church - Blunt	\$2,960.00	\$504.41	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist Church - Rapid City	\$7,557.15	\$24,396.40	\$825.00
Capitol Heights Baptist Church - Pierre	\$1,755.00	\$1,160.00	\$1,070.00
Carson Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Cascade Road Baptist Church	\$260.00	\$276.00	\$254.00
Christ Church	\$0.00	\$2,305.00	\$2,035.00
Church at Custer, The	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church at Dickinson, The	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connection Church - Belle Fourche	\$30,974.72	\$77,887.91	\$750.00
Connection Church - Hettinger	\$3,110.00	\$4,210.00	\$0.00
Connection Church - Sioux Falls	\$1,500.00	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
Connection Church - Spearfish	\$0.00	\$4,158.57	\$0.00
Connection Church - Sturgis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connection College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Baptist - Grand Forks	\$115.00	\$80.00	\$125.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church - Mitchell	\$0.00	\$969.00	\$2,557.00
Cornerstone Community - Mobridge	\$515.00	\$760.00	\$515.00
Cornerstone FBC - Williston	\$2,050.00	\$8,612.96	\$3,283.30
Creator's Fellowship	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist	\$2,825.00	\$2,844.00	\$2,434.45
Dakota Baptist Church	\$4.00	\$1,822.00	\$20.00
Dupree Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$125.00
Dusty Way Chapel	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$0.00
Edgemont Baptist Church	\$1,227.00	\$0.00	\$1,166.00
Faith Community Church	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$450.00
First Baptist Church - Eagle Butte	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Fort Yates	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Langdon	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$215.00



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Church Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Baker State
First Baptist Church - Mandan	\$805.00	\$725.00	\$760.00
First Baptist Church - Miller	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Sisseton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Watford City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Webster	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
First Baptist Church - Wolsey	\$378.00	\$334.00	\$211.00
First Love Church	\$510.00	\$1,000.00	\$520.00
First Southern Baptist Church - Gregory	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,125.00
Grace Baptist Church - Vermillion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace of God Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hettinger Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hills of Grace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Hilltop Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Hope City Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Huron Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Cross Pointe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church	\$950.00	\$13,636.00	\$652.00
Joy Community Fellowship	\$1,807.00	\$2,305.00	\$760.00
La Plant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Lakota Baptist Church - Pine Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lemmon Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Living Hope Baptist Church	\$20.00	\$4,075.60	\$6,010.58
Manderson Community Church	\$177.16	\$555.90	\$0.00
Mercy Gate - Box Elder	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Mercy-Seat Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$115.00
Minot Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
New Beginnings Church	\$460.00	\$420.00	\$250.00
New Life on Main	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Town Baptist Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newell Community Baptist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northland Church	\$0.00	\$730.00	\$0.00
Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	\$185.00	\$120.00	\$110.00



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Church Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Baker State
Rapid Valley Baptist Church	\$375.00	\$310.00	\$140.00
Redeeming Grace	\$4,930.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00
Redemption Church	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Redfield Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$340.00	\$150.00
Restoration Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restore Church - Yankton	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Set Free - Beresford	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Canyon Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,299.70	\$0.00
Sovereign Grace - Dickinson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sovereign Grace Church - Aberdeen	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00
Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Valley Community Church	\$460.00	\$740.00	\$300.00
Waypoint Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Western Plains Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Western Way Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Word of Life Baptist	\$1,500.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,993.00
Miscellaneous Giving	\$0.00	\$99.62	\$8,894.63
Total	\$70,115.03	\$185,257.07	\$45,487.96



Dakota Baptist Convention  
**\*\*Analysis of Revenue & Expenses\*\***  
January to August 2024

Accounts	August Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget Used
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>				
41010 - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$30,735.30	\$263,103.97	\$460,000.00	57.20%
41035 - BAKER STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	\$65.00	\$17,543.16	\$55,000.00	31.90%
41075 - INTEREST INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
42100 - RECLASSIFIED DESIGNATED INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%
42010 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$0.00	\$1,070.70	\$0.00	-
42900 - GAIN (LOSS) ON MARKET VALUE	\$0.00	\$45,090.80	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Total ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>	<b>\$30,800.30</b>	<b>\$326,808.63</b>	<b>\$530,000.00</b>	<b>61.66%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>WORLD MISSIONS</b>				
51010 - SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$7,683.83	\$65,776.01	\$115,000.00	57.20%
<b>Total WORLD MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$7,683.83</b>	<b>\$65,776.01</b>	<b>\$115,000.00</b>	<b>57.20%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT</b>				
52010 - EXECUTIVE DIRC SALARY/HOUSING	\$7,500.00	\$60,000.00	\$90,000.00	66.67%
52020 - EXECUTIVE DIRC TRAVEL	\$1,319.13	\$12,108.42	\$21,000.00	57.66%
52040 - EXECUTIVE BOARD	\$7,011.18	\$7,011.18	\$7,280.00	96.31%
52050 - ANNUAL MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,500.00	0.00%
52065 - MINISTRY SUPPORT	\$149.54	\$1,331.19	\$3,000.00	44.37%
<b>Total ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$15,979.85</b>	<b>\$80,450.79</b>	<b>\$137,780.00</b>	<b>58.39%</b>
<b>STRATEGIC SUPPORT</b>				
52200 - EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	\$3,074.80	\$20,980.41	\$48,000.00	43.71%
52210 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$750.00	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00	66.67%
52220 - PASTOR/CHURCH ANNUITY	\$916.66	\$3,108.33	\$10,000.00	31.08%
52240 - EMPLOYER'S FICA/WKRS COMP	\$156.30	\$3,614.07	\$5,500.00	65.71%
52255 - OFFICE EXPENSE	\$298.11	\$4,183.05	\$6,500.00	64.35%
52260 - CONTRACTS/SERVICE AGREEMENTS	\$89.32	\$4,027.83	\$9,500.00	42.40%
52265 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$330.59	\$2,416.61	\$6,000.00	40.28%
52270 - POSTAGE	\$521.23	\$1,219.67	\$3,000.00	40.66%
52275 - MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	\$10.75	\$916.83	\$2,000.00	45.84%
52285 - BLDG/AUTO INSURANCE	\$529.30	\$1,242.99	\$7,500.00	16.57%
52295 - OFFICE RENT	\$750.00	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00	66.67%
52300 - DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-
52310 - BOOKKEEPER	\$2,732.05	\$21,588.47	\$30,000.00	71.96%
52320 - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$2,043.00	\$23,166.77	\$37,000.00	62.61%
<b>Total STRATEGIC SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$12,202.11</b>	<b>\$98,465.03</b>	<b>\$183,000.00</b>	<b>53.81%</b>
<b>CHURCH GROWTH/EVANGELISM</b>				
53005 - CHURCH/PASTOR EMERGENCIES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
53021 - CHURCH RLTS MISSIONARIES	\$3,800.00	\$30,400.00	\$52,920.00	57.45%
53022 - CHURCH RLTS MISSIONARIES TRAINING	\$286.71	\$2,253.03	\$6,000.00	37.55%
53023 - CHURCH RLTS MISSIONS TRVL/EXP	\$511.53	\$4,256.16	\$15,000.00	28.37%
53024 - EVANGELISM	\$35.94	\$107.58	\$1,560.00	6.90%
53375 - CHURCH STRENGTHENING	\$0.00	\$276.00	\$1,560.00	17.69%
53380 - CHURCH PLANTING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	0.00%
53400 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	0.00%
53410 - NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY	\$0.00	\$93.62	\$1,560.00	6.00%
53415 - MINISTRY COUPLES RETREAT	\$2,804.10	\$2,804.10	\$7,500.00	37.39%
53475 - PASTOR/STAFF LEADER CARE	\$0.00	\$183.19	\$0.00	-
<b>Total CHURCH GROWTH/EVANGELISM</b>	<b>\$7,438.28</b>	<b>\$40,373.68</b>	<b>\$94,220.00</b>	<b>42.85%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$43,304.07</b>	<b>\$285,065.51</b>	<b>\$530,000.00</b>	<b>53.79%</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$12,503.77)</b>	<b>\$41,743.12</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	



Dakota Baptist Convention  
\*\*Statement of Financial Position\*\*  
August 2024

Assets		TOTAL
CHECKING		
10000 - CHECKING/US BANK	\$186,071.62	
1072 - BILLCOM/ MONEY OUT CLEARING	\$30.50	
Total CHECKING		\$186,102.12
SAVINGS-GENERAL BUDGET		
10545 - STRATEGIC IMPACT FUND	\$89,383.29	
10550 - DBC RESERVE FUNDS	\$275,947.26	
Total SAVINGS GENERAL BUDGET		\$365,330.55
SAVINGS-DESIGNATED		
DESIGNATED ALLOCATIONS		
10555 - DBC DESIGNATED SAVINGS	\$140,173.00	
10556 - DESIGNATED MISSIONS	\$39,276.94	
10551 - DUE TO/FROM GF TO DF	\$139,751.70	
Total -DESIGNATED ALLOCATIONS		\$319,201.64
DESIGNATED FUNDS		
10567 - NEW WORK FUND	\$305,812.63	
10590 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$15,635.25	
Total DESIGNATED FUNDS		\$321,447.88
Total SAVINGS-DESIGNATED		\$640,649.52
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS		
10650 - NICY MURPHY ENDOWMENT (OK)	\$30,988.51	
Total BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS		\$30,988.51
OTHER ASSETS		\$0.00
15000 - PETTY CASH	\$0.00	
Total OTHER ASSETS		\$0.00
FIXED ASSETS		
18500 - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	\$40,144.47	
18510 - ACCUM. DEPRECIATION/EQUIPMENT	(\$28,462.98)	
18700 - VEHICLES	\$53,029.27	
18710 - ACCUM. DEPRECIATION/VEHICLES	(\$15,845.25)	
Total FIXED ASSETS		\$48,865.51
Total Assets		\$1,271,936.21
Liabilities, Fund Principal & Restricted Funds		
Liabilities		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
20000 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$89.32	
21180 - INSURANCE PAYABLE	(\$1,467.50)	
Total ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		(\$1,378.18)
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		
21100 - FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES	(\$143.22)	
21110 - FICA TAXES PAYABLE	\$1,732.24	
21120 - MED - FICA PAYABLE	\$473.71	
21150 - EMPLOYEE TAX DEFERRED	\$583.27	
21160 - EMPLOYER'S ANNUITY PAYABLE	\$2,250.00	
Total PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		\$4,896.00
CREDIT CARDS		
Total CREDIT CARDS	\$5,156.11	\$5,156.11
Total CURRENT LIABILITIES		\$8,673.93
MISSIONS OFFERINGS		
20200 - DUE TO SAC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$7,683.83	
22200 - LOTTIE MOON OFFERING	\$581.00	
22210 - ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING	\$65.00	
22220 - WORLD HUNGER FUNDS	\$0.00	
22230 - OTHER DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	\$0.00	
Total MISSIONS OFFERINGS		\$8,329.83
Total Liabilities		\$17,003.76
Unrestricted Funds		
Fund Principal		
39900 - UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	\$24,388.20	
Board Authorized Restricted	\$365,330.55	
Fixed Asset Fund	\$48,865.51	
Total Funds Principal		\$438,584.26
Unrestricted Board Authorized		
Board Designated Allocations		
Board Authorized Approved	\$242,964.99	
NAMB Cooperative Budget	\$36,527.69	
Total Board Designated Allocations		\$279,492.68
Designated Funds	\$321,447.88	\$321,447.88
Total Unrestricted Board Authorized		\$600,940.56
Total Unrestricted Funds		\$1,039,524.82
Net Revenue	\$145,142.18	\$145,142.18
Restricted Funds		
Total Temporary Restricted Funds	\$39,276.94	
Total Permanent Restricted Funds	\$30,988.51	
Total Restricted Funds		\$70,265.45
Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		\$1,271,936.21



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**\*\*Summary of Restricted Accounts\*\***  
 January to August 2024

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenue	Restricted Expenses	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Ending Balance
<b>BOARD AUTHORIZED APPROVED</b>						
80400 - CHURCH & PASTOR EMERGENCIES	\$14,328.52	\$0.00	\$5,395.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,933.45
80420 - SUMMER INTERNS & COLLEGIATE WORK	\$23,837.64	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,837.64
80445 - NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY	\$15,153.72	\$867.45	\$5,542.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,478.23
80460 - PASTOR & LEADER CARE	\$11,041.30	\$0.00	\$1,799.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,242.27
80465 - MISSION PARTNERSHIP	\$11,018.81	\$0.00	\$4,493.95	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,524.86
80470 - YOUTH MINISTRY	\$7,047.59	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,547.59
80475 - EVANGELISM FUNDING	\$58,520.52	\$79.28	\$12,031.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,567.91
80480 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT	\$25,466.17	\$0.00	\$6,106.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,360.04
82120 - VBS & SMALL GROUP MINISTRY	\$3,040.78	\$0.00	\$118.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,921.89
84290 - DBMTI	\$827.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$827.48
89520 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	\$538.55	\$10,000.00	\$44,971.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,567.55
89526 - NEW WORK GRANTS	\$2,392.59	\$0.00	\$12,471.62	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	(\$79.03)
89530 - VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$30,704.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$741.05	\$30,590.00	\$856.01
89560 - CONTINUING EDUC/PASTOR & CH LDRS	\$11,868.86	\$0.00	\$1,147.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,721.36
89570 - SPIRITUAL COACHING	\$15,548.43	\$0.00	\$39.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,508.44
89585 - PROPERTY FUNDING (CLOSED)	\$2,053.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,053.32	\$0.00
89630 - DBC CONV PROMOTION/VIDEO FUND	\$8,961.98	\$0.00	\$2,575.33	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,386.65
89640 - MINISTRY COUPLES RETREAT	\$3,040.74	\$0.00	\$3,756.82	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,283.92
89650 - SABBATICAL GRANT FUND	\$13,255.20	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,255.20
89660 - COUNSELING SUPPORT FUND	\$16,505.86	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,805.86
89680 - STATE CONVNTN CONTRACT FUNDS	\$14,838.37	\$0.00	\$4,206.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,631.77
89690 - SEXUAL ABUSE PRVNTN & TRAINING FUND	\$1,560.41	\$0.00	\$640.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$919.90
89800 - BUDGET INCOME REPLACEMENT	\$10,866.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,866.00
<b>Total BOARD AUTHORIZED APPROVED</b>	<b>\$302,417.80</b>	<b>\$10,946.73</b>	<b>\$119,497.27</b>	<b>\$81,741.05</b>	<b>\$32,643.32</b>	<b>\$242,964.99</b>
<b>BOARD AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED</b>						
39500 - DBC RESERVE FUND	\$263,244.60	\$12,702.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275,947.26
39750 - STRATEGIC IMPACT FUND	\$85,258.24	\$4,125.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89,383.29
39800 - FIXED ASSET FUND	\$16,963.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,902.27	\$0.00	\$48,865.51
<b>Total BOARD AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED</b>	<b>\$365,466.08</b>	<b>\$16,827.71</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$31,902.27</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$414,196.06</b>
<b>DESIGNATED MISSIONS</b>						
<b>TEMPORARY RESTRICTED</b>						
81250 - SOUTH AFRICA MISSIONS	\$24,493.03	\$3,739.47	\$11,348.34	\$2,225.00	\$0.00	\$19,109.16
82220 - DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRIES	\$23,488.02	\$0.00	\$6,504.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,983.15
84180 - LENA MAURIELL SD NATIVE AM WK	\$3,184.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,184.63
<b>Total TEMPORARY RESTRICTED</b>	<b>\$51,165.68</b>	<b>\$3,739.47</b>	<b>\$17,853.21</b>	<b>\$2,225.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$39,276.94</b>
<b>PERMANENT RESTRICTED</b>						
90300 - NICY MURPHY ENDOWMENT	\$30,605.10	\$383.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,988.51
<b>Total DESIGNATED MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$81,770.78</b>	<b>\$4,122.88</b>	<b>\$17,853.21</b>	<b>\$2,225.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$70,265.45</b>
<b>DESIGNATED SAVINGS FUND</b>						
89525 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$32,643.18	\$0.00	\$7.93	\$28,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$15,635.25
89527 - NEW WORK FUNDS	\$300,866.00	\$14,946.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$305,812.63
<b>Total DESIGNATED SAVINGS FUND</b>	<b>\$333,509.18</b>	<b>\$14,946.63</b>	<b>\$7.93</b>	<b>\$28,000.00</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>	<b>\$321,447.88</b>
<b>NAMB COOPERATIVE</b>						
83410 - EVNGLSM STRATEGY PARTNERSHIP FUNDS	\$50,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$46,002.44	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$8,997.56
83430 - EVANGELISM INTERN PARTNERSHIP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,500.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$17,500.00
83500 - NAMB CHURCH PLANTING DEVELOPMENT	\$4,384.73	\$1,615.98	\$5,370.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$630.13
83550 - CHURCH CONSULTANT FUNDS	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
83600 - NAMB HUNGER FUNDS	\$7,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,400.00
<b>Total NAMB COOPERATIVE</b>	<b>\$61,384.73</b>	<b>\$43,115.98</b>	<b>\$68,973.02</b>	<b>\$31,000.00</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>\$36,527.69</b>
<b>Total Restricted Accounts Activity</b>	<b>\$1,144,548.57</b>	<b>\$89,959.93</b>	<b>\$206,331.43</b>	<b>\$174,868.32</b>	<b>\$117,643.32</b>	<b>\$1,085,402.07</b>
<b>UNRESTRICTED</b>						
39900 - UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	\$78,388.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54,000.00	\$24,388.20
<b>Total Transfers (Restricted &amp; Unrestricted)</b>				<b>\$174,868.32</b>	<b>\$171,643.32</b>	

Account	Beginning Balance	Net Revenue Surplus (Deficit)	Ending Balance
<b>UNRESTRICTED</b>			
39900 - UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	\$24,338.20		\$24,338.20
<b>Total UNRESTRICTED</b>			



Dakota Baptist Convention  
CP Report  
August 2024

Church Name	August 2024	Jan - August 2024	Jan - Aug 2023	Baker Jan - Aug 2024
(Closed) Mercy Gate - Rapid City	\$ -	\$ 1,810.65	\$ 2,719.13	\$ -
(Closed) Restore Church - Crofton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ -
Belfield Baptist Church	\$ 258.75	\$ 3,512.10	\$ 911.88	\$ -
Bethany Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -
Black Hills Baptist Church	\$ 648.87	\$ 3,090.67	\$ 3,874.82	\$ -
Bridled for Christ Cowboy Church	\$ -	\$ 5,005.00	\$ 3,493.00	\$ -
Calvary Baptist Church - Blunt	\$ 1,564.02	\$ 10,678.92	\$ 5,398.58	\$ 2,045.00
Calvary Baptist Church - Rapid City	\$ 2,574.61	\$ 28,503.07	\$ 21,454.50	\$ -
Capitol Heights Baptist Church - Pierre	\$ 374.95	\$ 3,191.75	\$ 3,315.60	\$ -
Carson Baptist Church	\$ 37.00	\$ 301.50	\$ 401.75	\$ -
Cascade Road Baptist Church	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ -
Christ Church	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,163.13	\$ 3,000.00
Church at Custer, The	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Church at Dickinson, The	\$ -	\$ 640.00	\$ -	\$ -
Community Church	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -
Connection Church - Belle Fourche	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -
Connection Church - Hettinger	\$ -	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00	\$ -
Connection Church - Sioux Falls	\$ 1,087.21	\$ 11,434.27	\$ 10,227.60	\$ -
Connection Church - Spearfish	\$ 494.98	\$ 3,640.84	\$ 3,034.53	\$ -
Connection Church - Sturgis	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 501.25	\$ -
Connection College	\$ -	\$ 1,518.96	\$ -	\$ -
Cornerstone Baptist - Grand Forks	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ -
Cornerstone Baptist Church - Mitchell	\$ 264.00	\$ 3,586.00	\$ 4,555.00	\$ -
Cornerstone Community - Mobridge	\$ 394.87	\$ 3,576.96	\$ 3,171.82	\$ -
Cornerstone FBC - Williston	\$ 3,731.45	\$ 37,069.51	\$ 26,431.60	\$ -
Creator's Fellowship	\$ 275.57	\$ 1,848.48	\$ 3,800.54	\$ -
Cross Roads Baptist	\$ -	\$ 11,604.12	\$ 19,096.35	\$ 646.00
Dakota Baptist Church	\$ 248.69	\$ 3,116.88	\$ 2,613.15	\$ -
Dupree Baptist Church	\$ 99.45	\$ 1,160.50	\$ 901.30	\$ -
Dusty Way Chapel	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Edgemont Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ 4,495.90	\$ 4,054.10	\$ -
Faith Community Church	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00



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Church Name	August 2024	Jan - August 2024	Jan - Aug 2023	Baker Jan - Aug 2024
First Baptist Church - Eagle Butte	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Fort Yates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Langdon	\$ 118.82	\$ 1,418.29	\$ 1,136.26	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Mandan	\$ 104.54	\$ 1,064.85	\$ 882.13	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Miller	\$ 425.60	\$ 752.73	\$ -	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Sisseton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Watford City	\$ 113.48	\$ 1,388.36	\$ 1,077.46	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Webster	\$ -	\$ 1,009.18	\$ 858.40	\$ -
First Baptist Church - Wolsey	\$ -	\$ 1,799.02	\$ 1,537.60	\$ -
First Love Church	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
First Southern Baptist Church - Gregory	\$ 642.12	\$ 6,103.61	\$ 5,892.09	\$ -
Grace Baptist Church - Vermillion	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 7,488.00	\$ 6,257.88	\$ -
Grace Bible Church	\$ -	\$ 1,448.55	\$ 7,417.37	\$ -
Grace of God Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ 135.00	\$ 270.00	\$ -
Hettinger Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hills of Grace	\$ 208.33	\$ 1,666.64	\$ 1,666.64	\$ -
Hilltop Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Hope City Church	\$ 650.00	\$ 4,304.00	\$ 1,616.00	\$ -
Huron Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 141.88	\$ -
Iglesia Bautista Cross Pointe	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -
Journey Church	\$ 636.00	\$ 5,604.00	\$ 5,939.00	\$ 470.00
Joy Community Fellowship	\$ -	\$ 3,235.71	\$ 4,016.58	\$ -
La Plant Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lakota Baptist Church - Pine Ridge	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lemmon Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ 284.25	\$ 239.60	\$ 100.00
Living Hope Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ 974.73	\$ 1,214.34	\$ 2,553.42
Manderson Community Church	\$ -	\$ 671.14	\$ 966.11	\$ -
Mercy Gate - Box Elder	\$ 692.00	\$ 2,283.00	\$ 2,161.47	\$ -
Mercy-Seat Church	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 660.00	\$ -
Minot Korean Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 450.00	\$ -
New Beginnings Church	\$ -	\$ 184.92	\$ 637.05	\$ -
New Life on Main	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 11,537.00	\$ 10,137.00	\$ -



Dakota Baptist Convention  
CP Report  
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Church Name	August 2024	Jan - August 2024	Jan - Aug 2023	Baker Jan - Aug 2024
New Town Baptist Fellowship	\$ 965.05	\$ 2,420.94	\$ 694.04	\$ -
Newell Community Baptist	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,052.00	\$ -
Northland Church	\$ -	\$ 295.00	\$ 740.00	\$ -
Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,760.00	\$ -
Rapid Valley Baptist Church	\$ 594.20	\$ 1,562.48	\$ 2,040.86	\$ -
Redeeming Grace	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 11,600.00	\$ -
Redemption Church	\$ 968.81	\$ 3,015.48	\$ 2,403.96	\$ -
Redfield Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Restoration Baptist Church	\$ 3,774.35	\$ 3,774.35	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Restore Church - Yankton	\$ -	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 5,634.62	\$ -
Set Free - Beresford	\$ 436.40	\$ 1,387.05	\$ 1,291.28	\$ -
South Canyon Baptist Church	\$ 583.33	\$ 4,083.31	\$ 4,083.31	\$ -
Sovereign Grace - Dickinson	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sovereign Grace Church - Aberdeen	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,123.00	\$ 2,000.00
Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Valley Community Church	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,360.00	\$ -
Waypoint Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Western Plains Baptist Church	\$ 100.00	\$ 595.00	\$ -	\$ -
Western Way Cowboy Church	\$ 45.85	\$ 499.30	\$ 647.57	\$ -
Word of Life Baptist	\$ 292.00	\$ 3,052.00	\$ 2,526.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous Giving				\$ 6,378.74
Totals	\$ 30,735.30	\$ 263,103.97	\$ 245,926.13	\$ 17,543.16



# Dakota Baptist Convention

Annie, Lottie, Baker

Jan - August 2024

Church Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Baker State
Belfield Baptist Church	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethany Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black Hills Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$1,240.00	\$0.00
Bridled for Christ Cowboy Church	\$447.75	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist Church - Blunt	\$830.00	\$1,565.00	\$2,045.00
Calvary Baptist Church - Rapid City	\$8,805.54	\$21,120.10	\$0.00
Capitol Heights Baptist Church - Pierre	\$1,729.00	\$1,485.00	\$0.00
Carson Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Cascade Road Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$420.00	\$0.00
Christ Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Church at Custer, The	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church at Dickinson, The	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connection Church - Belle Fourche	\$59,574.04	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connection Church - Hettinger	\$1,255.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connection Church - Sioux Falls	\$1,500.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
Connection Church - Spearfish	\$1,430.00	\$3,764.50	\$0.00
Connection Church - Sturgis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connection College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Baptist - Grand Forks	\$155.00	\$105.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church - Mitchell	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Community - Mobridge	\$535.00	\$785.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone FBC - Williston	\$0.00	\$14,460.20	\$0.00
Creator's Fellowship	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist	\$0.00	\$3,349.85	\$646.00
Dakota Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Dupree Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$320.00	\$0.00
Dusty Way Chapel	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Edgemont Baptist Church	\$1,337.00	\$1,714.00	\$0.00
Faith Community Church	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
First Baptist Church - Eagle Butte	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Fort Yates	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Langdon	\$430.00	\$270.00	\$0.00



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Annie, Lottie, Baker

Jan - August 2024

Church Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Baker State
First Baptist Church - Mandan	\$930.00	\$868.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Miller	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Sisseton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Watford City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Webster	\$182.00	\$215.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Wolsey	\$151.00	\$245.00	\$0.00
First Love Church	\$500.00	\$510.00	\$0.00
First Southern Baptist Church - Gregory	\$100.00	\$2,150.00	\$0.00
Grace Baptist Church - Vermillion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace of God Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hettinger Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hills of Grace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hilltop Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hope City Church	\$5,012.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Huron Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Cross Pointe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church	\$1,155.00	\$10,101.00	\$470.00
Joy Community Fellowship	\$1,820.00	\$2,525.00	\$0.00
La Plant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lakota Baptist Church - Pine Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lemmon Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Living Hope Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,168.88	\$2,553.42
Manderson Community Church	\$83.28	\$364.15	\$0.00
Mercy Gate - Box Elder	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mercy-Seat Church	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Minot Korean Baptist Church	\$245.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
New Beginnings Church	\$550.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
New Life on Main	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Town Baptist Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newell Community Baptist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northland Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prairie Lakes Baptist Church	\$440.00	\$160.00	\$0.00



# Dakota Baptist Convention

Annie, Lottie, Baker

Jan - August 2024

Church Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Baker State
Rapid Valley Baptist Church	\$375.00	\$190.00	\$0.00
Redeeming Grace	\$0.00	\$328.00	\$0.00
Redemption Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Redfield Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Restoration Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restore Church - Yankton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Set Free - Beresford	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Canyon Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sovereign Grace - Dickinson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sovereign Grace Church - Aberdeen	\$0.00	\$8,500.00	\$2,000.00
Tipi Wakan Baptist Church	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Community Church	\$540.00	\$570.00	\$0.00
Waypoint Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Western Plains Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Western Way Cowboy Church	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Word of Life Baptist	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Giving	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$6,378.74
Total	\$96,592.11	\$82,963.68	\$17,543.16



**Dakota Baptist Convention  
Proposed 2025 Budget**

<b>Anticipated Income</b>	<b>2024 Budget</b>	<b>2025 Proposed</b>
41010 Cooperative Program	460,000	460,000
41035 Baker Offering	55,000	55,000
41075 Interest Income	5,000	5,000
42010 Miscellaneous Income		
42100 Reclassified Designated Income	10,000	19,170
42200 Income from Sale of Property		
42900 Gain (Loss) on Market Value		
<b>Total Anticipated Income</b>	<b><u>530,000</u></b>	<b><u>539,170</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>World Missions</b>		
510010 SBC Cooperative Program (25% of CP)	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>
<b>Total World Missions</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>115,000</b>
<b>Administration Support</b>		
52010 Executive Director Salary/Housing	90,000	92,700
52020 Executive Director Travel	21,000	21,000
52040 Executive Board (2 in person, 1 on Zoom)	7,280	7,280
52050 Annual Meeting	16,500	16,500
52065 Ministry Support	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
<b>Total Administration Support</b>	<b>137,780</b>	<b>140,480</b>
<b>Strategic Support</b>		
52200 Employee Insurance	48,000	52,000
52210 Employee Retirement	9,000	9,270
52220 Pastor/Church Annuity	10,000	10,000
52240 Employer's FICA/Workers Comp.	5,500	6,000
52255 Office Expense	6,500	6,500
52260 Contracts/Service Agreements	9,500	9,500
52265 Telephone/Internet	6,000	5,000
52270 Postage	3,000	3,000
52275 Maintenance/Equipment	2,000	2,000
52285 Building/Auto Insurance	7,500	7,500
52295 Office Rent	9,000	9,000
52305 Vehicle Replacement	-	-
52310 Bookkeeper	30,000	30,000
52320 Administrative Assistant	<u>37,000</u>	<u>26,110</u>
<b>Total Strategic Support</b>	<b>183,000</b>	<b>175,880</b>
<b>Church Support</b>		
53005 Church & Pastor Emergencies	5,000	5,000
53021 Church Relations Missionaries	52,920	54,510
53022 Church Relations Missionaries Training	6,000	6,000
53023 Church Relations Travel & Expenses	15,000	15,000
_____ Evangelism Intern	*****	12,000
53024 Evangelism	1,560	1,560
53375 Church Strengthening	1,560	1,560
53400 Leadership Development	1,560	1,560
53410 Native American Ministry	1,560	1,560
53380 Church Planting	1,560	1,560
53415 Ministry Couples Retreat	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
<b>Total Church Support</b>	<b>38 <u>94,220</u></b>	<b><u>107,810</u></b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>530,000</u></b>	<b><u>539,170</u></b>



Dakota Baptist Convention  
2025 Proposed Calendar

		DBC Event or Emphasis	SBC Event or Emphasis
January	1	New Year's Day	
	5-12	January Bible Study Week	
	19	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday	
	20	DBC Office Closed for MLK Day	
February	2	Church Planting, Evangelism, and Missions Sunday	
	17	DBC Office Closed for President's Day	
March	2-9	Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	
	7	DBC Executive Board Meeting on Zoom	
	9	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
	16	Church Planting Emphasis Sunday	
	23	Soulwinning Commitment Day in the Dakotas	
April	18	DBC Office Closed for Good Friday	
	20	Resurrection Day!!!	
	24-26	DBC Evangelism Workshop: Rapid City, SD	
	26	DBC Youth Evangelism Rally: Rapid City, SD	
	27	Baptism Sunday	
May	1	National Day of Prayer	
	11	Mother's Day	
	13	Cooperative Program 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Memphis, TN	
	18	Children's Ministry Sunday	
	26	DBC Office Closed for Memorial Day	
June	1	Disaster Relief Sunday	
	7-11	SBC Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX	
	7	Crossover Dallas	
	8-9	SBC Pastor's Conference	
		WMU Missions Celebration	
	10-11	SBC Annual Meeting	
	8-13	First Nations Family Camp in Medora, ND	
	15	Father's Day	
	22	Mission Dignity Sunday	



July	4	DBC Office Closed for Independence Day
	6	Religious Liberty Sunday
	25-26	DBC Executive Board Meeting in Bismarck/Mandan, ND
August	3	Send Relief Sunday
	10	SBC Serve Sunday
	24	Global Hunger Sunday
September	1	DBC Office Closed for Labor Day
	1-30	Baker State Missions Offering
	7-14	Week of Prayer for Reaching the Dakotas & Baker Offering
	20	Children's Missions Day
	28	Caring Well Sunday
October	5	Cooperative Program Sunday
	9-10	Dakota Baptist Gathering & Annual Meeting in Brookings, SD
	13	DBC Office Closed for Native American Day/Columbus Day
	19	Day of Prayer for Associational Missions
	24-25	Church Planters Retreat
	26	Student Baptism Sunday
November	2	Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
		Daylight Savings Time Ends
	9	Orphans & Widows Sunday
	11	DBC Office Closed for Veterans Day
	27-28	DBC Office Closed for Thanksgiving
	30-Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December	1-7	Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
	22-Jan. 2	DBC Office Closed for Christmas & New Year's Day
	25	Christmas Day



## Nominations Committee Report

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated</u>
Recording Secretary	Karen Holmes Wolsey, SD: First Baptist
Assistant Recording Secretary	Debra Page Miller, SD: First Baptist
Executive Board (Term 2, Year 3)	Kyle Monteith Watertown, SD: Grace Bible Church
Executive Board (Term 2, Year 1)	John Fisher Fargo, ND: Journey Church
Executive Board (Term 2, Year 1)	Will Page Miller, SD: First Baptist Church
Executive Board (Term 1, Year 1)	Matt Hadden Porcupine, SD: Creator's Fellowship
Executive Board (Term 1, Year 1)	Kristyn LaBine Rapid City, SD Hills of Grace Fellowship

### Information about the nominees that are new to the Executive Board:

**Kyle Monteith** has been the pastor of Grace Bible Church in Watertown, SD for the past two and a half years. Prior to that he was a member of the church. Kyle grew up near Webster, SD. Kyle wife is Danielle for 17 years. They have five children.

E-mail address: [kyle.gracewatertown@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.gracewatertown@gmail.com)

Cell phone: 605-530-0353

**John Fisher** is the pastor/elder of Journey Church in Fargo, ND. Prior to that he was the pastor of Sojourn Church, in Fargo. Sojourn Church merged with Temple Baptist Church to form Journey Church. John came to the Dakotas from Tennessee. John has been married to Abby for 18 years. They have three children.

E-mail address: [josh@journeychurchfm.com](mailto:josh@journeychurchfm.com)

Cell phone: 701-261-0762

**Matt Hadden** has been the Executive Director of Čanġkú Wašté Ranch, a Send Relief Ministry Center in Porcupine, SD, since 2019. Prior to that he was the pastor at Creator's Fellowship in Porcupine. He came to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation from Georgia in 2012. Matt has been married to Amanda for 19 years. They have four children.

E-mail address: [matt@chankuwaste.com](mailto:matt@chankuwaste.com)

Cell phone: 605-407-0416



## President's Committee Appointments

**Standing Committees:** These committees are nominated by the DBC president for election by the messengers. The two individuals that have terms through 2026 need to be approved by the messengers at the Dakota Baptist Convention 2024 annual meeting. Their term begins at the conclusion of this Dakota Baptist Convention annual meeting.

1) Constitution & Bylaws:	Term to end in 2025	John Flowers Living Hope Baptist Church; West Fargo, ND
	Term to end in 2026	Josh Bonner Calvary Baptist Church; Rapid City, SD
2) Nominations:	Term to end in 2025	Scott Ristau Sovereign Grace Church; Aberdeen, SD
	Term to end in 2026	Matt Hadden Creator's Fellowship; Porcupine, SD

**Annual Committees:** These committees are appointed by the president after the close of each annual meeting to serve through the conclusion of the next Dakota Baptist Convention annual meeting. Each person is appointed to serve for two years.

1) Credentials:	Term to end in 2024	Tanner Olson Living Hope Baptist Church; West Fargo, ND
	Term to end in 2025	Ben Vander May Bridled for Christ Cowboy Church; New Underwood, SD
2) Resolutions:	Term to end in 2024	John Fisher Journey Church; Fargo, ND
	Term to end in 2025	Paul Betts Redemption Church; Piedmont, SD

## Future Dakota Baptist Convention Annual Meeting & Dakota Gatherings Report

### 2025

Brookings, SD  
October 9-10, 2025

### 2026

Fargo, ND  
October 8-9, 2026

### 2027

Rapid City, SD  
October 7-8, 2027

### 2028

Bismarck/Mandan, ND  
October 5-6, 2028



Resolution #1

A resolution expressing gratitude and appreciation to our hosts

Whereas, the congregation of Cornerstone Baptist Church has graciously hosted the 2024 Dakota Baptist Gathering; and

Whereas, Pastor Jason Queen and the congregation of Cornerstone Baptist Church have contributed to our 2024 Dakota Baptist Gathering by coordinating childcare, setting up for the various events, and greeting us with joy and Christian love; and

Whereas, the attendees at this year's annual gathering have been truly blessed; therefore,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the messengers of the Dakota Baptist Convention meeting Williston, North Dakota during October 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, express sincere gratitude and appreciation Pastor Jason Queen and our brothers and sisters of Cornerstone Baptist Church for hosting the 2024 Annual Dakota Baptist Gathering.

Resolution #2

A resolution on the Centennial Anniversary of the SBC Cooperative Program

WHEREAS, In 2025 Southern Baptists will celebrate the centennial anniversary of our Cooperative Program; and

WHEREAS, Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has provided a comprehensive funding mechanism for like-minded Baptist churches to support missions in all the world, all the time, at the same time (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8); and

WHEREAS, Dakota Baptists are firmly committed to make disciples of Jesus Christ based on the commands found in Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:10; and

WHEREAS, The biblical doctrine of cooperation compels us to work together and thereby effect a greater reward for our efforts (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12); and

WHEREAS, During these past 100 years, Dakota Baptists have enjoyed the benefits of partnering together and have contributed sacrificially through the Cooperative Program to fund missionaries, disaster relief efforts, church planting, church revitalization, chaplaincies, evangelistic initiatives, discipleship strategies, pastor care, Christian education, Baptist communications, human needs ministries, and more; and

WHEREAS, Dakota Baptists have made a great commitment to our missionaries, both at home and abroad, and to our larger family of Baptist workers whose Great Commission efforts are supported and sustained through Cooperative Program giving; and

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Dakota Baptist Convention meeting October 3-4, 2024, in Williston, ND, affirm the Cooperative Program as our primary method of funding our Great Commission cooperation at home and abroad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we ascribe thanksgiving and glory to God for blessing the partnership in the gospel we have known through Cooperative Program giving for 100 years (Philippians 1:3-5); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we are grateful for the churches that give faithfully and sacrificially through the Cooperative Program and for all who all who openly promote, support, and commit to the Cooperative Program among our family of churches, associations, and Ministry Partners; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we commit ourselves to the celebration and promotion of the Cooperative Program within our families, churches, associations, and entities in its 100<sup>th</sup> year.



Dakota Baptist Convention  
October 3-4, 2024

**Executive Director/Treasurer Annual Report**

**DBC Financial Status:** Financially, things are holding steady in the DBC. We are slightly behind our CP giving target, but we are about \$17,000 ahead of last year at this point. And, as we headed into the month that we promote the Baker offering, we were already almost 33% towards our goal of \$55,000. Thank you for your partnership in taking the gospel throughout the Dakotas, across North America, and around the world.

**Speaking of CP:** In 1925 Southern Baptists decided to try something new. Up until that year, the primary way to do missions was the society method in which each church supported particular missionaries or mission-sending agencies. Our new plan was for each church to determine what they would give to fund missionaries and pool it together with their sister SBC churches. For 99 years this new "cooperative" concept has enabled us to put more missionaries on the field and prepare future generations of pastors and missionaries. Today, over 95% of the national CP Budget goes to our two mission sending agencies and six Southern Baptist seminaries. As Solomon said, *"two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor (Eccl. 4:9)."*

Next year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cooperative Program. Our Resolutions Committee is presenting a resolution that invites us to join with Southern Baptists around the world in celebrating a century of Kingdom partnership. I want to say thank you again for your support of God's work here in the Dakotas, across North America, and around the world. Throughout 2025 we will provide ways to celebrate and information that you can share with your church about how they are impacting their world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**CRM/Staff Updates:** There have been three significant staff changes since we last met in Rapid City:

Change #1: Segun and Funmi Adeyemo and their three daughters have completed their move to the Dakotas from South Africa. Segun, who was the pastor at Waterbrook Baptist Church in Pretoria, will serve for the next couple of years as an evangelism intern in the Dakotas. As you will see in his report, he brings a lot of knowledge, energy, and passion. He and I have worked on an evangelism strategy that flows from our overall mission and strategy. It involves training opportunities and encouragement in coming alongside of churches in developing personal soul-winners. We conducted two training events called, "TELL: Three Stories that Change Lives" in September and are looking forward to coming to other parts of the Dakotas in 2025. Funmi has been volunteering in the office. She has training and experience in accounting and office work. Sean has taught her about the bookkeeping and financial aspects of the DBC and she is a quick study . . . which has turned out to be a good thing, as you will see from the other two changes.

Change #2: A while back, our ministry assistant Kristi Strand and I talked. She expressed a desire to develop her own business but was understandably nervous about the transition from a guaranteed paycheck to the world of feast-or-famine. After a few months she and her husband decided to take the plunge. Please pray for her as she develops her new business, "Inflated Dreams" (creative balloon arrangements) and her house cleaning business.

Change #3: The final change involves Sean Donnelly. For the past two years, Sean has been our "do everything" guy in the office. He takes care of the finances, helps to connect pastors and churches with resources, troubleshoots, handles logistics, etc. He has truly been a "right-hand man." More than that, he is a great friend and man of God. A few weeks ago, Sean informed me that he had been offered a job with Love, Inc. in Sturgis, SD. For those of you that don't know Black Hills geography, that's about 25 miles closer to his home than the DBC office. More important, it is a job in line with his passion for bringing churches together to do Kingdom work. He has accepted this position. His last day in the office was August 15, however, he has made himself available to help prepare for events that will happen between now and the end of the year, including the annual meeting. He will also be available to answer questions and help us keep on top of things during this time of change. I am tremendously saddened to lose Sean, yet excited for the opportunity that he has in Sturgis.

One thing has not changed . . . we still have four great CRMs who love the Dakotas and have a passion to reach out to and encourage pastors and churches. Everett Hornbostel, Paul Young, Ian Harp, and Matt Price are available to be a help to you as you seek to fulfill the Great Commission in your community. I am grateful for their partnership in the gospel. Each has a group of churches that they connect with, and a statewide assignment that they give leadership to, which they will share about in their reports. Please call on any of us if we can assist you in your ministry.



**DBC Representation on SBC Agencies:** At our August 2023 Board meeting and 2023 DBC annual meeting, we initiated efforts to petition the SBC for greater representation on the trustee boards of the various SBC agencies. John Flowers led a task force to research, devise, and implement this effort. The work of this task force led up to the presentation of a resolution and a motion at the 2024 SBC annual meeting in Indianapolis.

The resolution was declined by the Resolutions Committee because they felt it was too much like a motion. During the meeting, however, Jon Ballard (Spearfish, SD: Connection Church) was recognized on the floor to make a motion to form a study committee that would bring recommendations in 2025 to increase representation for smaller state conventions. The Committee on the Order of Business referred the motion to the Executive Committee.

While we had hoped the motion would be brought to the floor later in the meeting, we are encouraged that it was scheduled to get another hearing at a future Executive Committee meeting. We are also encouraged because Jon was elected to serve a term on the SBC Executive Committee, so we have a voice in the process. Jon will share a report during the annual meeting.

Please make this effort a matter of continued prayer. And please pray for Jon as he represents the Dakotas on this important committee.

**South Africa:** My next trip to South Africa is October 23-November 4. We have a team of four that will travel to Pretoria. There we will facilitate leadership training events in Pretoria and Hammanskraal, conduct a three-day shepherd's retreat for six African pastors and their wives, serve over two Sundays in local churches, and host an encouragement fellowship time for a network of about 25 pastors and their wives. I am very excited about the retreat as we anticipate having couples from Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Benin, South Sudan, and South Africa.

My dates are not set for next spring, yet, but it will be around late March/early April. This will be the second year of the three-year pastor training school that I about last year.

Thank you for your prayers and for enabling us to continue this important partnership.

In the Master's service,

Fred MacDonald

DBC Executive Director/Treasurer



Ian Harp  
Executive Board Report  
July 19, 2024

Since beginning my last board report, I have emailed all the pastors on my list. I have also had the opportunity to be able to speak with or visit with 13 of the 23 pastors that have been assigned to me. This has truly been a blessing to me to hear their heart. It has also allowed me to see what God is doing in their communities and, an opportunity to be able to pray with and for them as well as letting them know about the resources that are available to them through the DBC.

In my statewide roll of mission mobilization, I have been able to work with Mississippi to begin taking mission trips to Mississippi. October 22-30, 2024, we will be going to Mississippi to do evangelism at their local county fair as well as a trunk or treat at Sandhill Baptist Church.

In May I had an opportunity to go to Istanbul, Turkey; the purpose of this trip was to develop partnerships with those on the ground with the IMB. There will be an opportunity for all our churches in the Dakotas to be able to participate in these trips whether nationally or internationally.

Over the next year I hope to be able to meet each of my assigned pastors face to face. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to serve the Dakotas.



Everett Hornbostel  
DBC Executive Board Report  
DBC Annual Report  
August 2024

I want to first express my continued gratitude for the continued support of Dakota Baptists as we cooperate to start new churches and strengthen existing churches. I absolutely enjoy my role as a Church Relations Missionary. While the topic of my statewide assignment can be difficult, I simultaneously find it fulfilling to serve the Lord and Dakota Baptists with the education and experience He has provided to me.

More churches are expressing interest in learning more about church security, including abuse prevention and active intruder training. Our utilization of the MinistrySafe program has been a tremendous benefit to Dakota Baptist churches. I was able to participate in a luncheon hosted by MinistrySafe during the SBC annual meeting. The topic addressed the grooming process and peer-to-peer abuse. MinistrySafe provided free access to their peer-to-peer abuse prevention materials to those who attended the luncheon. I found the material to be quite eye opening and was able to utilize the knowledge from the material to assist a family member in making a report of peer-to-peer abuse that she was made aware of.

At the SBC annual meeting in Indianapolis this year, the SBC's Abuse Reform Implementation Task Force released an Essentials curriculum. This curriculum is available for all churches for free online at [sbcabuseprevention.com](http://sbcabuseprevention.com). The curriculum addresses the five essentials of solid abuse prevention: Train, Screen, Protect, Report, and Care.

I continue to develop relationships with pastors around the Dakotas whom I may not interact with outside of the role of CRM. This has been a tremendous blessing and I look forward to more interactions with these men and their families!



August 2024 Executive Board Meeting  
CRM Update from the Black Hills Area  
Matt C. Price

Since beginning work as a CRM serving the Black Hills Area, I have many opportunities to continue relationships which were previously established and work on a handful of new ones. I continue to be I have been overjoyed in growing and stewarding the role God has placed me within the DBC. There have many joys and some challenges along the way.

I continue to try and meet and speak with as many pastors as time and schedules allow. Regretfully, I still need to reach those pastors and congregation in more outlying areas and my prayer is that as the summer winds down, more time will be available to do so. In sitting with pastors and others, I continue to be grateful for the blessings God is bestowing on our local churches. There are for sure challenges, yet the pastors I speak with are resolute to keep the Gospel moving forward.

Since the Midwest Leadership Summit, I have begun to pray and work on the statewide assignment of "shepherding the shepherd." In the conversations, prayers, and brainstorming, it is becoming apparent that, while there is no "re-inventing the wheel," there is a need to come alongside pastors, their wives, and families to encourage, bridge resources, and help them ensure they are being disciplined as well. Conversations with some of the DBC's churches have been fruitful, as they are eager to help in any way they can. I am excited to continue these conversations and see God work through this philosophy of ministry. In early summer, Fred, Segun, and myself sat down where an outline was presented which I hope will serve as platform to allow the Holy Spirit to grow and mature this venture.

The church I am blessed to pastor, Connection Church Sturgis is in a tension of growth, so-to-speak. While we continue to see believers' faith strengthened, we are working to understand our own purpose within Sturgis. Our addiction recover ministry continues to gather, with the help of Black Hills Baptist Church (Sean Donnelly). We have completed two weeks of outreach with teams that ranged from 30 to 55 and saw God bridge a relationship between an unlikely Sturgis business staple and our church family (please feel free to ask me about this). Currently, we just finished a 6-week sermon series on "Being an Authentic Church," concluded with a Sunday vision message where we are praying and hoping God will continue to grow and nurture our sweet church family.

Admittedly, I still have a lot of growth and needed grace, as I learn this role and navigate being more intentional with our churches. I embrace the idea of building and fostering relationships, working within the DBC, and I am praying that with God's grace, He will continue to mature me in this role.

I look forward to more of what God does through this role as a CRM and learning from other pastors as I develop relationships with them.

Matt Price, CRM-Black Hills Area



Paul Young  
Church Relations Missionary

It has been a joy to be able to serve the Lord as one of your Church Relations Missionaries again this year.

My responsibilities as a CRM changed slightly this year, and I am now relating to the Native American congregations in the DBC as well as the churches in the South Valley Baptist Association and three congregations in northeast North Dakota.

In October and November of last year, I traveled to South Africa again with Dr. MacDonald, as well as Todd and Janet Olson, from Edgemont Baptist Church. In addition to our mission work in Pretoria and Cape Town, developing this new relationship with Pastor Todd led to an invitation to share about Native American work in the DBC at Edgemont Baptist in April of this year.

I was in Rapid City for our organizational staff meeting and Christmas party in late December. While visiting family over the holiday season, I shared at Kings Baptist Church in Vero Beach, FL and met with their pastor and missions team leader to discuss Native American partnerships in the Dakotas. Later in January I attended the Midwest Leadership Summit with our Dakotas team and led a breakout session on Native American ministry. I traveled to Rapid City for a staff meeting in February and to Edgemont in April, visiting some of our Native American churches along the way each time.

I spent a fair amount of time over the past year planning and coordinating our Native American Evangelism conference in Jamestown this past May. We had about 40 attendees and I was very pleased to see our Native American pastors leading breakout sessions and networking with each other. I also continue to work with our First Nations Baptist Association, attending their spring leadership meeting in April, and also our annual Family Camp in June. Family Camp was once again sponsored by Fellowship Bible Church from Winchester, VA and broke attendance records this year with over 140 campers.

Over the course of the year I assisted churches with conflict mediation, pastor search process, mission team coordination, and other various requests for resources. I also met with pastors and church leaders for encouragement and leadership development in places like Langdon, Fargo, Sisseton, Lower Brule, Laplant, Eagle Butte, Fort Yates, and Cannonball.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this role again this year. I look forward to continuing to serve the churches of the Dakota Baptist Convention and appreciate your prayers to do so well.





## Overall Progress

- The 2024-2026 DBC Strategic Evangelism Initiative has been developed with the Executive Director. The SEI provides an approach for evangelism support for our churches in line with the overall DBC mission strategy
- Developed and began hosting, “**Evangelism Hangout.**” I am conducting video interviews with pastors, leaders, youth coordinators, interns, and others to provide a platform to share experiences, tell their story, and encourage others in the area of evangelism. To achieve this, we have set up an in-house media studio with equipment the DBC has had for several years. Four episodes have been recorded, which will be out in the weeks to come. The sessions will be published on our website and social media pages.
- We are designing an evangelism training module called, “**TELL....The Three Stories That Change Lives.**” This training will be led by Dr. Fred MacDonald and me. We have two training events scheduled for September. More will be scheduled for 2025. If your church is interested in hosting a training, please contact me.
- Designing two tools to use in our evangelism training module. The first is the “**TELL Club.**” This will be a strategy that churches could use for continuous evangelism engagement with members, for evangelism training, development, and deployment.
- The second is a “**Prayer Journal.**” The Prayer Journal will be a handy personal evangelism tool that could aid our believers in opening gospel conversations.
- I am writing regular articles for the DBC monthly e-newsletter to encourage in the area of evangelism.
- During the period under review, I have assisted many of our churches to fill in pulpit.
  - 7 preaching engagements between May and July 2024
  - 8 engagements scheduled between August and October 2024
- Participated in three DBC evangelism workshops organized. Led a breakout session at one of the workshops
- Organizing two **evangelism workshops** scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Rapid City and Fargo respectively.
- Conducted and facilitated **training sessions** with four of our churches. Two are scheduled for later part of the year.
- **Work related growth and development:** Attended several webinars and other meetings. Currently attending TASK (Tell Africa School of Kingdom Growth), an online program to help pastors grow in the area of personal and ministry development to further impact their assigned field for Christ.

### Evangelism Workshops: Scheduled

#### Training: Facilitated

Dates	Place	Participants	Focus
7 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Rapid City	DBC Churches	• Three Stories (led by Fred and me)
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Fargo	DBC Churches	• Three Stories (led by Fred and me)

Dates	Venue	Participants	Training Focus
18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Sioux Falls	DBC Churches	• Telling your story
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Belle Fouche	Summer Interns	• Telling your story
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Belfield	Belfield Baptist Church	• Telling your story
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Belle Fouche	Summer Interns	• Intentional evangelism & encouragement
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Mandan	FBC Mandan	• Telling your story

Lastly, I would like to sincerely appreciate the entire DBC and especially the Executive Director of DBC, Dr. Fred MacDonald for the support and encouragement given to me to function effectively.



Church Planting Report  
Stephen Carson  
Send Network Dakotas

I am so excited about what God is doing the Dakotas. I sense that there is great camaraderie among our newer churches and our long-established churches. Let us never take that for granted. We are all in this together and we all want to see God move in extraordinary ways in our two states. Please pray for these works as they are just getting started. Collectively, we have eleven new churches that have been planted within the last four years that are still receiving NAMB support.

In 2025 one of our goals is to ensure that our planters and their spouses have good coaching and mentorship. We believe that this is vital, not only for strategy, but also for ensuring personal spiritual and emotional health. We are also going to focus heavily on rural church planting. We are actively developing a plan to engage our harder to reach areas by challenging our current churches to adopt a rural community near them in hopes of establishing churches in those communities. We will have more details about this in the coming months.

We are also going to work hard to get the word out about what God is doing in the Dakotas through church planting. All of us who live and serve here know that our two states are great places to live but they are also two states of great spiritual need. Pray that God raises up families to come to the Dakotas to plant and pastor, along with raising up families within our Dakota churches with the vision to do the same.

I am humbled to play a small part of what God is doing in North and South Dakota. Praise God for His faithfulness! I am excited about what the future holds as we seek to reach the Dakotas together.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
AND  
CONSTITUTION  
DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION  
*Approved October 7, 2021*

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Corporation is and shall be the “Dakota Baptist Convention, Inc.” (Convention).

ARTICLE II – DURATION

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

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

**SECTION 1.** The purpose of this Corporation (Convention) shall be to furnish a medium of cooperation for member churches in North and South Dakota in their divinely commissioned work of missions, evangelism, education, and benevolence in keeping with the strategy adopted by the Executive Board. This Convention is an autonomous body made up of messengers from cooperating Baptist churches in Annual Session. This Convention shall not exercise authority over any church but shall always recognize and hold inviolable the autonomy of each local church under the Lordship of Christ.

**SECTION 2.** The enumerated purposes and powers of the Convention shall not proscribe or abridge the exercise of any other right or power which the Convention might now or hereafter be permitted or required to exercise by law, provided always that such powers shall be exercised for the benefit of member churches of the Convention consistent with the purpose and mission of the Convention.

**SECTION 3.** This Convention is a non-profit Corporation, organized and operating exclusively for religious purposes. As such, no part of the revenues of this Convention may inure to the benefit of any individual. The assets of the Corporation are exclusively and irrevocably dedicated to and for religious purposes. As such, no assets of the Convention may be used for or inure to the benefit of any individual.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1.** The membership of this Convention shall consist of messengers to the Annual Meeting or a called meeting of the Convention, duly elected by legally constituted cooperating (member) churches.

**1(a)** A local church affiliates with the Dakota Baptist Convention (1) by affirming the current *Baptist Faith and Message* by vote of the church and written notification to the Dakota Baptist Convention, (2) by contributing to the Dakota Baptist Convention Cooperative Program a minimum of \$500.00 per calendar year, and (3) by submitting an Annual Report (the Annual Church Profile, ACP) to the Convention.

**1(b)** Churches wishing to affiliate shall be put on probationary status upon affirmation of the current *Baptist Faith and Message*. Churches shall be eligible for full membership in the Convention after meeting the requirement for Cooperative Program giving and submission of an Annual Report (ACP) to the Convention. Probationary status for a church or church plant is removed when the church has met all requirements and is approved by the Executive Board of the Convention.

**SECTION 2.** Each cooperating (member) church electing messengers to the Convention in session is allowed three (3) messengers. Churches are allowed an additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof over the first fifty (50). A church may 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. Any church plant, church-type mission, or church that is either (1) not legally constituted or is (2) in probationary status shall be entitled to one (1) messenger to the Convention in session.

**SECTION 3.** The basis for determining resident membership and Cooperative Program contributions shall be the Annual Report (ACP) 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 show that they have contributed at least \$500.00 to the Dakota Baptist Convention Cooperative Program within the previous twelve (12) months, have submitted an ACP for the previous year, and have submitted the names of elected messengers to the Credentials Committee of the Convention before the opening of the Convention in session. Churches which do not meet the criteria for seating messengers may appeal to the Credentials Committee. Any such appeal must be submitted to the Credentials Committee Chairman before the opening day of the Convention in session. The Credentials Committee will evaluate the request to seat messengers on a case-by-case basis, guided by the current *Baptist Faith and Message* and information provided by the church, even if no Annual Report (ACP) is submitted 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.

#### ARTICLE V – NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The Dakota Baptist Convention is a non-profit Corporation organized under the laws of South Dakota. As such, the 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 a non-profit Corporation under South Dakota law, or as a tax-exempt organization under 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.

#### ARTICLE VI – CORPORATE OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the Convention's Registered Office is P. O. Box 549, 1604 Mountain View Road, Suite 1, Rapid City, South Dakota 57709. The Registered Agent at such address is the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Dakota Baptist Convention, Garvon Golden, 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 determine.

**SECTION 2.** The officers of the Convention shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the Annual Meeting of the Convention. Elected officers shall take office at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until their successors are elected and installed.

**SECTION 3.** The Executive Director-Treasurer shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer of the Convention and serve as an *ex-officio* member with vote of all Convention and Executive Board committees. Other employees of the Convention, its boards, or agencies shall not be eligible for election to any office.



## ARTICLE VIII – EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Convention shall elect an Executive Board in keeping with provisions of the Bylaws of the Convention (Art. VII). The Executive Board shall serve as the Convention *ad interim* and as principal advisory body to the Convention.

## ARTICLE IX – AGENCIES

**SECTION 1.** The Convention may establish agencies to accomplish its mission. All agency board members shall be members of cooperating Dakota Baptist Convention churches.

**SECTION 2.** The Convention in Annual Session shall approve or amend the articles of incorporation of an agency by two-thirds vote, provided that no amendment may be considered after the second session of the Annual Meeting. Any proposed articles or amendments must be submitted in writing to the Convention office at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the Annual Meeting, and notice 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.** Members of an agency's board of directors shall be elected by the Convention for three-year terms, with one-third of the directors elected each year. Directors shall be nominated by the Nominations Committee in consultation with that agency's then current board of directors. The Nominations Committee's recommendations shall be forwarded to the Convention office one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The number of directors, their qualifications, and responsibilities, shall be stipulated in the agency's articles of incorporation and bylaws.

**SECTION 4.** If a vacancy occurs on any agency board of directors, the Executive Board may elect a qualified person to serve until the next Annual Meeting, such person being recommended by the Nominations 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 fill the unexpired term of a director at its next regular Annual Meeting.

**SECTION 5.** An agency's board of directors in whole or in part may be replaced by a vote of the Convention in session or by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board acting *ad interim*. Grounds for replacement include misfeasance, incapacity, failure to perform assigned duties, or any conduct which would bring discredit upon the agency or the Convention.

**SECTION 6.** The Convention shall exercise oversight of all agencies through the respective boards of directors. Management responsibility for each agency shall be assumed by its own board of directors (trustees). The board of directors of each agency shall hold title to properties, real and personal, ensure fiscal integrity of the agency, employ agency personnel, make contracts on behalf of the agency, and conduct long range planning to achieve the objectives and accomplish the mission of the agency.

**SECTION 7.** Each agency shall report to the Convention in the Annual Meeting. This report shall include financial reports, projected budgets, progress on program objectives in light of long-range plans, and other information as requested by the Convention or its Executive Director.

## ARTICLE X – COMMITTEES

The committees of the Convention shall be a Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nominations Committee, Annual Session/Program Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary to carry out the work of the Convention. Members of committees shall be selected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Convention and must be members of cooperating Convention churches. The assignment of each committee shall be established in the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution, and the Bylaws of the Convention.



## ARTICLE XI – MEETINGS

**SECTION 1.** The Convention shall meet once each year for an Annual Meeting. The time and place for the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Convention, upon recommendation of the Program Committee.

**SECTION 2.** In an emergency, the President of the Convention, in consultation with the Executive Board, may change the time and/or place of the Annual Meeting.

**SECTION 3.** In an emergency, the President of the Convention, in consultation with the Executive Board, may call a special meeting of the Convention. **See Bylaws, II.4**

## ARTICLE XII – CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUNDS

**SECTION 1.** The Cooperative Program shall be the chief means of financial support for all Convention programs and missionary endeavors.

**SECTION 2.** All funds of this Convention shall be raised by voluntary contributions. However, the Convention may acquire property by bequest, or make use of any bequest, including use of any income producing assets.

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

**SECTION 4.** Neither this Convention, nor any institution or agency owned or supported in whole or in part by this Convention, shall accept or receive any funds, gifts, grants, or other monies or assets from any government source (Federal or state) without the written approval of the agency's board. Any such funds received must be reported in full to the Convention's Executive Board.

## ARTICLE XIII – INDEMNIFICATION

The Dakota Baptist Convention, and its agencies, institutions, and boards, shall indemnify any director (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 (1) 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 (2) 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 – AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to this Constitution/Articles by a two-thirds vote of the members (messengers) present and voting at any Annual Meeting of the Convention, provided that (1) no amendment may be considered after the second session of the Convention and that (2) the proposed change is 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 at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Session.



## ARTICLE XV – DISSOLUTION

**Section 1.** In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation (Convention), all of its property, whether real, personal, or fixed, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated, shall be vested in the cooperating churches or their legal successors. The Corporation shall have authority through the Executive Board to liquidate any and all assets in such manner as they deem advisable and advantageous and to donate any proceeds to the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for work in the Dakotas.

**Section 2.** Assets held by the Corporation that are subject to conditions requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.

**Section 3.** 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 XVI – PROPERTY

The terms and conditions under which conveyances or encumbrances of all or any part of the corporate property may be made shall be authorized in keeping with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution and the Bylaws of the Convention.

## ARTICLE XVII – INDEBTEDNESS

**Section 1.** All borrowing by this Convention for its own use, or for any agency or institution, 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:

**1(a)** 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 included in the budget for the subsequent fiscal year.

**1(b)** 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.

**1(c)** 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 included in the budget for the subsequent fiscal year.

**Section 2.** Any anticipated borrowing of funds other than those stipulated in the foregoing sub-section must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Convention in session, upon recommendation of the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE XVIII – AUTHORITY AND SUPERSESSION

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



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DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION  
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**ARTICLE I – MESSENGERS**

**SECTION 1.** Each member church shall present to the Credentials Committee of the Dakota Baptist Convention a list of its elected messengers, in keeping with 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 registered messengers and make its report to the Dakota Baptist Convention in the first business session of the Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE II – MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1.** The Dakota Baptist Convention shall meet each year for the purpose of worship, inspiration, electing officers, receiving reports of officers, committees, and boards, and for conducting necessary business.

**SECTION 2.** The latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall be recognized as the standard authority on questions of parliamentary procedure for the Dakota Baptist Convention.

**SECTION 3.** A quorum for any session of any meeting of the Dakota Baptist Convention shall be defined as the messengers present and voting in that session.

**SECTION 4.** The Dakota Baptist Convention shall approve its order of business at the first session of the Annual Meeting.

**SECTION 5.** Special sessions of the Dakota Baptist Convention may be scheduled as follows: (1) The President, in consultation with the Executive Board, may call the Dakota Baptist Convention into special session as necessary, (2) The Dakota Baptist Convention in session can call for a special session by a majority vote.

**SECTION 6.** The minutes of the Annual Meeting shall be received by the Executive Board at its first meeting following the Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE III – OFFICERS**

**SECTION 1.** The recording secretary and assistant recording secretary will be nominated to the Convention by the Nominating Committee. 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.** The President and Vice President shall be elected 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 which case the President shall instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee. The Recording Secretary and Assistant Recording Secretary shall be nominated by the Nominations Committee and elected by messengers at the Annual Meeting. They shall be members of cooperating Baptist churches.

**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 as Treasurer.



**SECTION 4.** Officers shall serve for one (1) year and hold office until their successors are elected and installed; 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 the adjournment of the Dakota Baptist Convention in session at the time of their election and terminate at the adjournment of the succeeding Annual Session of the Dakota Baptist Convention. In case of death, disability, or other cause preventing continued service by the President, the Vice President, then the Recording Secretary, shall succeed in order. The Executive Board shall have responsibility for declaring an office vacant.

**SECTION 5.** The President shall preside over all meetings of the Dakota Baptist Convention and shall perform such other duties as specified by the Constitution/Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Dakota Baptist Convention. The President shall be a voting *ex officio* member of all Dakota Baptist Convention committees and boards. The President is authorized to appoint the Vice President to serve as *ex officio* member with vote of any committee or board in his/her absence.

**SECTION 6.** In the absence of the President or when requested by the President, the Vice President may preside over meetings of the Dakota Baptist Convention, and shall perform other duties as specified in the Constitution/Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Dakota Baptist Convention, or as may be requested by the President. The Vice President shall serve as a voting *ex officio* member of the Executive Board of the Dakota Baptist Convention.

**SECTION 7.** The Recording Secretary shall produce accurate and timely minutes of all sessions of the Dakota Baptist Convention. A summary of minutes shall be filed at the Convention office, published, and sent to all cooperating churches in the 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 of a Convention session may appoint a parliamentarian to assist if the presiding officer deems it necessary or helpful.

#### ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER

**SECTION 1.** The Dakota Baptist Convention shall employ an Executive Director-Treasurer as its Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer. The Executive Director-Treasurer shall provide administrative oversight, strategic leadership, and spiritual leadership for the total program of the Dakota Baptist Convention.

**SECTION 2.** When a vacancy occurs in the office of Executive Director-Treasurer, the Administrative/Personnel committee of the Executive Board of the Convention shall conduct a search and shall recommend a candidate for the position to the Executive Board. A two-thirds 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. The Executive Board may select an Interim Executive Director-Treasurer to serve until the Executive Board elects a successor.

**SECTION 3.** The Administrative/Personnel Committee shall be responsible for maintaining an up to date job description for the position of Executive Director-Treasurer. The job description shall be approved by the Executive Board of the Convention and reviewed on an annual basis.

**SECTION 4.** The Dakota Baptist Convention in session may terminate the Executive Director-Treasurer by majority vote. The Executive Board may terminate the Executive Director-Treasurer by two-thirds vote of the elected members.

#### ARTICLE V – COOPERATING CHURCH OR CHURCH TYPE MISSION

A cooperating church or church plant shall be defined as follows: (1) The church has affirmed the current *Baptist Faith and Message* by a vote of its body, and confirmed that vote in writing to the Convention; (2) A cooperating church contributes regularly (quarterly or monthly) to the Cooperative Program and contributes a total of at least \$500 each year; (3) A



cooperating church reports yearly through an Annual Report (Annual Church Profile; ACP). Churches failing to contribute to the Cooperative Program for a twelve (12) month period, or failing to submit an Annual Church Profile, or failing to affirm the current *Baptist Faith and Message* will be deemed non-cooperating.

## ARTICLE VI – DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION COMMITTEES

### SECTION 1. STANDING COMMITTEES

The President of the Dakota Baptist Convention shall nominate the Standing Committees, including their chairmen, for election by the Dakota Baptist Convention in session. Members of Standing Committees shall serve a two-year term. Each Committee will elect its own Secretary. The Committees will schedule meetings as needed but are encouraged to utilize time during or near the Annual Meeting of the Convention. Each Committee should review its work in consultation with the Dakota Baptist Convention President and Executive Director-Treasurer. The Standing Committees are as follows:

- 1(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 as appropriate. The Committee shall present any recommendations to the President and Executive Director-Treasurer 120 days before the Annual Meeting and publish the recommendations in the state Baptist paper or mail to the churches 90 days before the Annual Meeting.
- 1(b) **Nominations Committee.** The Committee is responsible for recommending members for the Executive Board of the Dakota Baptist Convention and members of the boards of directors of the Convention agencies in keeping with Constitution/Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Dakota Baptist Convention. A diversity of committee nominees is desired, e.g., in terms of gender, ethnicity, vocation, geography, churches, and associations. It is expected that each nominee will act in the best interests of the Dakota Baptist Convention work as a whole. The Nominations Committee shall submit a full report to the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Dakota Baptist Convention 90 days before the Annual Meeting, for inclusion in the annual *Book of Reports*.

### SECTION 2. ANNUAL COMMITTEES

Annual Committees are the Annual Session/Program Committee, Credentials Committee and Resolutions Committee. The Credentials Committee and Resolutions Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Dakota Baptist Convention within thirty (30) days following the close of the Annual Meeting. The Annual Session/Program Committee shall consist of individuals determined by the positions they serve. Members of Annual Committees will serve a term of two (2) years.

2(a) **Annual Session/Program Committee.** The Program Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, the Executive Director-Treasurer, staff of the Dakota Baptist Convention, and a representative of the host association. The Committee is primarily responsible for planning the program and future sites for the Annual Meeting. The Committee 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 by the President or Executive Director-Treasurer of the Convention. The Committee is responsible for recommending a site for the Annual Meeting of the Convention, considering the need to rotate sites throughout the Dakotas, and the availability of adequate meeting space and adequate hotel/motel rooms. The Executive Board will recommend to the Committee times and dates for the Annual Meeting two to five years in advance.

2(b) **Credentials Committee.** The Credentials Committee is responsible for certifying messengers from churches for meetings of the Dakota Baptist Convention. The Committee will provide messengers with badges, ballots, and other materials for the execution of their duties as messengers. The Committee will assist the President in all balloting processes, certify votes and elections, and assist in related matters as requested by the President or Executive Director-Treasurer of the Convention.

2(c) **Resolutions Committee.** The Resolutions Committee shall review all properly submitted resolutions and shall present resolutions to the Convention for consideration. All proposed resolutions to the Dakota Baptist Convention are to be submitted in writing 30 days in advance of the Annual Meeting. The Committee may edit resolutions for clarity,



combine like issues into one resolution, or reject resolutions deemed redundant, obsolete, or inappropriate. The Resolutions Committee shall ask for proposed resolutions to be submitted prior to 30 days before the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE BOARD

**SECTION 1. Organization.** The Executive Board shall organize itself and elect its officers upon the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. The officers of the Board shall be elected by the Board and shall consist of a Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Chairman may serve as Chairman for no more than three (3) years. The Recording Secretary and Assistant Recording Secretary shall serve as secretaries for the Executive Board but shall not be considered members of the Board.

**Section 2. Number of Members and Terms.** The Executive Board shall be composed of no more than twelve (12) elected members and three (3) ex-officio members with vote, viz., the Executive Director-Treasurer, President, and Vice President of the Convention. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Board, the Convention in Annual Session can increase the number of Board members as needed. Executive Board members shall be elected for three-year terms. After the first three-year term a member may be elected for a second three-year term. After serving a second three-year term the member must rotate off the Board for at least one (1) year before being eligible to serve again. When a person fills an unexpired first term of a member, that person can be eligible to serve a second term. After serving this term, the member must rotate off the Board for at least one (1) year before being eligible to serve again. When a person fills an unexpired second term of a member, that person can serve the rest of that term and is eligible to serve two additional terms, after which the member must rotate off the Board for at least one (1) year before being eligible to serve again.

**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 duties as assigned to it by the Executive Board. The Administrative/Personnel Committee shall be composed of the Executive Board Chairman and Vice Chairman, one Executive Board member at-large, and the President, the Vice President, and Executive Director-Treasurer of the Convention. The specific duties of the Committee are to act between sessions of the Executive Board as assigned, monitor and recommend changes to 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, consult with the Executive Director-Treasurer on recommendations for prospective staff personnel, and work with the Executive Director-Treasurer and Convention staff in developing and implementing long range strategic plans.

**SECTION 4. Responsibilities.** The Executive Board is to serve as the Dakota Baptist Convention *ad interim* and as the principal advisory body to the Convention. The Executive Board shall not contravene actions or policies of the Dakota Baptist Convention. Specific responsibilities of the Executive Board are as follows:

**4(a)** Serve as the operating board for all Convention programs not assigned to other boards or agencies.

**4(b)** Evaluate the performance of the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Dakota Baptist Convention, and assist him in the exercise of his responsibilities for program and spiritual leadership as Chief Executive Officer of the Convention.

**4(c)** Act as agent of the Dakota Baptist Convention in all matters not assigned to Convention agencies, to include execution of any and all deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, assignments, or other conveyances that the Executive Board may deem necessary to its legal and fiduciary responsibilities. The Dakota Baptist Convention herewith authorizes and directs the Chairman of the Executive Board and its Executive Director-Treasurer to execute all such aforementioned documents on behalf of the Dakota Baptist Convention.

**4(d)** 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.



4(e) Act upon recommendations of the Nominations Committee to fill any vacancies occurring between Annual Meetings.

4(f) Provide oversight of and ensure adequate arrangements for all Dakota Baptist Convention sessions.

4(g) Recommend a proposed budget to the Convention for each fiscal year. The proposed budget shall be published and distributed to all the churches of the Dakota Baptist Convention at least thirty (30) days prior to consideration and vote by the Convention in its Annual Session.

4(h) Establish and revise policies relating to the duties of the Executive Board and maintain policy manuals. The Executive Board shall work closely with the Executive Director-Treasurer to ensure an organization that is both functional and accountable. Policy manuals are subject to review and may be amended by a simple majority vote of the Executive Board.

4(i) Provide oversight for long range planning of the Dakota Baptist Convention and coordinate the long-range planning of any agency board with the long-range plan of the Convention.

4(j) Ensure a regularly scheduled audit (at least every two years) of the Dakota Baptist Convention's financial records, publish financial reports in the *Book of Reports* at each Annual Session, and oversee the management of all Convention accounts.

4(k) Approve and 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 5. Meetings.

5(a) The Executive Board shall meet at least three (3) times each 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.

5(b) Members are expected to attend all Executive Board committee meetings and plenary sessions. Failure to do so may result in 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 any case necessitating an absence.

5(c) The Executive Board may be called into special session by the Administrative/Personnel Committee.

5(d) A majority of the Executive Board shall be considered a quorum for any Board meeting.

#### SECTION 6. Reports.

6(a) The Executive Board shall prepare and publish a comprehensive report of the work of the Dakota Baptist Convention and a summary of actions taken by the Executive Board in the annual *Book of Reports*.

6(b) The Executive Board shall publish a summary of Executive Board actions in the state Baptist paper after each session.

### ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to these Bylaws by a simple majority of the messengers present and voting at any Annual Meeting of the Convention, provided that (1) no amendment may be considered after the second session of the Convention and that (2) the proposed change is submitted in writing to the Convention office and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the Annual Meeting and published in the state Baptist paper or mailed to the churches ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting.



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**141,206**

new Christ followers

**116,992**

baptisms around  
the world

**879,798**

people who heard  
the gospel



**885,964**

views of digital gospel  
content in multiple  
languages

**269,571**

individuals disciplined globally

**63,481**

national believers trained in  
leadership and evangelism

**21,992**

national believers trained to send  
missionaries cross-culturally



**401,654**

people served by human  
needs projects

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*Mark these dates for special events in 2025 and watch for more information:*

Evangelism Workshop & Youth Evangelism Rally w/Shane Pruitt

April 24-26, 2025

Rapid City, SD

2025 Dakota Gathering & Annual Meeting

October 9-10, 2025

Brookings, SD

*And here are some dates & contact info for camps around the Dakotas in 2025:*

Prairie Partners Children & Middle School Camp

June 2-6, 2025

Crystal Springs Campground, ND

Gaylen Lennick \* 701-595-2498

First Nations Family Camp

June 8-13, 2025

Badlands Ministries: Medora, ND

Chris Little \* 605-295-4741

Badlands Children's Camp

June 9-12, 2025

Logging Camp Ranch, ND

Rande Kerr \* 701-764-7447

Black Hills Youth Camp

July 21-25, 2025

Black Hills Retreat Center

Joseph Savery \* 605-440-0090











