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## Santa Rosa Baptist Association Churches



1	Assn. Office	10	Ferris Hill	19	Jay First	28	New Bethel	37	Springhill
2	Avalon	11	Floridatown	20	Joumey	29	New Life	38	Stump Springs
3	Bagdad First	12	Friendship	21	Korean Hope	30	Olivet	39	Wallace
4	Berrydale	13	The Point, SBC	22	Live Oak	31	Pine Level	40	Woodbine
5	Billory	14	Gulf Breeze First	23	Living Truth	32	Pine Terrace	41	Replicate
6	Blackwater	15	Harold First	24	Midway	33	Pleasant Home		
7	Calvary	16	Hickory Hammock	25	Milton First	34	Providence		
8	Cora	17	Immanuel	26	Mision Casa	35	Antioch Fellowship		
9	East Side	18	James Street	27	Navarre First	36	Santa Rosa Shores		



## In Memoriam of Billy Dorman Wallace

### The Bubblegum Gospel

On most Saturday afternoons, for over 50 years, Billy Wallace could be found going home to home in the Milton community, reminding children and adults alike that the Ferris Hill church bus would be coming by on Sunday morning and he would love to bring them to church. Before he left a doorway, Billy always gave them a piece of bubble gum and the gospel.

Brother Bill, as most knew him, was born in Dozier, Alabama. Bill moved to Milton when was 6 years old and attended Berryhill Elementary School. He graduated from Milton High School in 1953 (final class at the old campus). He lettered in basketball, football, and baseball. He was a proud supporter of MHS athletics. But the love of his life was Billie Dean, his bride of 68 years.

Bill served the community faithfully, both as a member of the City Council and School board. During the years, he was the owner of three businesses, Wallace Roofing Company, Bill Wallace Motors, and ERA Bill Wallace Reality. But Bill also faithfully served his Savior through the Gideons and Ferris Hill Baptist Church, leading the Transportation ministry and directing Children's Church. Bill also served the Santa Rosa Baptist Association as a Trustee for many years.

In the second chapter of the Gospel of Mark, friends of a paralytic man grabbed the corner of his mat and went to great extremes to get the paralytic to Jesus. Their mindset: whatever it takes, get him to Jesus. And for 1000's of people throughout the Milton community, Brother Bill "grabbed the mat" of their life and did the same - bringing food to the hungry, paying rent, a utility bill, or even bail, for those on hard times, taking people to the doctor, or just being a calming voice and counselor to family strain. Many in the Milton community would have gone hungry or homeless had it not been for Brother Bill.

Through Brother Bill, generations of people in the community have embraced the grace gift of Jesus Christ because they first heard it and saw it through this servant-hearted man, Brother Bill Wallace, who cared for them with bubblegum and the gospel.

Billy Dorman Wallace, 87 years old, went to be with the Lord on May 31, 2023.

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<b>Administration</b>		
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Moderator-Elect	Need	
Secretary/Clerk	Patti Smidt*	Immanuel
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Treasurer	John Mahr	New Life
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Tim Wheat	Immanuel
<b>Church Ministry Development-Family Life</b>		
Children's Director	Kelley Sanders	New Bethel
College/Young Adult	Joel Morgan	Immanuel
Marriage/Family	Need	
Senior Adult Director	Curtis Clark	Immanuel
Men's Ministry	Robbie Turner	Living Truth
Woman's Ministry	Rebekah Powell	Pine Terrace
Youth/Student Min.	Rev. Bo Mills	Milton First
<b>Church Ministry Development-Transformation</b>		
Discipleship	Matt Cotten	Avalon
Evangelism	Jeff Gray	Living Truth
Music Ministry	Cameron Theodos	Immanuel
Prayer Coordinator	Patti Smidt	Immanuel
Stewardship	Charissa Cotten	Avalon
Sunday School/Small Group	Zack Smith	Pine Terrace
<b>Community Connection</b>		
Benevolence/Homeless	Bob Lowe	Milton First
Church Planting	Jared Owens	Replicate
City/County	Brad Baker	Living Truth
Disaster Relief	Carl Bragg	Friendship
Education	Jean Kelley	Living Truth
Military	Matt Dobson	Cora
Mission Trips	Gabriel Vargas	Mision Casa
Tourism	Need	
<b>Leadership Development</b>		
Peer Learning	Jim Waters	Friendship
Formal Education	George Fredericks	Jay First
Bi-Vocational	Jim Stickle	New Life
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<b>Jay First</b>	<b>Mr. Frank Green</b> PO Box 403, Jay, FL, 32565,
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<b>Mision Casa</b> 555 Fairpoint Dr., Gulf Breeze, FL 32561	Gabriel Vargas
<b>Navarre First</b> 9302 Navarre Pkwy, Navarre, FL, 32566-2910, (850) 939-3424	Ricky Skaggs
<b>New Bethel</b> 10995 Chumuckla Hwy, Jay, FL, 32565-9353, (850) 675-0201	Kelley Sanders
<b>New Life</b> 6380 Bayberry St, Milton, FL, 32570-6340, (850) 626-1859	Jim Stickle
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<b>Pleasant Home, Holt</b> 8500 Pleasant Home Church Rd, Holt, FL, 32564-9110, (850) 957-4440	Brian Deida, Clifford Parker
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<b>Providence Church</b> Milton	Zach Sims
<b>Replicate Church</b> East Milton	Jared Owens
<b>Santa Rosa Shores, Gulf Breeze</b> 3153 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL, 32563-3247, (850) 932-9128	Bill Eddins
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<b>Stump Springs, Milton</b> 12221 Munson Hwy, Milton, FL, 32570-7445, (850) 957-4370	Rev Kevin Nelson, Westel Cabaniss
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# Digest of Church Profiles

2023

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total Members	14,593	13,950	13,422
Total Baptisms	351	297	366
Total by Letter or Statement			
Sunday School Enrollment			
Discipleship Training Enrollment			
Baptist Men Enrollment			
Women's Mission & Ministry Enrollment			
Music Enrollment			
Total Receipts	Not Counted	Not Counted	
Total Mission Expenditures			
Total Cooperative Program			
Number of Churches in Association	40	40	38
Number of Missions in Association	3	2	
Number of Churches Reporting	37	30	34
Number of Missions Reporting	2	2	

# Balance Sheet September-December 2022

	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
502 FL Baptist-Opportunity Fund	29,763.36
503 Truist (Formerly Sun Trust)	15,929.81
504 FL Baptist-Church Growth	6,559.70
505 First Florida Credit Union	117.69
508 FL Baptist Steele Trust	80,745.12
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 133,115.68</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 133,115.68</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 133,115.68</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2400 Payroll Liabilities	43.62
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 43.62</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 43.62</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 43.62</b>
Equity	
03001 Operating Non-Reserved - *1	9,799.64
03002 Operating Reserved - *2	14,123.96
03010 Designated Funds	
03011 Associational Needs	3,849.89
03013 DNOW Youth Account	3,000.00
03015 Bible Drills	509.09
03016 Maquire Off./Prtnr States	172.12
03017 Church Plant Funding	24,330.70
03023 Men's Ministry	338.37
03031 Guy Kellum Scholarship	354.75
03033 Disaster Relief	721.52
03035 Dev. Global Christian Leaders	150.00
03051 Minda Steele-80% Interest	8,751.03
03052 Minda Steele-Principal +20	71,994.09
<b>Total 03010 Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$ 114,171.56</b>
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	0.00
Net Income	-5,023.10
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 133,072.06</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 133,115.68</b>

# Balance Sheet January-August 2023

	<b>Total</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
502 FL Baptist-Opportunity Fund		30,904.17
503 Truist (Formerly Sun Trust)		93,309.39
504 FL Baptist-Church Growth		6,684.59
505 First Florida Credit Union		117.77
508 FL Baptist Steele Trust		83,840.02
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>214,855.94</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>214,855.94</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>214,855.94</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
<b>Credit Cards</b>		
Capital One Spark		228.91
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>228.91</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>		
2400 Payroll Liabilities		-41.60
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b>41.60</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>187.31</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>187.31</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
03001 Operating Non-Reserved - *1		29,758.57
03002 Operating Reserved - *2		13,442.36
<b>03010 Designated Funds</b>		
03011 Associational Needs		6,140.47
03013 DNOW Youth Account		450.00
03014 PLG Books		1,368.92
03015 Bible Drills		509.09
03016 Maquire Off./Prtnr States		172.12
03017 Church Plant Funding		55,596.48
03019 AMS Business Hospitality		4,501.59
03020 Maintenance Building & Grounds		5,000.00
03022 Box Truck Maintenance		3,000.00
03023 Men's Ministry		338.37
03025 Encouragement Box		1,500.00
03031 Guy Kellum Scholarship		354.75
03033 Disaster Relief		2,721.52
03051 Minda Steele-80% Interest		11,227.02
03052 Minda Steele-Principal +20		72,613.00
<b>Total 03010 Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>165,493.33</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		5,974.37
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>214,668.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>214,855.94</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget September -December 2022

	<b>Total</b>			
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>over Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>				
<b>100 CHURCH GIFTS</b>		0.00	0.00	
<b>101 Avalon</b>	2,561.90		2,561.90	
<b>102 Bagdad First</b>	890.56		890.56	
<b>103 Berrydale</b>	1,016.28		1,016.28	
<b>104 Billory</b>	1,531.00		1,531.00	
<b>105 Blackwater</b>	652.06		652.06	
<b>106 Calvary</b>	225.00		225.00	
<b>108 Cora</b>	1,267.37		1,267.37	
<b>109 East Side</b>	550.00		550.00	
<b>110 Ferris Hill</b>	800.00		800.00	
<b>111 Floridatown</b>	975.00		975.00	
<b>112 Friendship</b>	3,080.40		3,080.40	
<b>113 The Point, SBC</b>	440.82		440.82	
<b>115 Harold First</b>	156.60		156.60	
<b>117 Immanuel</b>	4,668.00		4,668.00	
<b>118 James Street</b>	214.98		214.98	
<b>119 Jay First</b>	1,666.68		1,666.68	
<b>122 Live Oak</b>	100.00		100.00	
<b>123 Living Truth</b>	4,317.00		4,317.00	
<b>123.5 Replicate</b>	309.00		309.00	
<b>125 Milton First</b>	4,140.56		4,140.56	
<b>126 Navarre First</b>	1,363.90		1,363.90	
<b>127 New Bethel</b>	940.94		940.94	
<b>128 New Life</b>	901.71		901.71	
<b>129 Olivet</b>	1,666.57		1,666.57	
<b>130 Pine Level</b>	1,243.75		1,243.75	
<b>131 Pine Terrace</b>	4,801.98		4,801.98	
<b>132 Pleasant Home</b>	748.39		748.39	
<b>134 Antioch Fellowship</b>	150.00		150.00	
<b>135 Santa Rosa Shores</b>	566.77		566.77	
<b>136 Springhill</b>	450.00		450.00	
<b>137 Stump Springs</b>	800.00		800.00	
<b>139 Wallace</b>	4,116.86		4,116.86	
<b>140 Woodbine</b>	400.00		400.00	
<b>Total 100 CHURCH GIFTS</b>	<b>\$ 47,714.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 47,714.08</b>	

# Expenses Vs. Budget September -December 2022

Expenses			
1000 Administration			0.00
1100 Building & Property Exp			0.00
1110 Utilities	1,856.92	0.00	1,856.92
1120 Cleaning Supplies		0.00	0.00
1125 Maid Service	660.00	0.00	660.00
1130 Insurance	1,850.25	0.00	1,850.25
1140 Repairs/Maintenance	472.80	0.00	472.80
1150 Lawn Care	375.00	0.00	375.00
1160 Box Truck Exp	636.52	0.00	636.52
<b>Total 1100 Building &amp; Property Exp</b>	<b>\$ 5,851.49</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,851.49</b>
1200 Office Expense			0.00
1210 Postage	107.52	0.00	107.52
1220 Office Supplies/Equipment	733.56	0.00	733.56
1230 Maintenance Contracts	523.21	0.00	523.21
1240 Web Site/Internet	962.92	0.00	962.92
<b>Total 1200 Office Expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,327.21</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,327.21</b>
1300 Personnel			0.00
1310 Compensation	0.00		0.00
1321 Salary-AMS	15,781.50	0.00	15,781.50
1322 Housing-AMS	8,575.56	0.00	8,575.56
1330 Admin. Assist. Salary	9,550.88	0.00	9,550.88
1340 Christmas Bonus	1,210.56	0.00	1,210.56
1350 Protection			0.00
1352 Retirement-AMS	2,435.60	0.00	2,435.60
1353 Retirement-Admin. Assist.	955.12	0.00	955.12
<b>Total 1350 Protection</b>	<b>\$ 3,390.72</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,390.72</b>
1360 Insurance			0.00
1361 Director Of Missions	4,297.10	0.00	4,297.10
<b>Total 1360 Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 4,297.10</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,297.10</b>
<b>Total 1310 Compensation</b>	<b>\$ 42,806.32</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,806.32</b>
1370 Expenses			0.00
1371 AMS Travel Reimbursement	1,670.00	0.00	1,670.00
1372 AMS Business Expense	159.84	0.00	159.84
1373 AMS Conv./Conf. Exp	22.15	0.00	22.15
1374 Admin. Assist. Travel Reimburse	129.44	0.00	129.44
1375 Admin Assist. Conf./Training		0.00	0.00
<b>Total 1370 Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,981.43</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,981.43</b>
1380 Other Personnel Expenses			0.00
1382 Extra Office Help		0.00	0.00
1383 FICA Expenses	761.13	0.00	761.13
<b>Total 1380 Other Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 761.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 761.13</b>
<b>Total 1300 Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 45,548.88</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,548.88</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget September -December 2022 Cont'd

<b>1400 Miscellaneous</b>				0.00
1401 Annual Session Exp.	1,077.42	0.00		1,077.42
1402 Annual Minutes		0.00		0.00
1403 Executive Committee	399.93	0.00		399.93
1404 Flowers/Memorials	50.00	0.00		50.00
1405 Hospitality/Business	181.84	0.00		181.84
1406 Contingency	75.40	0.00		75.40
1407 Assn. Hospitality & Supplies	923.51	0.00		923.51
<b>Total 1400 Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$ 2,708.10</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,708.10</b>	
<b>Total 1000 Administration</b>	<b>\$ 56,435.68</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 56,435.68</b>	
<b>2000 Community Connection Division</b>				0.00
2010 Benevolence		0.00		0.00
2030 City/State		0.00		0.00
2040 Dental Bus		0.00		0.00
2050 Disaster Relief Supplies		0.00		0.00
2060 Military		0.00		0.00
2070 Mission Trips (Global)		0.00		0.00
2070a Missions (Local)		0.00		0.00
<b>Total 2070 Mission Trips (Global)</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
2080 Schools/Education		0.00		0.00
2090 Tourism		0.00		0.00
<b>Total 2000 Community Connection Division</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
<b>3000 Ministry Development Division</b>				0.00
3100 Transformational Team				0.00
3101 Discipleship Training		0.00		0.00
3101a Media Library		0.00		0.00
<b>Total 3101 Discipleship Training</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
3102 Evangelism		0.00		0.00
3103 Music Ministry		0.00		0.00
3104 Prayer		0.00		0.00
3105 Stewardship		0.00		0.00
3106 Sunday School/Small Groups		0.00		0.00
<b>Total 3100 Transformational Team</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

## Expenses Vs. Budget September –December 2022

<b>3200 Family Life Team</b>				0.00
<b>3201 Children</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>3201a R.A.'s</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>3201b Vacation Bible School</b>		177.12	0.00	177.12
<b>Total 3201 Children</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>177.12</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>3202 College &amp; Singles</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>3204 Parenting/Marriage/Family</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>3205 Senior Adults</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>3206 Youth</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>3207 Woman's Ministry</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>Total 3200 Family Life Team</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>177.12</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total 3000 Ministry Development Division</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>177.12</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>4000 Leadership Development Div</b>				0.00
<b>4100 Assoc. Leadership Training</b>		275.42	0.00	275.42
<b>4300 Pastor Leadership Development</b>		1,586.80	0.00	1,586.80
<b>4400 Ministers' Wives</b>		265.92	0.00	265.92
<b>4500 Formal Education Training</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>4600 Leadership Coaching</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>Total 4000 Leadership Development Div</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,128.14</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>58,740.94</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b>11,026.86</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b>11,026.86</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>



# Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2023

	Total			
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
<b>100 CHURCH GIFTS</b>		161,308.36	-161,308.36	0.00%
101 Avalon	2,568.08		2,568.08	
102 Bagdad First	1,113.11		1,113.11	
103 Berrydale	3,350.83		3,350.83	
104 Billory	2,566.00		2,566.00	
105 Blackwater	1,550.82		1,550.82	
106 Calvary	450.00		450.00	
108 Cora	3,726.25		3,726.25	
109 East Side	800.00		800.00	
110 Ferris Hill	1,400.00		1,400.00	
111 Floridatown	1,425.00		1,425.00	
112 Friendship	6,610.50		6,610.50	
113 The Point, SBC	953.27		953.27	
115 Harold First	329.37		329.37	
116 Hickory Hammock	100.00		100.00	
117 Immanuel	13,500.00		13,500.00	
118 James Street	376.21		376.21	
119 Jay First	3,333.36		3,333.36	
122 Live Oak	200.00		200.00	
123 Living Truth	11,397.00		11,397.00	
123.5 Replicate	487.00		487.00	
124 Midway	110.00		110.00	
125 Milton First	9,531.96		9,531.96	
126 Navarre First	3,738.00		3,738.00	
127 New Bethel	932.54		932.54	
128 New Life	1,636.88		1,636.88	
129 Olivet	3,359.01		3,359.01	
130 Pine Level	2,549.14		2,549.14	
131 Pine Terrace	12,969.02		12,969.02	
132 Pleasant Home	1,842.79		1,842.79	
134 Antioch Fellowship	400.00		400.00	
135 Santa Rosa Shores	1,296.51		1,296.51	
136 Springhill	450.00		450.00	
138 Mision Casa Church	350.00		350.00	
139 Wallace	9,440.45		9,440.45	
140 Woodbine	800.00		800.00	
<b>Total 100 CHURCH GIFTS</b>	<b>\$ 105,643.10</b>	<b>\$ 161,308.36</b>	<b>-\$ 55,665.26</b>	<b>65.49%</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2023 Cont'd

Expenses					
1000 Administration				0.00	
1100 Building & Property Exp				0.00	
1110 Utilities	3,433.45	5,000.00	-1,566.55	68.67%	
1120 Cleaning Supplies		50.00	-50.00	0.00%	
1125 Maid Service	1,485.00	1,980.00	-495.00	75.00%	
1130 Insurance	5,203.95	6,630.00	-1,426.05	78.49%	
1140 Repairs/Maintenance	1,117.52	1,235.00	-117.48	90.49%	
1150 Lawn Care	845.00	900.00	-55.00	93.89%	
1160 Box Truck Exp	1,429.98	1,425.00	4.98	100.35%	
<b>Total 1100 Building &amp; Property Exp</b>	<b>\$ 13,514.90</b>	<b>\$ 17,220.00</b>	<b>-\$ 3,705.10</b>	<b>78.48%</b>	
1200 Office Expense	134.39		134.39		
1210 Postage	174.97	350.00	-175.03	49.99%	
1220 Office Supplies/Equipment	1,351.89	1,400.00	-48.11	96.56%	
1230 Maintenance Contracts	999.34	1,400.00	-400.66	71.38%	
1240 Web Site/Internet	1,177.48	1,950.00	-772.52	60.38%	
<b>Total 1200 Office Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,838.07</b>	<b>\$ 5,100.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,261.93</b>	<b>75.26%</b>	
1300 Personnel				0.00	
1310 Compensation	420.51		420.51		
1321 Salary-AMS	21,235.71	31,800.00	-10,564.29	66.78%	
1322 Housing-AMS	11,277.73	23,200.00	-11,922.27	48.61%	
1330 Admin. Assist. Salary	20,821.01	31,231.38	-10,410.37	66.67%	
1340 Christmas Bonus		1,077.89	-1,077.89	0.00%	
1350 Protection				0.00	
1352 Retirement-AMS	2,749.92	5,500.00	-2,750.08	50.00%	
1353 Retirement-Admin. Assist.	2,082.08	3,123.14	-1,041.06	66.67%	
<b>Total 1350 Protection</b>	<b>\$ 4,832.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,623.14</b>	<b>-\$ 3,791.14</b>	<b>56.04%</b>	
1360 Insurance				0.00	
1361 Director Of Missions	8,247.94	15,911.88	-7,663.94	51.84%	
1362 Admin. Assist.		0.00	0.00		
<b>Total 1360 Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 8,247.94</b>	<b>\$ 15,911.88</b>	<b>-\$ 7,663.94</b>	<b>51.84%</b>	
<b>Total 1310 Compensation</b>	<b>\$ 66,834.90</b>	<b>\$ 111,844.29</b>	<b>-\$ 45,009.39</b>	<b>59.76%</b>	
1370 Expenses				0.00	
1371 AMS Travel Reimbursement	4,041.76	5,000.00	-958.24	80.84%	
1372 AMS Business Expense	399.32	400.00	-0.68	99.83%	
1373 AMS Conv./Conf. Exp	1,308.54	2,500.00	-1,191.46	52.34%	
1374 Admin. Assist. Travel Reimburse	169.58	300.00	-130.42	56.53%	
1375 Admin Assist. Conf./Training		0.00	0.00		
<b>Total 1370 Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,919.20</b>	<b>\$ 8,200.00</b>	<b>-\$ 2,280.80</b>	<b>72.19%</b>	
1380 Other Personnel Expenses				0.00	
1382 Extra Office Help		0.00	0.00		
1383 FICA Expenses	1,592.82	2,419.07	-826.25	65.84%	
<b>Total 1380 Other Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,592.82</b>	<b>\$ 2,419.07</b>	<b>-\$ 826.25</b>	<b>65.84%</b>	
<b>Total 1300 Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 74,346.92</b>	<b>\$ 122,463.36</b>	<b>-\$ 48,116.44</b>	<b>60.71%</b>	

## Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2023 Cont'd

<b>1400 Miscellaneous</b>				0.00	
<b>1401 Annual Session Exp.</b>		2,000.00	-2,000.00		0.00%
<b>1402 Annual Minutes</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>1403 Executive Committee</b>		500.00	-500.00		0.00%
<b>1404 Flowers/Memorials</b>		200.00	-200.00		0.00%
<b>1405 Hospitality/Business</b>		200.00	-200.00		0.00%
<b>1406 Contingency</b>		300.00	-300.00		0.00%
<b>1407 Assn. Hospitality &amp; Supplies</b>		988.66	1,500.00	-511.34	65.91%
<b>Total 1400 Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>988.66</b>	<b>\$ 4,700.00</b>	<b>-\$ 3,711.34</b>	<b>21.04%</b>
<b>Total 1000 Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>92,688.55</b>	<b>\$ 149,483.36</b>	<b>-\$ 56,794.81</b>	<b>62.01%</b>
<b>2000 Community Connection Division</b>				0.00	
<b>2010 Benevolence</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>2030 City/State</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>2040 Dental Bus</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>2050 Disaster Relief Supplies</b>		182.88	250.00	-67.12	73.15%
<b>2060 Military</b>		150.00	-150.00		0.00%
<b>2070 Mission Trips (Global)</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>2070a Missions (Local)</b>		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.00%
<b>Total 2070 Mission Trips (Global)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>2080 Schools/Education</b>		200.00	-200.00		0.00%
<b>2090 Tourism</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>Total 2000 Community Connection Division</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,182.88</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>	<b>-\$ 417.12</b>	<b>73.93%</b>
<b>3000 Ministry Development Division</b>				0.00	
<b>3100 Transformational Team</b>				0.00	
<b>3101 Discipleship Training</b>		200.00	-200.00		0.00%
<b>3101a Media Library</b>		475.00	-475.00		0.00%
<b>Total 3101 Discipleship Training</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$ 675.00</b>	<b>-\$ 675.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>3102 Evangelism</b>		200.00	-200.00		0.00%
<b>3103 Music Ministry</b>		200.00	-200.00		0.00%
<b>3104 Prayer</b>		35.99	300.00	-264.01	12.00%
<b>3105 Stewardship</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>3106 Sunday School/Small Groups</b>		250.00	-250.00		0.00%
<b>Total 3100 Transformational Team</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35.99</b>	<b>\$ 1,625.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,589.01</b>	<b>2.21%</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2023

<b>3200 Family Life Team</b>				0.00	
<b>3201 Children</b>		250.00	-250.00	0.00%	
<b>3201a R.A.'s</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>3201b Vacation Bible School</b>	52.64	250.00	-197.36	21.06%	
<b>Total 3201 Children</b>	<b>\$ 52.64</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>-\$ 447.36</b>	<b>10.53%</b>	
<b>3202 College &amp; Singles</b>		200.00	-200.00	0.00%	
<b>3204 Parenting/Marriage/Family</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>3205 Senior Adults</b>		500.00	-500.00	0.00%	
<b>3206 Youth</b>	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	100.00%	
<b>3207 Woman's Ministry</b>		250.00	-250.00	0.00%	
<b>Total 3200 Family Life Team</b>	<b>\$ 3,552.64</b>	<b>\$ 4,950.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,397.36</b>	<b>71.77%</b>	
<b>Total 3000 Ministry Development Division</b>	<b>\$ 3,588.63</b>	<b>\$ 6,575.00</b>	<b>-\$ 2,986.37</b>	<b>54.58%</b>	
<b>4000 Leadership Development Div</b>				0.00	
<b>4100 Assoc. Leadership Training</b>		250.00	-250.00	0.00%	
<b>4300 Pastor Leadership Development</b>	1,835.36	2,500.00	-664.64	73.41%	
<b>4400 Ministers' Wives</b>	373.31	700.00	-326.69	53.33%	
<b>4500 Formal Education Training</b>		200.00	-200.00	0.00%	
<b>4600 Leadership Coaching</b>		0.00	0.00		
<b>Total 4000 Leadership Development Div</b>	<b>\$ 2,208.67</b>	<b>\$ 3,650.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,441.33</b>	<b>60.51%</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 99,668.73</b>	<b>\$ 161,308.36</b>	<b>-\$ 61,639.63</b>	<b>61.79%</b>	
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 5,974.37</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,974.37</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 5,974.37</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,974.37</b>		

**Santa Rosa Baptist Association  
2024 Proposed Budget**

Budget Item	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed	Difference
<b>1000 Administration</b>			
<i>1100 Building &amp; Property Expense</i>			
1110 Utilities	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
1120 Cleaning Supplies	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
1125 Maid Service	\$1,980.00	\$1,980.00	\$0.00
1130 Insurance	\$6,630.00	\$9,000.00	\$2,370.00
1140 Repairs/Maintenance	\$1,235.00	\$1,000.00	(\$235.00)
1150 Lawn Care	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
1160 Box Truck	\$1,425.00	\$1,425.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL Bldg. &amp; Property Expense</b>	<b>\$17,220.00</b>	<b>\$19,455.00</b>	<b>\$2,235.00</b>
<i>1200 Office Expense</i>			
1210 Postage	\$350.00	\$300.00	(\$50.00)
1220 Office Supplies & Equipment	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00	(\$400.00)
1230 Maintenance Contracts	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
1240 Website/Internet	\$1,950.00	\$2,000.00	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$5,100.00</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>	<b>(\$400.00)</b>
<i>1300 Personnel</i>			
<i>1310 Compensation</i>			
1321 AMS Salary	\$55,000.00	\$56,100.00	\$1,100.00
1322 AMS Housing Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1330 Ministry Assistant Salary	\$31,231.38	\$32,480.64	\$1,249.26
1340 Christmas Bonuses	\$1,077.89	\$1,107.26	\$29.37
<b>TOTAL Compensation</b>	<b>\$87,309.27</b>	<b>\$89,687.90</b>	<b>\$2,378.63</b>
<i>1350 Protection</i>			
1352 AMS Retirement	\$5,500.00	\$5,610.00	\$110.00
1353 Ministry Assistant	\$3,123.14	\$3,248.06	\$124.92
<b>TOTAL Protection</b>	<b>\$8,623.14</b>	<b>\$8,858.06</b>	<b>\$234.92</b>
<i>1360 Insurance</i>			
1361 AMS Insurance	\$15,911.88	\$15,911.88	\$0.00
<b>1362 Ministry Assistant</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL Insurance</b>	<b>\$15,911.88</b>	<b>\$15,911.88</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<i>1370 Expenses</i>			
1371 AMS Travel-Reimbursement	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
1372 AMS Business Expense	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
1373 AMS Conv./Conf Expense	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
1374 Ministry Assistant Travel Reim-	\$300.00	\$200.00	(\$100.00)
<b>1375 Ministry Assistant Conf./Training Expense</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## 2024 Proposed Budget Cont'd

Budget Item	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed	Difference
<i>1380 Other Personnel Expenses</i>			
1382 Extra Office Help	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1383 FICA Expenses	\$2,419.07	\$2,515.83	\$96.76
<b>TOTAL Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,619.07</b>	<b>\$10,615.83</b>	<b>(\$3.24)</b>
<i>1400 Miscellaneous</i>			
1401 Annual Session Expense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
1402 Annual Book of Reports	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1403 Exec. Comm. Christmas Banquet	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$250.00
1404 Flowers/Memorials	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
1405 Hospitality/Business	\$200.00	\$550.00	\$350.00
1406 Contingency	\$300.00	\$0.00	(\$300.00)
1407 Association Hospitality & Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$149,483.36</b>	<b>\$154,228.67</b>	<b>\$4,745.31</b>
<b>2000 Community Connection Division</b>			
2010 Benevolence taken from 03001 Non Reserved	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2020 Church Planting from 03017	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2030 City/State	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
2040 Dental Bus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2050 Diaster Relief from 03033 DR Funds	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
2060 Military	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
2070 Mission Trips (Global) from 03001 Non Res.	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2070a Missons (Local)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
2080 Schools/Education	\$200.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
2090 Tourism	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Total Community Connection</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>3000 Ministry Development Division</b>			
<i>3100 Transformation Team</i>			
3101 Discipleship Training	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)
3101a Media Library	\$475.00	\$400.00	(\$75.00)
3102 Evangelism	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
3103 Music Ministry	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
3104 Prayer	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
3105 Stewardship	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
3106 Sunday School/Small Groups Discipleship	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$100.00

## 2024 Proposed Budget Cont'd

Budget Item	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed	Difference
<i>3200 Family Life Division</i>			
3201 Children	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
3201a R.A.'s from 03031 Guy Kellum Fund	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
3201b Vacation Bible School	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
3202 College & Singles	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
3203 Men's Ministry - <b>from 03023 Men Min.</b>	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
3204 Parenting/Marriage/Family	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
3205 Senior Adults	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
3206 Youth	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
3207 Women's Ministry	\$250.00	\$200.00	(\$50.00)
<b>Total Ministry Development Division</b>	<b>\$6,575.00</b>	<b>\$6,850.00</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b><u>4000 Leadership Development Division</u></b>			
4100 Associational Leadship Training	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$50.00
4300 Pastor Leadership Development	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$500.00
4400 Minister Wives	\$700.00	\$500.00	(\$200.00)
4500 Formal Education Training	\$200.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
4600 Leadership Coaching	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4700 Bi-Vocational Pastor Development	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
4800 Church Revitalization/Replanting	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
<b>Total Leadership Development</b>	<b>\$3,650.00</b>	<b>\$4,900.00</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b><u>Budget Summary</u></b>			
Administrative Team	\$149,483.36	\$154,228.67	\$4,745.31
Community Connection Team	\$1,600.00	\$1,700.00	\$100.00
Ministry Development Team	\$6,575.00	\$6,850.00	\$275.00
Leadership Development Team	\$3,650.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,250.00
<b>Total Association Expense</b>	<b>\$161,308.36</b>	<b>\$167,678.67</b>	<b>\$6,370.31</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$161,308.36</b>	<b>\$167,678.67</b>	<b>\$6,370.31</b>
<b>Percent of Increase</b>			<b>3.95</b>

## 2023 Annual Meeting Messengers

<b>Avalon Baptist</b>				<b>Milton First</b>			
Pastor Matt Cotten	x			Jonathan Russell	x	<b>Providence</b>	
Charissa Cotton	x	<b>Floridatown</b>				Zack Sims	x
Kay Lamont	x	Gary & Lois Robertson	xx	<b>Navarre First</b>		Jeff Beard	x
John Everitt	x	Pastor Joel Hunt	x	Dr. Greg Love	x		
Joe Leaver	x			Zoey & Greg Broom-	xx	<b>Replicate</b>	
Brent Leaver	x			Dwayne & Becky Wiley	xx	Jared Owens	x
Debbie Tropey	x			Ricky Skaggs	x		
						<b>Santa Rosa Shores</b>	
		<b>Friendship</b>				Bill Eddins	x
		Beverly Presley	x			John Murphy	x
		Barbara Vunkanon	x			Earnest Murphy	x
		Nancy Waldrop	x	<b>New Life</b>			
<b>Billory</b>		Sarah & Lee Anderson	xx	Jim Stickle	x		
Pastor Jeremy Gault	x	Louise Lail		Lionel Lariviere	x		
Joe Hayes	x	Jonathan Bryant		Stephen Williams	x	<b>Stump Springs</b>	
Becky Moore	x					Kevin Nelson	
				<b>Olivet</b>		Marty Jones	x
<b>Blackwater</b>				Wendell & Brenda Stokes	xx	<b>The Point, SBC</b>	
Pastor Levi Blackmon	x			Paul & Suzy Wilson	xx	Pastor Mike Faircloth	x
& Emily Blackmon	x					George Starkie	x
						Loretta Faircloth	
						<b>Wallace</b>	
		<b>Immanuel</b>				Robert Prouse	
		Glenn Ruedy		<b>Pine Terrace</b>		Rev. Andrew Martin	x
		Vicki Ruedy		Nathan & Danielle Brown	xx	Chip Fox	x
		Anne Johnston	x	Ray & Beth Summerlin	xx	Ferren Lunsford	x
<b>Cora</b>		Pstor Joel Morgan		David & Kati Hogg	xx	Janet Fox	x
Roger Dobson		Dixie Peterson		Waylan & Hazel Lunsford	xx	<b>Woodbine</b>	
Matt Dobson	x			Grady & Mary Hester	xx	David Lewis	
Teresa Dobson	x	<b>Jay First</b>		Bob & Linda Burgess	xx	Keith Wolfe	
		Frank & Jane Green	x			Logan Taylor	x
		Hilda Foster	x			Takoda Ruble	
		Dr. George Fredericks	x	<b>Pleasant Home</b>			
		Caralee Fredericks	x	Susan Broxson			
		Bill Bryan, Johnnie Bryan	xx	Linda Bishop			
		Debbie Coffey	x	Pastor Brian Deida	x		
<b>Ferris Hill</b>		<b>Living Truth</b>				<b>Others:</b>	
Travis Oran	x	Rev. Norm Sullivan	x				
Bryan Unruh		Jeff Gray	x				
Dewitt Nobles	x	Jeff Cranford	x				
		Gunter Rogers	x				



# **Santa Rosa Baptist Association**

## **116th Annual Meeting**

Billory Baptist Church • October 15, 2023

**“POSITIONING FOR THE FUTURE”**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” 1 Peter 1:3 NKJV

### **Afternoon Session Program**

2:45	Registration and Pre-service Activity	
3:00	Call to Order	Lionel Lariviere, Moderator-New Life
	Prayer	Levi Blackmon, Pastor-Blackwater
	Welcome	Jeremy Gault, Pastor-Billory
	Response	Jim Stickle, Moderator-Elect, New Life
	Enrollment of Messengers	Patti Smidt, SRBA Clerk-Immanuel
	Adoption of Program	Matt Cotten, Pastor –Avalon
3:15	Testimony	Jeff Gray, Discipleship Pastor, Living Truth
3:30	Program Reports (See Book of Reports)	
	Treasurer’s Report	Bo Mills, Student Minister, Milton First
	2024 Budget Recommendation	Bo Mills, Student Minister, Milton First
	2024 Nominee Recommendation	Lionel Lariviere, Moderator-New Life
	New Church Membership	Replicate Church
3:50	Testimony	Lewis Miller, Regional Catalyst Florida Baptist Convention
4:00	AMS Report	Dr. James (Jim) Waters Associational Mission Strategist
4:20	Short Break	
4:30	Memorial Recognition	“Remember Me”
4:35	Worship Music	Travis Oran, Music Minister-Ferris Hill
4:50	Message	Chris Bell, Lead Pastor of 3 Circle Church, Alabama
5:20	Recognition	Dr. James (Jim) Waters Associational Mission Strategist
5:30	Benediction	Bill Eddins, Pastor-Santa Rosa Shores

**MEAL SERVED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## Proceedings of the One-Hundred-Sixteenth Annual Session

### Santa Rosa Baptist Association

Sunday, October 15, 2023

### Billory Baptist Church

#### AFTERNOON SESSION ONLY

1. Moderator Lionel Lariviere, called the 116th Annual Meeting of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association into session.
2. Pastor Levi Blackmon of Blackwater Baptist Church led in the opening prayer.
3. Jeremy Gault, Pastor of Billory Baptist Church addressed the messengers and welcomed them to Billory Baptist Church.
4. Pastor Jim Stickle read the Response thanking the host church, Billory Baptist Church, and the Association.
5. Clerk's recommendation of enrollment of Messengers, seconded, vote taken and passed unanimously.
6. Pastor Matt Cotten moved that the program printed be adopted. Motion made for the Adoption of Program by George Fredericks, seconded by Travis Oran, vote taken and passed unanimously.
7. Jeff Gray, Discipleship Pastor of Living Truth Church gave his testimony. He has been back in the USA serving three years now after serving 15 years overseas and it has been a big adjustment. He shared that just as it was hard serving in Africa, it is just as hard serving here in Florida. The same gods they have there, we have the same kinds of gods here. "We think they're crazy for the gods they worship over there, but ours are no different. We also solve our problems the same way they solve their problems over there; drugs, alcohol, sex, and money. It's the same solution there, it's the same solution here. The problem is that over there, there's no church but over here there's a big one, but it still solves its problem the same way.

In Florida today, 751 people entered eternity. 70 percent don't have a relationship with Jesus Christ. The question I ask people over and over again is, "If we know that 751 people entered eternity today, what are we doing?" As churches what are we doing in Santa Rosa County? We can continue to focus on meeting inside a building or we can go out and invest in the kingdom of God. This year, we've got to be people who commit to the Kingdom of God and put everything else as secondary. That's what I want to do; I'm going to pursue the kingdom of God; honestly, I want to pursue with you! My challenge as a church, looking at your church, I'm looking at mine; what are we doing as churches that are getting us out in the harvest; engaging in the lives of people not inside the walls of the church, but out in the street? In Publix, Walmart, and all those places. 751 today. Jim mentioned Pakistan; 4,800 people die every day and 99 percent don't know Jesus. Out of 315 million people, 4,800 people died today and every day go into eternity. My heart for us as an association and my testimony for you is simple. Let's pursue the kingdom of God with reckless abandon and let's not apologize for it. Let's just do it. But what I'm learning in my own life is to put away secondary things and chase kingdom things. In my time here, I've had to grow a lot. I'm learning. I want to encourage you with this, we have brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering because of the gospel. The cost of their very lives; 400 people die for their faith in Jesus Christ. For us as the Santa Rosa Baptist Association, we have no excuse not to take the gospel everywhere we go. So, let's do it; let's take the gospel everywhere we go, and let's do it together. We should be unified around the kingdom. We're unified around the gospel. So let's do that." Pastor Gray closed by praying for the Association of churches.

8. Dr. George Fredericks presented the Treasurer's Report on pages 4-13 in the Book of Reports. After each item is presented there will be a vote. He explained the breakdown of the Balance Sheet and Budget Report. He then explained the Balance Sheet (January-August 2023). No questions were entertained. A Motion was made by Bryan Deida, Pastor of Pleasant Home to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed. It was Seconded by Rebecca Wiley of Navarre FBC. No discussion. The vote was taken and approved.
9. Dr. George Fredericks also presented the Stewardship Report (Proposed Budget) on pages 14-16. The new year's Budget (2024) is a little different from the 2023 budget. There is an increase in insurance premiums and the

Association plans on having several church growth events. The budget is increased by 3.95 percent. Earnest Murphey of Santa Rosa Shores made a Motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Rebecca Wiley of Navarre FBC. No questions entertained. Vote taken with an AYE and no NAYS. It was approved.

10. Jim Waters presented the Nominations Report for 2022-2023 on page 3 of Book of Reports. He read the leadership positions with the names of the new leaders and the needs for open positions; A Motion was made by Levi Blackmon of Blackwater Baptist Church to accept the Nominations Report as printed. Second made by Nathan Brown of Pine Terrace. No questions entertained. Vote taken to accept the Nominations as printed and it was approved.
11. Jim Waters introduced Pastor Jared Owens of Replicate Church and made a Recommendation to accept Replicate Church into the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. A Motion was made by Norm Sullivan of Living Truth Church to accept Replicate Church into the membership of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. Second was made by Levi Blackmon of Blackwater. No Discussion. An Aye vote taken and unanimously approved. Jared Owens came forward and was extended the right hand of fellowship into the Association.
12. Associational Mission Strategist, Jim Waters introduced Lewis Miller, Regional Catalyst West, of the Florida Baptist Association to give his testimony. Bro. Lewis gave some examples of how God is at work through Florida Baptists. One of those was God working through Florida Baptist Disaster Relief giving statistics of practical and spiritual missions dealing with the most recent hurricane Idalia that came through Perry. Our churches have reported over 100,000 mission engagements, whether that's local, state-wide, national or even international. He mentioned our giving thanks to the Lord for the safe delivery of two Florida pastors who were in Israel when the war broke out. He was informed that also one of our association's pastors was delivered safely from Israel as well. Bro. Lewis also called attention to the Florida Baptist Convention encouraging the Pastors to attend in November. At the end of the convention there will be a special time of an International Mission Board commissioning service.
13. Jim Waters, AMS gave his report. He opened by giving thanks to the former AMS of 17 years, who was also part of this reporting year, and for his faithful service to the Association and also his continued support; Chip Fox and his wife Janet. He mentioned that Bro. Chip went directly as Interim Pastor at Navarre FBC and helped them through some dark times, but was happy to report that they just hired a new pastor, Dr. Greg Love. When Bro. Jim began as AMS the association had 6 churches that were without a pastor. Navarre FBC, Ferris Hill, Cora, Friendship, and New Bethel were the churches without pastors. To date, God has gloriously put 3 pastors in those churches, Dr. Greg Love in Navarre FBC, Friendship called Jonathan Bryant, and First Baptist of Harold called Bob Lowe. In the other 3 churches are interim pastors who are doing a phenomenal job. Matt Dobson at Cora, Jeff Walker at Ferris Hill, and Mike Hutto at New Bethel. These months have also been met with a time of sadness as well as blessing. Last year we saw the Korean Hope Church decide to disband. They were down to 2 members and one was not attending very often. He gave his testimony about how on the first day of his job, he and the secretary were looking at some things and he saw the association was facing some challenges. He said, let's pray for provision for the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. "The first day I said, "Let's pray." That morning, at 8 o'clock in the morning, we prayed for provision for the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. When he got back from lunch that day, the secretary told me that I got a call from a person from Korean Hope." He called him and the man said that they had decided to give their assets over to the Association because the Santa Rosa Baptist Association had blessed them many times over these last years and gave examples of the help received. From a church of 2, we received 2 deeds to 2 pieces of property in Navarre together, estimated at \$90,000, and 3 weeks later we received several checks amounting to approximately \$90,000! From the challenge he saw that first morning, he asked God, "Why with the Association being generous for many years, why do I see that I feel like we're struggling a little financially?" Because of everything he's seen with his experience pastoring Friendship, from Fellowship in Gainesville, to First Baptist Milton; when you're generous, God says you're doing what I want you to do, I'm going to pour out the blessings of Heaven on you. So literally, that first morning I'm having a crisis of faith saying, God, I've seen you work this way, what's the deal here? By 2 pm that first day \$90,000 and 3 weeks later, really \$180,000. God, implied, Jim, I told

you what I'm doing. What it had done is given the Association an opportunity to be generous." Jim listed different ways the generosity has been and will be applied: \$20,000 toward church plant funding, \$10,000 was given to Living Truth to go toward their new church plant, for our Pakistan partnership, the association sponsored 15 Pakistani pastors at \$200 each, to go to a Pakistan pastor training retreat, we've created a maintenance fund for the association, set up a fund for Pastoral Helps, out of that, we wrote a check for one of our own who is going into the mission field for \$2,500. We're being generous and God is blessing tremendously. Bro. Jim made a point that earlier in his ministry experience when he came back to Santa Rosa County from a time of serving Gainesville to Milton First, he realized that churches were competing with one another. He mentioned that Wallace was fostering Navarre FBC and that Ferris Hill voted to have Pine Terrace foster them. Pine Terrace was actually planted by Ferris Hill. This is kingdom-minded work. It's about team Jesus and being about kingdom purposes. Another way he has been so blessed is being able to spend time with pastors, be it at a conference, breakfast, lunch, peer group. "We have an incredible group of men leading our faith communities in Santa Rosa County. They love Jesus, but they love the people that God has put for them to shepherd. I see their hearts, their trials, and concerns and encourage those present to make sure that their church honors their pastors during Pastor Appreciation Month. This month is also Pray for Your Association (association of churches) emphasis being on church pastor's wellness and then encouraging them to pray for not only their church but the pastor down the road."

Bro. Jim then stated that the Association had some events planned for the new year. He read Ephesians 4:11-13, saying that when he was at Friendship Church, his title was Pastor/Equipper and that the Association is here to equip the saints for the ministry. Jim stated, "As a church, sometimes we might struggle to accomplish everything we need to but I hope as an Association, we can." He then went over some equipping events planned for the association churches: January, beginning the year with a Prayer Conference with an emphasis on revival; also a Tax Update for Pastors, Stewardship, and Treasurers. February will be DNOW youth evangelistic ministry. Spring will be Bible Drills, hoping to involve more churches in this; 4 churches are starting RAs and GAs back up and training was held this past summer to teach on this, Immanuel Baptist in early spring will have a 2-day Marriage Tune UP event with Debi and Jeff McElroy. "Maybe as a small church, you're not able to bring in events like this, but as a group, we can bring in top-notch speakers. This is not about trying to get everybody to come to our church; no, we're providing opportunities for all to be encouraged and equipped to go back and serve their churches. Pastor Matt Cotten heads up the One Heart Benevolent Ministry and 15 churches partnered together the week before Easter reaching out and serving the community showing we love Jesus and we want you to know Jesus." Jim will promote this ministry in the new year. In late spring, there is planned a Leadership Conference. Last year we did it on small group ministry and this coming year all your leaders will be invited to be encouraged, learn more about leadership, and enjoy a fellowship meal. In May, there was a Senior Adult Day at Milton FBC with about 400 people attending with breakout sessions and a great meal. At this point, we are looking for someone to lead that ministry. Summer there is Vacation Bible School (VBS). Last year there were over 150 decisions for Christ in our Association, but that's not enough. Training will be in the Spring. What is so encouraging is seeing our bigger churches partnering together for the kingdom to give away their VBS materials to other churches once they are finished with their VBS ministry. In early fall there will be a regional student event. In late August or early September, there is planned a Community Connection Conference. We will bring in some community leaders and ask them, "How can we as Santa Rosa County Baptist churches help you?" We must engage our community for the gospel. Ongoing are the Pastor Peer Learning groups in Milton, Pace, and Navarre. November, the association gathers with the SRBA ministry leadership groups planning and training, dreaming about what God wants to do with their area of ministry for the new year over dinner. It will be a year of intentionality. We will do our best, the secretary and I will, well enough in advance, communicate events and trainings so that you can make them available for your people. Bro. Jim humbly asked those present to pray for him and his family as he makes the transition into his new role as Associational Mission Strategist of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association, his marriage in this new role, for him to have wisdom when dealing

with churches, and pray for each other so that our hearts would be made right, that our churches may be “positioned for the future.” It seems that there is a subdivision popping up on every corner and our church growth rate is not matching the county growth rate. Bro. Jim then closed his message and read Matthew 9:36-3 asking to pray for workers in the harvest. The Association put money away specifically for church plants, where will be the next Point Church or Replicate Church in Santa Rosa County? Who is going to be the next church that says I want to be the next church to plant a church in the community?” Bro. Jim closed in prayer.

14. A Short Intermission was called for 10 minutes. Reconvened with the blowing of the Shofar.
15. Memorial Recognition of Association Church Deceased Members.
16. Travis Oran, Music Minister of Ferris Hill opened in prayer and led Worship Music accompanied by Logan Matthews of Friendship Baptist Church.
17. AMS, Jim Waters introduced Pastor Chris Bell of 3 Bells Church to give the message. He brought and showed a piece of Tupperware saying this has a lid and every church has lids. “We’ve got lids. Your church has lids and my church has lids too and it’s ok; it’s ok to admit that my church has lids and that my leadership has lids; since I’m not perfect and I’m not Jesus. We’re not perfect, our churches aren’t perfect. What I don’t want to be is a church or a leader that ignores my lid. Because we can think, well, it’s gonna be too much to lift the lid and take the lid off. The first thing I want to encourage us is to say, “Hey, I want as a leader, as a pastor, as part of a local church; I want to take the lid off of my church. I want to do whatever it takes. If that lid is me, then I want to grow. If it’s my staff, then I want them to grow. If it’s some kind of tradition, I want that to grow.” I’m not here to tell you to get contemporary or put \$40,000 worth of lights on your stage. I want to talk about things that we can all do to help us. Are we ready to lift some lids?

A big lid that I think we have is that we don’t understand the nature of leadership. I’ve had to learn this and I think it will be helpful to you. I think that leadership, great leadership, is shooting at a moving target. Let me explain.” Pastor Bell held up a lid and turned it and as he did, it looked like a shooting, sporting clay. He explained that he and his boys like the outdoors and to shoot guns; it’s what they like to do. It used to be called skeet shooting but now it’s called sporting clays. He then explained the machine that is loaded with clay disks and it shoots the clays across the line of fire in which you have to aim and shoot your gun at it. If you shoot it, it explodes, if you don’t hit it, it lets you know that you didn’t hit it. It’s a lot of fun. He and his boys on their fall break had a lot of fun together shooting sporting clays. “What I want you to understand is that leadership is not a stationary target. It’s not just sitting there for you to shoot at. It’s moving. My oldest son is a really good shot, and my middle son is not there yet. So what my middle son almost always does is either shoot behind the target that is moving or shoots right at it. You still miss it when you shoot right at it because it is a moving target. A lesson on sport shooting, you have to keep the gun barrel moving until you’re ahead of the target and then that’s when you can actually hit your target. I think many of us are either shooting behind, shooting at, but very rarely in leadership, (especially in the church) do we shoot ahead of the target. We are typically behind the 8 Ball.”

Pastor Bell used the Bible example of shooting behind the target. “It was so egregious that Paul had to confront him about it. The great apostle Peter had a problem; his problem was he constantly shot behind the target. Galatians 2:11-14, Paul tells us what happened. When Peter had come to Antioch, Paul confronted Peter because he was wrong. For before certain men came from James, Peter would eat with the Gentiles but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself fearing those who were of the circumcision, the Jews and the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy. But when Paul saw that they were not straightforward with the truth of the gospel, he said before them all, If you being a Jew live in a manner of the Gentiles, not of the Jews, then why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?” In other words, he said, “Peter you’re trying to get people to live a system that’s yesterday; that system is done. You’re trying to retroactively shove these new believers into a system. You want them to act like Jews.” What was happening? Even though Peter was a great preacher and because many of you are great preachers and we have great churches; we’ve got great programs, and you ask, “Why are we not reaching people, why are we not growing?” Here’s why,

“We’re shooting behind the target.” Sometimes churches will have me in and I look and see on their walls, “We want to reach the Lost” and then I spend 3 days with them and I have to look at them and say, “No you don’t; you say you do, but you’re not doing one single thing to know your community, to know your culture and to reach those people.” It has so little to do as to how cool you are. It’s about knowing the culture that’s around us and going, “You know what, I’m not ok in spending one more year of my ministry not reaching people.” I want to reach people. I want to see people saved, I want to see baptisms. I love the potlucks, and I love granny tutu and aunt, whatever her names is, being happy; I’m glad about all that. But I’m also worried about the guy down the road who’s strung out on drugs and abusing his kid. If we could lead him to Christ, it might just be a guy like me standing on stage 30 years from now saying, A church got out of their own way, lifted their lid and reached my grandad, my dad, or my uncle for Christ. Now that is a story to tell isn’t it? It’s worth it. I’ve been there. We sometimes shoot behind the target. We’re so behind it. That’s what Peter was doing, he was shooting at a target that didn’t exist anymore. Many of us are leading ministries that are aimed at a world that is imaginary. Because if you haven’t changed a thing since COVID, then the world you think exists, doesn’t anymore. An example of this is, the world that lived before COVID is gone, that’s the good ol’ days; it’s not the same, and our culture is not the same. Folks, I don’t know if you know this or not, but when you woke up this morning, you woke up in Babylon. You woke up in world where sexual promiscuity is off the cliff, you woke up in a world when a Christian athlete says thank you to Jesus and he’s a Christian; they will wear him out tomorrow in the media. This is not the same world. And if we as preachers, pastors, and ministers came shooting our ministerial targets at a world that left us behind, we’re going to keep shooting behind the target while it keeps moving on down the road. The mission is too important for that. Paul faced Peter and said this is wrong what you’re doing. I wish we could go back sometimes, but we can’t, this is the world God’s given us.” Pastor Bell said he had a mentor, Dr. Merritt who in turn had been mentored by Pastor Adrian Rogers. He and Dr. Merritt were talking and Pastor Bell said he told Dr. Merritt that he thought it would be fun to go back and do ministry back in the days of Adrian Rogers. Dr. Merritt said yeah, he didn’t have to deal with social media and all this kinda stuff, but then he looked at Pastor Bell and added, “but God chose me and you to be here and now. He must have thought we could do it now.” “This is when we’re going to do it; here’s our moment. We’ve got the stage now; what are we going to do with it? Not only are there those who are shooting behind it, there are some who are shooting at the target.”

The next example was of Moses, a great leader in Exodus 18:13. “Moses was shooting at the target. Even if you shoot at a moving target, that’s not good enough. You’ve got to get ahead of it. Moses had allowed the situation to consume him. Jethro, his father-in-law came to town and saw all that Moses was doing for the people from morning to evening, he spoke to Moses asking him why he sat alone judging the people. Moses said that the people came to him to inquire of God. Jethro said the same thing to Moses that Apostle Paul said to Peter. “This thing that you’re doing is not good.” This isn’t leadership. Jethro let Moses know that what he was doing was too big for him and that he would wear himself and the people out. He was not able to perform it by himself. He counseled Moses in the method (delegation) of the ministry. Moses was doing what many of us in ministry is doing and it’s good. He’s doing good work. He’s getting the work done, isn’t he? If we’re not careful, that’s what we’ll do when we shoot right at the target. We say to ourselves, “Of course, I’m shooting at the target, isn’t that my job? My job is to make sure that everybody is good and everybody is ok and as long as the sermon got preached, and the choir sang, and everything got put together; we had another Sunday and it’s in the books. I did my job, right?” No. No, you shot at a moving target. If you shot a stationed target you would have hit it but the target is moving. It’s not a heart issue, it’s a skill issue. If all I’m doing as a leader is getting through another Sunday into another Wednesday night I’m not doing my full job that I need to do as a leader. It’s not enough because it requires we shoot ahead of the target. Now let’s go back to Moses, vs 24; So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law, unlike my son, who won’t listen to me, he always says he’s aiming at it. I say stop! You don’t aim where it is, you aim where it’s about to be. Good leaders and average leaders aim where it is. But leaders that blow things wide open for the glory of God; churches that save paw paws in south Mississippi end up leading 4 generations of their family to Christ. Do you know how

that happens? It's when someone says, "Let's shoot where it's headed. Let's start aiming a little ahead of the curve." That's what Moses did (vs 24) when he "heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he said. Moses chose able men out of Israel and made them heads over the people. Rulers over 1000's, 100's, 50's, 10's; so they judged the people at all times, the hard cases they brought to Moses, but they judged every small case themselves". See how that began to work? Great leadership requires anticipation. I can see where it is. By God's grace, I need to see where it's headed. Where is it headed; where is it headed right now? Santa Rosa County is one of the fastest-growing counties in America. This morning after my sermon, some people came up to tell me, "Man, that sure was good today brother." Feels good doesn't it? I did part of my job, but my job is not done if I go, "Put another good one out there." There were lots of great sermons preached today. Part of my job is getting up tomorrow morning and keeping my eye on the ever-moving ball of my culture, local context, and what's happening all around me, so that I can get my church positioned to be effective tomorrow, not just today. My challenge for all of us is to not to be like my son, shooting behind it or at it all the time. Don't be upset, we admitted, we all have lids. It's ok to look in the mirror and say, I'm so behind that thing. It's okay; load that gun and take another shot! It's not over with; this has nothing to do with age by the way. Are we willing to lead ahead?" Pastor Bell then gave us some things we could do to lift the lid. There is no need to go buy thousands of dollars of lights, sport a new hairdo; be yourself. These are simple things you can do. I call it "low-hanging fruit." 1.) Communication. Communication is a huge part of our culture. Apostle Paul and Peter with others worked really hard to communicate to the people in front of them. If you're preaching, be careful that you're not preaching to your favorite theologian every Sunday because he isn't walking through that back door. Theologian Spurgeon to his students said stop preaching to giraffes, preach to the sheep. In other words, stop trying to impress everyone, they can't understand you anyway. You don't have giraffes sitting in your audience, you have sheep, so get your big, cool idea down off the shelf and give it to the sheep that they can eat it. How we communicate to people is huge. But also on the other side of that, don't think that this weak, felt, me stuff all the time; we don't need that either - we need the gospel. My son's generation, he does not think the lights are cool. He does not care. He doesn't care if I have a book or a podcast. What an 18-year-old wants right now is the Bible. Please don't walk up here on Sunday with your platitudes and your stuff that you learned 20 years ago in seminary and some canned story, because they can feel it. They want to know that you believe it. They want to feel that you believe it. So how do you communicate? 2.) Most communicators, preachers, and all of us, we think our job is done when we get the information out of us. We work hard, we exogen, we hermeneutic, we do our work and then we preach it and then we think our work is done. It's half done. It's half done when it gets out of you and then the other half is getting it into them. You need to spend as much time getting it into you and out of you as you do getting it into them. Who are you actually talking to?" Pastor Bell then describes the fictitious life of a family man he knows that is in his audience, how hard he works all week, the pressures and demands of life, makes the decision they're going to church, gathers the complaining kids, gets through traffic, and the processes of checking them into church, and finally he and his wife walk into the worship center and sit down. "That man gives me the honor of having 35 minutes of his time. Pastor Bell relates that he better not blow it without having been prepared or by strutting around on stage thinking he's smarter than him; telling him how cool Greek is; that man doesn't care about that. He gave him 35 minutes of his precious time to give him Jesus, to give him the gospel, and to help him understand the Bible. That's good work that he gets to do. So, he asks, "Who are you communicating to?" 2) Understand the culture around you. Read your culture. Who are your people and who are the people in your community that you're trying to reach? Talk to them. My people listen to Chris Stapleton on the country America's radio, so why do my guys (leaders) look like they just rolled out of some club in Australia with the skinny jeans and the Australian accent? We're south Alabama, that's our culture; our people. So, don't let anyone try to sell you on that stuff Be you and know your culture. But also, on the opposite end, don't look like you rolled out of the 1960's. 3.) Identify leaders and develop them. What did Moses hear from his father-in-law? "You're trying to do this alone." You can't do it alone; raise up leaders and develop them. It's a way to lift the lid and making it about you. Listen, if you're the smartest person at your church then you've done it

wrong. The only thing I'm better at than my team is that I build teams. I will go find them. I look for someone who has a little spark in their eye and say, come on man. Identify leaders and raise them up. Those three things if you leave here today would immediately start lifting the lid. If you decided what your lid is, what is one decision your church could make tomorrow morning that would lift the lid on your church; where you could pick low-hanging fruit? What is one thing that you could start doing today that would start changing the trajectory of your church?" Pastor Bell then read Psalm 78: 2, relating to what the Bible says to what kind of leader King David was; "With upright heart, he shepherded them and he guided them with his skillful hand." What the church needs right now, so that we don't shoot behind the target, at the target, but ahead of it, is we need leaders who have heart but also have skill." Pastor Bell gave an illustration. He said he loves his wife and his kids and he wants to go home to Fairhope. That's a good intention. He then drew a map of where he was in Navarre and where his home is in Fairhope. He has to get on I-10 and head West. "We want to reach others for Christ. That's a good intention. But a good intention is not enough. We have to have direction. Every church that Pastor Bell knows has a good Kingdom intention, but they have never put a plan to it. So if he really wants to go home to see his family, he has to go the right direction. If he goes East, he ends up in Tallahassee and he will end up where he does not want to go. Many of you at a church right now and you are not where you intended to be. You didn't intend to be where you are. You did not intend for it to be where it is. You can intend all you want for it to be different; it will not be until you go a different direction. It's the only way. My hope is that you will do that with great heart and skill."

18. AMS Dr. Jim Waters recognized new Pastors Nathan Brown, pastor of Pine Terrace, Bob Lowe, pastor of First Baptist of Harold, Dr. Greg Love, pastor of Navarre FBC and upcoming to Friendship Church, pastor Jonathan Bryant. Moderator Lionel Lariviere was recognized for his year of faithful service. Pastor Jared Owens of Replicate Church was called forward and extended the right hand of fellowship into the Association.
19. Pastor Bill Eddins of Santa Rosa Shores Baptist Church gave the benediction and blessed the fellowship meal to follow.



## New Staff -(September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023)

CHURCH	NAME	POSITION
CORA	Matt Dobson	Interim Pastor
FRIENDSHIP	Jonathan Bryant	Pastor
IMMANUEL	Matt Mendenhall	Executive Pastor
IMMANUEL	Jonette Kimbro	Preschool Director
HAROLD FIRST	Bob Lowe	Pastor
NAVARRE FIRST	Greg Love	Pastor
NEW BETHEL	Mike Hutto	Interim Pastor
WALLACE	Maria Prouse	Exec. Secretary
WOODBINE	Takota Ruble	Youth Minister

## 2023 Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the people known as Billory Baptist Church have graciously and generously hosted the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association; and

**WHEREAS**, various pastors and members of the laity in member churches, and associational officers, directors, and team members, have served faithfully to prepare for a successful convening of this body; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lionel Lariviere, member of New Life Baptist Church, has served faithfully this past year as Moderator of the Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Patti Smidt has faithfully and graciously served as the Administrative Assistant of the Association, and has diligently assisted churches and associational leaders with reports and other helps leading up to this Annual Meeting; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Jim Waters, Associational Mission Strategist, providing leadership and assistance to member churches and to those preparing for this Annual Meeting; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the messengers of the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association, meeting at Billory Baptist Church on October 15, 2023, do hereby express appreciation and gratitude to Billory Baptist Church and Pastor Jeremy Gault for a job well done in hosting the Santa Rosa Baptist Association; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we express appreciation and gratitude to all who have shared their time and talents with the Association from each member church, to Mr. Lionel Lariviere for his service as Moderator, to Pastor Jim Stickle for his service as Moderator-Elect, to Patti Smidt for her service as Associational Administrative Assistant, and to Jim Waters for his service as Associational Mission Strategist, and say, "Well done!"

# Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) Report

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus. 2023 has been a great year and we have seen God work in and through the Santa Rosa Baptist Association (SRBA). The SRBA which is comprised of 37 churches has been blessed in many ways. I will seek to recap the year to date.

In 2022, Chip Fox, our Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) for the SRBA for the last 17 years, announced that he would be retiring. He had faithfully served this association and been a great blessing to the churches in the SRBA. We, at the SRBA, counted it a great blessing to have had him lead the SRBA for such an extended time. He officially resigned at the end of 2022 but served in an interim capacity until the new AMS was selected and moved into the role in March.

2023 has seen a great deal of transition within our SRBA churches. First Baptist of Harold, Cora, New Bethel, Friendship, Ferris Hill, and First Baptist of Navarre all, at some point in 2023, were without a Senior Pastor. As of this writing, only Ferris Hill, Cora, and New Bethel are still without a permanent pastor. All three, however, have an interim pastor who is leading them well in this time of transition.

It is with great sadness that we saw Korean Hope make the decision to disband. A number of their members were traveling a significant distance to this fellowship. They had been meeting at Billory Baptist in Navarre for a number of years. Korean Hope joined the SRBA in 2005 under watch-care and became an official SRBA church in 2006. They started meeting at First Baptist Navarre and then transitioned over to Billory Baptist. In disbanding the leadership at Korean Hope, they decided to turn over all of their assets to the SRBA. Part of their reasoning was they acknowledged that the SRBA had partnered with them for many years and wanted their assets to go to “kingdom purposes.” The SRBA received two tracts of land in the Navarre area, as well as approximately \$90,000. These funds have been allocated to several SRBA needs and ministries such as church planting, Pakistani ministry, maintenance, pastoral helps, and much more.

One of my priorities this first year was to contact every pastor in the SRBA. It has also been my goal to also reach out to support staff. Just recently we sent out Care Cards to all the churches in the SRBA. These Care Cards will aid us as we strive to be an association that prioritizes prayer. These cards will assist in associational staff knowing specific ways we can be praying for the pastors and staff of our SRBA churches.

One way in which I have been blessed to spend time with pastors is through our Peer Learning Groups. Currently we have three areas that are active: Milton, Pace, and Navarre. This year we journeyed through two books: *On Preaching* by H.B. Charles and *People are the Mission* by Danny Franks. These meetings are filled with many “Go Jesus” moments and prayer requests, as well as, working through the text that we are studying at the time. What I enjoy most is “doing life” with the many pastors in the SRBA.

The week preceding Easter 2023 was our annual One Love outreach ministry. This year we had over 14 churches participate and right at 10 sponsors. The week started on Monday night with a Worship/Prayer Rally at Alyssa’s South. Tuesday, we held “Messages of Hope” at intersections in our community. Wednesday was “Choose Your Own Adventure.” Thursday was a “Day of Blessing.” We handed out \$2,000 worth of gift cards and had gospel conversations in the area. Finally, Friday was the “Feeding of the 5000.” We had food trucks at Milton High School and Dixon Primary in Pace. That evening Immanuel hosted a Community Easter Dinner. At this dinner, Pastor Jeremy Holley shared the gospel and 7 people

came to faith in Christ, and 3 wanted to follow up with baptism. Go Jesus! Matt Cotton led the charge for this incredible outreach once and again. One Love always provides an opportunity for churches to partner together for the Gospel.

Also in April, Pine Terrace hosted the West Region Vacation Bible School training. The state sent representatives to train on several topics related to Vacation Bible School from administration to easy ways to make decorations. There were over 70 people involved in the training. Pine Terrace did a great job hosting this event for the west region.

On April 22, Immanuel Baptist hosted the Connect Conference. They hosted three speakers, Dr. Tommy Green, Executive Director of the Florida Baptist Convention, Ethan Jago, the Lead Pastor at 5 Bridges Church, and Peter Burmeister, Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Assimilation, First Baptist Church, Pensacola. We met from 8 AM- 12:30 PM. Immanuel provided participants with a breakfast that was enjoyed by all.

In May, the SRBA hosted an RA and GA training. This event was put together by Pastor Matt Dobson. Leadership from the Florida Baptist Convention came and shared what God is doing in our state through the RA and GA programs. They introduced some of the new curricula the state is producing to introduce children to having a heart for missions and teaching some life skills at the same time. There are already plans being made for a Spring event in Blackwater Forest.

Toward the end of May, there was a youth worship night held at Friendship Baptist. This evening was born in the heart of one of the students from Friendship. The FCA at Milton High School worked closely with a group of students to make this worship service happen. Close to a hundred people showed up for a night of worship and a gospel presentation by Calvin Lirette from Pine Terrace. Pizza and Kono Ice were on the scene for a fellowship time after the worship service.

During the Summer of 2023, many of our SRBA churches took mission trips. These are some of the places that our churches served. Those that we know: The Point- Guatemala; Immanuel-Peru, going to Greece, South Florida, Calvary-Tennessee; Friendship-New Orleans; First Baptist Milton-Philadelphia, Kentucky; Pine Terrace-Alaska, Utah; Woodbine-Utah; and Avalon-going to Europe. This is in addition to the many local ministries such as food pantries and monthly food distributions by our associational churches. Go Jesus!

Also, throughout the summer many of our SRBA churches hosted Vacation Bible Schools. All told, there were over 150 decisions for Christ from our SRBA Churches. GO JESUS! Over 700 people were involved in these ministries throughout the SRBA. What I appreciated also was the sharing of decorations between many of our churches.

Later in the June, several of our churches partnered with the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association for Unite Gulf Coast. This was an intentional gathering over three days where people were trained in evangelism, served their community, shared their faith, and worshipped. During this week, there were over 700 decisions for Jesus. During this three-day event, rallies were hosted and participants were blessed to hear from Passion Worship, Tauren Wells, King and Country, and Casting Crowns. Go Jesus!

Toward the End of July, we celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Men's Barn Meeting that is hosted at Living Truth. We had Dr. Chuck McCallister, the Senior Pastor of Dutch Fork Baptist Church come and share for the night. He is an avid sportsman and hosted the number-one hunting show on the Outdoor Channel for many years. He came and shared his testimony and over 40 people came to know Jesus. Go Jesus!

In early August, many of our churches participated in our annual Back to School Prayer Walk. During this prayer walk many churches target schools in their ministry areas. Many churches have actually adopted schools in their ministry area. This is a great opportunity to get outside the four walls of your church and have ministry points in the community.


In August Patti and I attended a Southern Baptist Convention Associational Leaders' conference on Prayer. This two-hour zoom session with AMS personnel from all over the U.S. was centered around fostering an attitude of prayer in our association. From this conference, Patti and I gleaned numerous strategies on how to make the SRBA an association that prioritizes prayer.

During the month of September, many of our churches participated in the Maguire State Mission Offering. The Week of Prayer for this mission endeavor was Sept. 10-17. This offering supports church planting efforts in Florida.

Our ministry in Pakistan continues through AM (name not printed to protect the ministry.) This year we raised enough money to send 64 pastors to training. The cost for the training was \$200/pastor. This year's emphasis is on discipleship. As of the writing of this report, there have been close to 1400 baptisms. Go Jesus!

I have some felt God's pleasure as I have been able to visit and many times bring God's Word to many of our churches in the SRBA. I am looking forward to another year serving each of you and the SRBA churches. Praying God will do immeasurably more than we can think or imagine. (Eph. 3:20-21)

Pressing Toward the Mark,



Dr. Jim Waters, Associational Mission Strategist  
Santa Rosa Baptist Association



## Administrative Reports

### Executive Committee

**February 2023** —Treasurer's Report: With the 2022 end of the year report, we received \$157,215.04 in gifts from SRBA Churches which came short of the budgeted amount by \$5,023.10. We did have a strong start to this year, by \$20,000 in church giving leaving \$11,000 in income for January 2023. Two new designated funds were voted and approved: DNOW Youth Acct. and the other, PLG Books. Transformation Division – Tax Update Meeting was held in January with 16 attending. Family Life Division – DNOW was on February 17-18 had several Santa Rosa Churches participating. There were many in attendance with many decisions. Immanuel Baptist Church had 100 baptisms in 2022, while Living Truth has 100 baptisms in 2021. Pastor Jim Waters of Friendship Baptist Church was unanimously voted as the new Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) for Santa Rosa Baptist Association. Bro. Chip Fox had officially retired in 2022 after 16 years and was acting as Interim AMS until Bro. Pastor Waters was hired.

**May 2023**– From the State Board of Missions report a press release explained the state convention’s affiliate relationship with ECAP and another press release related to Guidepost Solutions. Faith and Hope Counseling Ministry has one counselor ministering 70 sessions at the Association office for the quarter. Associational Bible Drills were held at Avalon and State Drills were held at Pine Terrace in April. Korean Hope dissolved as a church and has left its assets and 2 parcels of land to the Association. AMS Jim waters resolved that the Association would be very mindful of whom is placed in leadership related to, not only Freemasonry but other groups that have questionable points of doctrine. He referred anyone who had further questions to the Southern Baptist Convention’s report of 1993. The Pakistanis ministry has baptized 446 up to May. There was a MOTION made to approve Jared Owens as Church Planting Point Person under Community Connection Team and Chip Fox as the Revitalization Point Person under Leadership in the Association. Vote approved.

**August 2023**--The Men’s Barn Meeting at Living Truth was July 27th with Chuck McAllister speaking. With 330 men attending and 40 decisions for Christ. Unite Gulf Coast was held July 21-22 at Pensacola Bay Center; a Scott Dawson evangelistic Assoc. regional youth event. There were 747 salvations from that event. Our churches participated in community outreach during the Associational Annual Back to School Prayer Walk ministry in which our association of churches are involved in praying specifically for all our county schools. Churches without pastors: FBC Navarre has a potential pastor, Ferris Hill is looking at fostering model, New Bethel has an interim, Friendship has narrowed its search to two pastors, Cora is voting on their Interim, and FBC Harold has a new pastor, Pastor Bob Lowe. Jim Waters made a Motion to establish a new designated fund, “Hospitality Business” which is need to place donated funds given for this cause. Vote was approved unanimously. AMS Jim Waters recommended to the Exec. Committee the allocation distribution of the Korean Hope Church assets. No Motion or Second needed. Vote taken and AYES passed unanimously.

**October 2023** –The Executive Committee reviewed the 2024 Nominations and the 2024 Proposed Budget and new church membership for Replicate Church; to go up for vote at the 116th Annual Meeting 10/15/23 at Billory Baptist Church. It was voted to Amend the Korean Hope Asset Allocation regarding the Church Plant fund from the original \$30,000 given to \$20,000. The other \$10,000 was voted to give to Living Truth Church as a one time gift for church plant support in Cantonment. Both Motions passed.

## Church Ministry Development: Family Life Team

### Children’s/VBS

#### **In regards to VBS,**

The West Florida Regional VBS Training was hosted by Pine Terrace, on April 15th. This summer, 19 association churches reported conducting their VBS ministry. Officially, there were 82 decisions for Christ reported. However, unofficially it was reported to be over 150 with 700 volunteering for VBS.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Smidt, Administrative Secretary

## Men's Ministry

What a year so far, Brandon Sutton and Curt Schepper kicked off January meeting sharing their testimony. Curt's 1st time sharing publicly, did a great job . Had several salvations. Big Mike being one that stood out. Radical transformation is his testimony. Our April meeting Donnie Cadenhead shared his story and had 5-6 salvations but the young man in the picture says it all. Our July meeting was a milestone of a ten year journey (anniversary) with our speaker being Chuck McAlister with about 15 salvations. Lastly, God has called Brandon Sutton to start a meeting in Mobile Alabama at his church called "The Happening on the Hill "; start up date February 2024 !! To God be the glory !! Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Turner, Men's Ministry, Living Truth

SRBA Men's Ministry Leader



## Student Ministry

Each year, Youth Ministry leaders around the Association network together to advance the Kingdom. One way this happens is through the annual Disciple Now (or DNOW) weekend. DNOW happened February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in 2022. Each year, Youth Ministry leaders around the Association network together to advance the Kingdom. One way this happens is through the annual Disciple Now (or DNow) weekend. DNow happened February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in 2023. Each church can plan their own activities for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The churches come together on Friday night, Saturday morning, and Saturday night for large worship gatherings. In 2023, we had about 12 churches participate. There were some churches from outside the association that joined us as well. We partnered with Strength to Stand (Student Ministry Division of Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association) to provide a theme, speakers, and worship band. There were more than 500 students and adults at First Baptist Church Milton to worship in unity as the body of Christ. There were more than 40 decisions made. Doing this as an Association allows ALL churches - regardless of size - to participate in a high caliber ministry event.

In 2024, DNow will be February 16-17. Immanuel Baptist Church will be hosting the large worship gatherings on Friday night, Saturday morning, and Saturday night. We have teamed up with Strength to Stand for the past six years but they are no longer doing their tour events. We have secured a band and speaker for this year's event. We plan to have the same excellence and atmosphere that we have had the past 6 years. We will determine a theme and curriculum soon and communicate that with all the association

churches. If you are reading this, please make sure the leader of the youth ministry at your church knows about this event and tell them they can contact Bo Mills ([bmills@fbcmilton.org](mailto:bmills@fbcmilton.org) / 850-501-6962 cell) for details, answers to questions, and anything else they need.

Bo is the Student Minister at First Baptist Milton and the Youth Ministry Team Leader for the Association

## Church Ministry Development-Transformation

### Prayer Coordinator

Greetings! Everything begins with Prayer. A Church is a House of Prayer. My role as prayer coordinator is to help resource and equip the church to be a House of Prayer. A great resource to help your personal prayer life and that of your church is Harvest Prayer Ministries. <https://www.harvestprayer.com/>. Becoming a member gives you access to limitless leadership training/instruction/devotions/video pieces all on expanding prayer for “Praying people transform churches, culture and nations.” This year has been challenging in that there have been up to 7 of our sister churches out of 38 that have had no pastors. What has been so encouraging to hear is that many of our churches have been involved in specifically praying for these sister churches and offering help. In this prayer instance, the fruit of prayer creates unity, churches are strengthened and God is honored.

This August, our churches once again strategically prayed and prayer-walked the school campuses across our county; some churches participated in outreach ministry giving away hundreds of packed backpacks, haircuts, shoes, and hygiene packs. There was also ministry outreach to Teachers during Teacher planning week before school began.

Please feel free to contact me at the association office should you have any inquiry regarding prayer; we would be honored to assist you.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Smidt, SRBA Prayer Point Person

### Stewardship

2023 Events: January 23, 2023

The first event of the year for Stewardship was the Annual Tax Update in January. Since the annual webinar from the convention was not done this year, Charissa Cotten, CPA, our stewardship director, presented tax updates and shared stewardship resources for churches for various aspects of ministry. There were quite a few participants there. We finished with a question-and-answer session, public and private, after the presentation.

Stewardship Director Activities:

Helped the SRBA with accounting and payroll needs to transfer from desktop to an updated version of QuickBooks, linking programs to save time.

Answered questions for the Pensacola Bay Baptist Assn as needed and available.



Had several calls and meetings with pastors and church leaders to help with W-2's, QuickBooks, accounting questions, and payroll tax issues. Went to 4 association church offices to help with accounting issues.



Please call (850)995-1840 or email (charissa.cotten@gmail.com) with questions regarding stewardship. Email is the best way to contact me as I am often with clients and unable to answer a specific call.

Charissa H. Cotten, CPA – Avalon Baptist

SRBA Church Ministry Development /Transformation Team

## Community Connection

### Benevolence

Between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023, \$500 was applied toward 10 benevolent requests which were completed with assistance going for food, electric, water, and rental assistance.

**Here are the guidelines for receiving Santa Rosa Baptist Association matching funds benevolence assistance:**

- The requesting church is encouraged but not required to give the name and address of the person needing help.
- The person needing assistance must present proof of being a Santa Rosa resident.
- A church may receive funds up to two times per month for assistance but not for the same person or family.
- The amount of \$50 will be allowed for utilities (electricity, water, and gas only); housing (rent and mortgage); and other special needs. If a need exceeds the allotted amount, the Director of Missions may use his discretion, with the amount not to exceed \$100. NO deposits will be paid. The person asking for assistance must be able to show the church requesting for them that they will be able to come up with the full amount of the bill from other resources before the Association releases funds. These are matching funds (the church to provide assistance and the Association will match the funds up to \$50).
- The Association will reimburse a church \$25 with food assistance. If you have questions, please contact the Association Office concerning benevolence.

### Church Planting

The SRBA is currently praying about and seeking new church plants within the borders of Santa Rosa County. We have been blessed financially with a fund to help support church plants. Mrs. Minda Steele had a vision for church planting many, many years ago. The last of our church plants, Replicate, is applying for membership into our association this year. I ask everyone to pray about where and when the Lord wants to plant another church/churches in Santa Rosa County. May we all have the same forward thinking attitude of Mrs. Minda Steele.



Respectfully submitted by

Jim Waters, AMS

## Disaster Relief

We have had many people in the SRBA serve in different capacities all over the state during 2023. I will note a few.....

Pine Terrace helped locally after a strong windstorm placed a limb through a member of Ferris Hill's roof. They removed the tree and placed a blue tarp on the roof to protect it from further damage.

Immanuel Baptist locally helped a home with foster children clean up after one of the windstorms in our area. They took numerous trips with their group and disaster relief trailer. One trip was to Selma, AL following a tornado that did extensive damage in the area. Another trip was to Ft. Lauderdale after flooding rainstorms from one of our recent hurricanes. The last trip for the year was to Perry, FL after hurricane Idalia.

Friendship had a couple go to the Perry also to serve after Idalia. They did many assessment jobs, as well as serve as Chaplains for the Florida Baptist Disaster Relief team.

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Waters, AMS

## Leadership Development

### Leadership Team

#### Peer Learning Groups

We continue to have Pastor Peer Learning Groups in three locations throughout the county: Milton at the Association office, Pace at Immanuel, and Navarre at First Navarre. In all, we have some 30+ ministers who are involved in these once-a-month gatherings. These groups create opportunities for learning and equipping, as well as fellowship and accountability. The books we've discussed are: *On Preaching* by H.B. Charles and *People are the Mission* by Danny Franks. We welcome any minister to participate, whether they are on staff or not.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jim Waters, AMS

# **Report of Agencies and Institutions 2022-23**

## **COOPERATING MINISTRIES**

### **THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF FLORIDA**

#### **CLAYTON P. CLOER, PRESIDENT**

The Baptist College of Florida becomes the Baptist University of Florida (BUF) pending the Florida Baptist Convention approval on November 14, 2023. BUF exists to be the Christian higher education partner of Florida Baptists. The main campus sits on more than 200 acres in Graceville, Florida. BUF offers sites in Miami, Broward, West Palm Beach, and Clearwater in 2024. As a cooperating ministry of the Florida Baptist Convention, BUF partners with our churches, entities, and agencies to equip and deploy servants of Christ. More than 4,500 graduates have scattered throughout Florida and the world making an impact for Christ. The Baptist University of Florida offers full degree programs, dual enrollment, and distance learning opportunities online and on various sites across the state. With 19 degree programs in undergraduate and graduate programs, BUF makes exceptional Christian higher education available and accessible.

#### **ACCREDITATION**

The college is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone number 404-679-4501) to offer associate, baccalaureate and masters degrees. It holds membership in the National Association of Schools of Music (11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21, Reston, VA 20190: Telephone number 703-437-0700) and the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The Baptist College of Florida practices a comprehensive approach in admission policy. This approach takes into consideration academic, personal, and spiritual aspects of the individual's life. Specific admission requirements are listed in the College Catalog.

#### **FACULTY**

Faculty members are committed Christians having accredited academic credentials, impeccable character, church leadership experience and significant field experience. The overwhelming majority of these highly qualified faculty members hold doctoral degrees.

#### **FINANCES**

The College offers top-quality postsecondary education at a very affordable cost. Financial aid is available to qualifying students through Federal, State, Denominational and local sources. Every effort is made to ensure that financial burdens on students are kept at the lowest possible level.

#### **ACADEMICS**

The College confers degrees at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Masters levels. These degrees are offered in the general areas of Pastoral Ministries, Christian education, Business, Music and Worship ministries, Psychology and Counseling, and Teacher Education. Academic offerings include sixteen undergraduate and four graduate level programs. These programs are described in detail in the College Catalog.

The curriculum, which is immersed in a strong Christian Worldview, features an excellent mixture of liberal arts courses common to most colleges and universities as well as ministry preparation courses designated to lead to direct

ministerial service or graduate study. A high percentage of our graduates go into graduate school programs or into their chosen field of service.

#### **ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS OF 2021-2022**

Celebrated the inauguration of Dr. Clayton Cloer, 7<sup>th</sup> President of The Baptist College of Florida

Trustees approved a new marketing plan for the College in order to rebrand to the new name: Baptist University of Florida

Opened new off-campus sites in Hialeah and Broward, FL

Trustees approved lease agreement with Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater for the BCF peninsula campus

Moved McMillan Library back to a renovated Carlton Hall

Began construction of the new President's Home, completely renovated the Wellness Center, launched a new food service program for the campus

#### **RECOGNITIONS**

2023 Top 10 Best Colleges in the USA BCF Cover Story (CIO Views Magazine <https://cioviews.com/digital/2023/april/the-top-10-best-colleges-in-usa-2023-april-28/>)

2023-2023 Military Friendly School<sup>®</sup> School Designation (Military Friendly)

2023 Best Faith-Based Institution in Florida (Intelligent.com)

2023 Ranked #3 Best Value Bachelor's Degrees in Theology (College Factual)

2022 Top 10 for Online Bachelor's of Music (Academic Influence)

2022 Top 10 Online Colleges in Florida (BestColleges.com)

2022 Ranked one of the "Best Christian Colleges in Florida" (BestValueSchools.org)

For further information concerning the programs of study offered at The Baptist College of Florida, contact Savannah McVay; Director of Admissions; 5400 College Drive; Graceville, FL 32440; 1-800-328-2660 ext. 460.



## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 2023

I am so grateful for the many ways God has worked through One More Child this year to change the lives of vulnerable children and struggling families, locally and throughout the world.

The support from our churches has enabled us to serve more people in more places than ever before. By partnering with One More Child, you helped provide loving homes for foster children, warm meals for hungry children, hope and resources for single moms, and healing for survivors of child sex-trafficking.

You have helped children like Scott\*, an eight-year-old boy who was welcomed into the home of our loving foster families. Scott came in with many delays and struggles. When his foster parents took him to the doctor, Scott was diagnosed as being legally blind. But now, he confidently sports a thick pair of glasses and can fully see the beauty of the world around him. He is thriving, making huge developmental strides in his new home. Most importantly, Scott made the best decision of his life – to accept Christ into his heart and to be baptized.

This is just one of many examples of how God used faithful foster parents, mission-driven churches, and committed supporters to make an eternal difference in the life of a child.

Last year, we directly served 236,492 children and individuals and provided more than 14 million meals in the name of Christ. We are thankful for our Association and for our churches who partner with us as we always strive to reach one more.

Together for Children,

Jerry T. Haag, Ph.D., CFP®  
President/CEO

\*Name has been changed for confidentiality reasons.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder



### ENGAGE FOR CHILDREN!

#### EVERY CHILD, EVERY CITY

We are excited to share all the ways



your church can partner with One More Child to feed hungry children, protect vulnerable children, support foster families and mentor single moms right in their communities. Find out more at [onemorechild.org/everychild](https://onemorechild.org/everychild).

#### DIAPER DRIVE

Help us collect diapers for children and families in our care. Our Diaper Drive helps meet the immediate and tangible needs of single moms, foster children and struggling families. Learn how you can help at [onemorechild.org/diaperdrive](https://onemorechild.org/diaperdrive).

#### GLOBAL MISSION TRIPS

Join us on a global mission trip in 2024! Together, we can share the love of Jesus with children in developing nations. Sign up for your next adventure when you visit [onemorechild.org/mission-trips](https://onemorechild.org/mission-trips).

## ONE MORE CHILD MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

From the opening of our first orphanage in 1904 to our present-day ministries, we continue to serve hungry children, foster children, trafficked children, single moms, and struggling families locally and globally. Our focus remains steadfast on sharing the love of Christ with children who are abused, neglected, or disadvantaged.

In 2022, we cared for **236,492 children and individuals** and provided more than 14 million meals, nationally and globally. All of this was possible because more than **200,000 individuals** said “yes” to training, volunteering, and awareness efforts. Though our operations and staff are being stretched like never before, with the help of Florida Baptists, this essential work is continuing and expanding as we:

- **SERVE FOSTER CHILDREN THROUGHOUT FLORIDA.** We are placing children in foster homes and recruiting and licensing new foster families daily. Our foster care teams have streamlined the licensing process and are recruiting more diligently than ever to meet the growing need. We are leaning on the Church as so many Florida Baptists provide incredible wraparound support for families such as respite care, meals, clothing and more. We also celebrate that **137 children needing a forever home were placed with an adoptive family** last year.
- **SERVE FLORIDA'S HUNGRY CHILDREN AND AT-RISK FAMILIES.** We are on track to provide more meals to hungry children and struggling families than ever before. Through our family support programs, child hunger initiatives and global sponsorships, as well as the addition of more service locations including the Azinger Family Compassion Center in Bradenton, we were able to provide **more than 14,000,000 meals** in 2022. We are grateful for the amazing partner churches and schools who have helped us serve families, both locally and globally, with the blessing of food.
- **SERVE SINGLE MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN.** We continue to care for the needs of single moms and their children, many whose jobs and access to childcare are negatively affected by our struggling economy. Through the solid foundation they have received in our programs and the support they find in local churches, these moms are not only finding stability but also self-sufficiency. In 2022 we celebrated a **88% successful completion rate** for our Single Moms Program.
- **MEET THE NEEDS OF STRUGGLING FAMILIES.** As many families continue to struggle with job loss, financial difficulty and housing challenges, our family support programs can provide sustaining resources such as groceries, diapers, skills training, household items and more. **More than 2,409 families** served in 2022.
- **SERVE FLORIDA'S TRAFFICKED CHILDREN AND TEENS.** In 2022, we served **265 anti-trafficking clients through our mobile teams, and over 3,756 people through our advocacy and awareness efforts.** Through continued partnerships with state and local government leaders, law enforcement agencies and churches, we are equipped to help more survivors than ever before.



For more information about One More Child, contact us at (863) 687-8811 or visit [onemorechild.org](https://onemorechild.org).



## Historical Events

- Pastor Joel Hunt and his wife, Jane, celebrated 16 years with Floridatown Baptist Church on September 2, 2023. Building and Grounds improvement continued with the help of a sister church in Santa Rosa County. Electrical, lighting, concrete and painting highlight the efforts to help us improve our facilities. Thanks and praises to God who continues to bless us in so many unexpected ways.
- Friendship replaced the roof on the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall.
- Immanuel Baptist Church recently celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of its current Worship Center and is excited to be adding an expansion to the building. This new addition will provide a large space for youth Worship and Bible study, more adult classrooms, and a community gathering area for fellowship and connecting. We are looking forward to breaking ground on this project before the end of this year.

IBC launched a new College and Young Adult Ministry entitled, "The Bridge". This ministry meets weekly in worship, fellowship, and service. Four new staff positions have been added in the past year which include a Groups and Leadership Development Pastor, a NextGen WorshipLeader/preschool music teacher, a Missions Leader, and a Preschool Ministry Leader. Immanuel has also been approved as an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Center.

- Chip Fox, Associational Missions Strategist (AMS) officially retired at the end of 2022 after 16 years of faithful service. He filled the Interim AMS role until March 2023. In February 2023, the Santa Rosa Baptist Association Executive Committee voted and unanimously approved Dr. Jim Waters, as the new Associational Mission Strategist of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association.

# Our Departed Loved Ones

## Avalon

Jim Petrey  
Jeffrey Pierce

## Berrydale

Jesse Adams  
Glenda Campbell

## Billory

HelenFitzgibbons  
Sherry Nabors

## Cora Baptist Church

Bob Bush  
Rev. Earl Greene  
Melvin Johnson  
Jerry McGee  
Jannie Saggus  
Johnnie Sanders  
Maxine Simmons

## East Side Baptist Church

Ray Lay  
Mary Lou Justice  
Margaret Richardson  
Bob Matheny

## Florida Town

James R. Griffin  
Earnest E. (E.J.) Jack  
Myra F. Singletary  
Ruben Ervin Menefee  
Audgry Christine Adams

## Friendship

Cindy Amaro

## Immanuel Baptist Church

Benda Colley	Diane O'Rourke
Polly Hoyt	Angela Anderson
Warren Horne	Peggy Box
Tom Manning	

## James Street

Jasper Neal

## Jay First Baptist Church

Ann Frazier  
Jesse Scott

## Living Truth Church

Carolyn Gavisk  
Jaye Williams

## Milton First Baptist Church

Pat Butcher	Richard Springer
Bonnie Goldfarb	Agnes Long
Jerry Frizzell	Rick Payne
Ed Nixon	Betty Burleson
Grace Juul	Pasco Gibson, Sr.
Patsy Melvin	Joye Preacher
Sarah Hobbs	Peggy Turman
Sandra McFall	Louise Gillman
Leslie Watson	Jillian Pleasant
Betty Toomey	Mary Ellen Jones
Alice Choma	Bill Timmons
Jim Jowers	Kathy Clark
Jack McCombs	Bob Drummond
Rex McLean	Nellie Swick
Martha Dornish	Herb Lundy



# Our Departed Loved Ones Cont'd

## First Baptist Navarre

Janelle Daniels

## New Life Baptist Church

Myra Dunlap  
Bobbie McKeithen  
Kathleen Sessions  
Norine Kennington

## Olivet Baptist Church

Don Harris, former Olivet  
Treasurer, Deacon & Music Minister

## Pleasant Home

Vena Irene Riley Arnold  
Thelma Alice Garrett  
Gloria Doris Stokes  
Jason Wayne Stokes  
Julia Ray Parker Veleze Del Castillo

## Pine Level

Truss Shell

## Pine Terrace

Duane Broxson	Ed Conley
Brenda Erhardt	Alma Fortney
Kenny Lane Gillis	Adele Leggett
Bernice Morey	Betty Moulthrop
Jane Murphey	Awtrey Peace
Lloyd Peebles	James Powell, Sr.
Kay Powell	Mary Ward
Nelson Whaley	Amber Wiggins

## Springhill

John Mallory Nelson  
Larry Hair  
William (Billy) Pittman  
Steve Crain

## Wallace

Floyd Wayne Wise  
Anise English Wesley  
Hazel (Bass) Trawick  
James Richard Wesley  
Beverly (Dubois) Campbell  
Glen Campbell

## Woodbine

Steve Whited



*In Loving Memory*



# Associational Covenant for Santa Rosa Baptist Association

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship:

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare of fellowship of all churches in the association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together.

To assist the churches in planning, conducting evaluations and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives.

To carry out the Great Commission of the Lord both within and beyond the bounds of the association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches and the Florida Baptist and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies and to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies.

Note: Adopted during Annual Session, 1972

## Article of Faith

1. We believe in only one living and true God, the Father, and Holy Ghost and these three are one, created, preserves and governs all things after the councils of His own will.
2. The Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God, containing His Revealed will and the only rule of faith and practice.
3. That man was first created in a holy and happy condition, but, by transgression, he fell from that state, became depraved, and as he was the covenant head of his posterity, they are born in sin and unless they be born of the Spirit, continue dead in trespasses and sin, being destitute of real holiness and possess enmity of heart against God.
4. That the Lord Jesus Christ, who was eternally with the Father, was in the fullness of time, manifested in the flesh, in which he fulfilled the law, suffered and died, to make atonement for sin, is the only Savior, Prophet, Priest, and King, appointed heir of all things and judge of the quick and dead.
5. We believe in the election according to the foreknowledge of God, the Father, through sanctification of the spirit, unto obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.
6. Those who are thus united to Christ by a living faith have the full and free forgiveness of their sins, which favor is bestowed, not on account of any work which they may have done, but solely on account of the merits of Christ, arising from His suffering and death.

7. That all those who are born of the Spirit and justified by the reputed righteousness of Christ, will persevere unto the end, being kept by the power of God, through faith, unto salvation.
8. That visible Churches are to be formed only of professing believers in Jesus Christ, who may give satisfactory evidence of a change of heart, wrought by the good Spirit of God and baptized by a proper administrator. That Christian baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, to show forth in solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in a crucified, buried and risen Savior and that is prerequisite to church membership, but has no connection with the great work of regeneration, or the new birth.
9. That the Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the New Testament, showing for the His Death and consists in the reception of bread and wine, and is to be observed by those only who have been baptized and become regular members of a Gospel church.
10. That God having appointed the preaching of the Gospel for the edification of the Church and the advancement of His kingdom in the world, therefore it is our duty to contribute to its support, as Divine Providence may give us ability.
11. That the government of the Church is not to be vested in the hands of any man, or number of men, distract from the body, but is to be conducted solely by the church herself.
12. That the first day of the week, called Sabbath, or Lord's Day, is to be sanctified by attending to the worship of God, in public and in private, abstaining from unnecessary visiting, trifling conversation, labor, etc. except as much as may be directed to works of necessity and mercy.
13. That when time shall be no more, the Son of Man will return to judge the world in righteousness, that bodies of all men will be raised from the dead and brought to the judgment seat of Christ where the righteous will be rewarded with eternal life and the wicked sentenced to eternal misery.

## Constitution and By-laws

### Santa Rosa Baptist Association

#### **PREAMBLE:**

We, the Baptist Churches of Santa Rosa County, have seen the need of organizing an Association of Churches in order to have a more effective ministry in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Association is to help the churches to elicit, combine, and direct their energies under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the extension of the Kingdom of God. It is not the purpose, nor does the Association have the authority, to exercise ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches of which it is composed.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

This body shall be called the Santa Rosa Baptist Association.

#### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association shall be: 1) To advise, give counsel, and propose measures for the advancement of the ministry of cooperating Southern Baptist churches within the bounds of the Association and “to the region beyond: through the Leadership of the Holy Spirit and in cooperation with the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; 2) To promote love, fellowship, and cooperation among the churches, and to provide occasions for same; 3) To train leadership and provide resources for same; 4) To establish, maintain, and supervise new Ministries and new missions until such time as a suitable sponsoring church can be enlisted, and to guide and assist new churches; 5) To encourage the churches in evangelism, missions, benevolence, and Christian education as fostered by the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and 6) To establish and conduct such other institutions of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character as may be approved by the Association.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 1:** This Association shall be composed of Southern Baptist Churches of like faith and practice, which subscribe to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message or a similar declaration of faith, in Santa Rosa County and surrounding areas which are in cooperation with this Association and sympathetic with its purpose and work.

**SECTION 2:** Any church desiring membership in the Association shall present a Petitionary Letter to the Association Council of the Association no later than August 1. The Association Council shall report such petitions to the Executive Committee no later than the October meeting, and to the Annual Meeting of the association. The Association Council shall conduct its work in accordance with the Policies and Procedures Manual for accepting new churches into the Association. Petitions for membership shall be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Association only. When the petitioning church is accepted, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to its members.

**SECTION 3:** The Santa Rosa Baptist Association’s Annual Meeting shall be composed of messengers from member Southern Baptist Churches. Each church shall be entitled to four (4) elected messengers for up to one hundred (100) resident members and a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) annual contribution to the Association, and one (1) additional messenger for each fifty (50) additional resident members, or major fraction thereof; and each additional fifty dollars (\$50) annual contribution, but no church shall be entitled to more than twelve (12) messengers.

**SECTION 4:** Each church shall annually provide to the clerk of the Association an annual statistical profile which demonstrates its cooperation and partnership with other Santa Rosa Baptist Association churches. This report shall be made on forms provided by the Southern Baptist Convention, called “Annual Church Profile,” or successive forms provided by the denomination and approved by the Association.

**SECTION 5:** If a question is raised with the Executive Committee about a church’s cooperation or faith and practice, the Executive Committee may refer the matter to the Association Council for review. The purpose of this review will be to encourage the church to participate as a cooperating church of like faith and practice in the Association. The Association Council shall report the results of this review to the Executive Committee. If further action is necessary after this review, such action shall be recommended by the Executive Committee to the Association at its next annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

**SECTION 1:** The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and any other Director(s) or representatives the Association or the Executive Committee deems necessary. All Associational officers shall serve a period of one year or until a successor is elected. The Moderator shall not succeed himself. The State Board of Missions Representative is recommended to the State Convention, who elects that person for a three-year term.

**SECTION 2:** The Associational Council shall consist of Treasurer, Moderator, one representative from the Transformation Team, one representative from the Family Life Team, two representatives from the Leadership Development Team, and two representatives from the Community Connection Team. Each team shall appoint their representatives not later than November 15 of each year. Nominations may be received from the floor at the Annual Meeting, providing that the person nominated has been contacted prior to nomination and has agreed to serve if elected. Elected Messengers (ARTICLE 111, SECTION 3) shall be polled to elect any officer when nominated from the floor for any office. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Association Council, in counsel with the Director of Associational Missions, shall be responsible for preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Association, budgeting, and nominating. The calendar is to be ready for distribution to the churches by October 1 of every year. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Council.

**SECTION 3:** All officers, committees and committee chairmen shall function according to the "Task Descriptions" outlined in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association Policies and Procedures Manual current edition. The manual may be amended by recommendation of the Association Council to the Executive Committee in writing, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Executive Committee present and voting. At least twenty-eight (28) days must elapse between the presentation of the recommendation to amend and the Executive Committee's voting on the amendment.

**SECTION 4.** All Associational officers shall be available to the churches in assisting them to develop programs as requested by the individual church.

**SECTION 5.** All officers of the Association shall be members of churches affiliated and cooperating with Santa Rosa Baptist Association.

## **ARTICLE V - DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**

There shall be a Director of Associational Missions who shall oversee and encourage the work of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. The duties of the Director of Associational Missions are defined in a job description included in the Manual. His office is supervised by the Association Council of the Association.

## **ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 1:** Executive Committee: The Association shall have an Executive Committee which shall act for the Association in all matters not otherwise provided for between annual sessions. Membership on the Executive Committee shall be based on the same qualifications as required for Messengers to the annual meeting of the Association, limited to the number of members specified in this Section. The Association year end report will

be used to determine a church's qualification to have members on the Executive Committee. If during the year a church meets the criteria, the Executive Committee may accept that church's request for representation on the Executive Committee. Membership on the Executive Committee shall be as follows, based on a church's meeting the criteria as stated above: the pastor and one other staff member (full time, part time, bi-vocational, or volunteer) all of whom must be members of the affiliated church; two lay persons from each church; Association officers, program leaders, and committee chairpersons. At any time that an Executive Committee member ceases to be a member of an affiliated and cooperating church, he/she shall no longer be a member of the Executive Committee. Paid Associational staff shall not be voting members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly on the first Monday in the month (February, May, August, and October) or at other times as deemed convenient.

**SECTION 2:** The Association shall have the following four Ministry Teams with a chairperson and associate chairperson: Administrative, Church Ministry Development, Community Connection, and Leadership Development. These team members shall be nominated by the Association Council and approved by the Executive Committee at the first session of the Annual Meeting of the Association, and the vote taken at the second session. Other nominations will be received from the floor provided the nominee has been contacted prior to the nomination and has agreed to serve if elected. These teams shall begin function at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association at which they are elected and shall serve for the period for which they are elected.

**SECTION 3:** Responsibilities of Committees: The duties and responsibilities of each committee are to be outlined in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association Policies and Procedures Manual.

#### **ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1:** The Association shall have the option to hold its Annual Meeting, afternoon and evening, on any day of the third week in October. However, if expedience demands, the Executive Committee shall have the right to alter the date.

**SECTION 2:** The messengers present shall be considered a quorum in the Annual Meeting and all called sessions of the Association. A majority of mes-sengers present and voting shall be necessary for the Association to act.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to this Constitution may be made only at regular Annual Meetings of the Association. Such changes or amendments shall be presented in printed form to all messengers present, and, if deemed necessary, read to the Association at the first session and re-read at the second session. It shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting to become effective.

## **ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS**

This Association shall have a brief code of By-laws accompanying its Constitution, which may be changed or amended by a majority vote at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

BY-LAW 1: Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with appropriate devotional services.

BY-LAW 2: All sessions shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order (current revision).

BY-LAW 3: The Clerk is responsible for having the minutes of the Association ready for publication within sixty (60) days following the last day of the Annual Meeting of the Association. If this deadline is not met, the Clerk is to provide an explanation to the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW 4: Churches who are members of the Association must have their annual letters in the hands of the Clerk no later than October 5 of each year.

## INDEX OF CHURCH HISTORIES

Milton First	1989	Mt. Pleasant	2001	Living Truth Church	2013
Billory	1990	Blackwater	2002	Floridatown Baptist Church	2014
Jay First	1991	Navarre First	2003	Woodbine Baptist Church	2015
Wallace	1992	Avalon	2004	Stump Springs Baptist Church	2016
Calvary	1993	Olivet	2005	Immanuel Baptist Church	2017
Ferris Hill	1994	Pine Terrace	2006	Friendship Baptist Church	2018
East Side	1995	Santa Rosa Bapt. Assn.	2007	Floridatown Baptist Church	2019
Stump Springs	1996	Harold First	2008	New Life Baptist Church	2020
Bagdad First	1997	Cora	2009	New Bethel	2021
Santa Rosa Shores	1998	Jay First Baptist	2010	Berrydale Baptist	2022
Pine Level	1999	Calvary Baptist	2011	The Point, SBC	2023
Pleasant Home	2000	Avalon Baptist	2012		

### Church History of The Point Church, SBC

In 2014, I bought a fixer upper home on Garcon Point just south of Milton, Florida in anticipation of “retirement” in 2019. I did not know it at the time but soon found out that there was no church at all in the entire area of several thousand people. I had prayed and pondered what ministry would be like after retirement, now I knew. We would plant a church.

Retirement completed, we moved into our fixed up home on Garcon Point in November of 2018. In January of 2019, we started our first bible study in our home. We had our first salvation about three or four months later. In February of 2019 we started a second bible study group in a neighborhood a couple of miles further south. It attracted more people because the host was a long time resident and well known. The groups met on weekday evenings.

In the fall of 2019, we were given about 4.5 acres of land with a modular building on it by a church that had closed down about ten years earlier. The building had never been completely set up and was uninhabitable. We spent the next year completely renovating the property and building with help from Santa Rosa Baptist Association, Florida Baptist Convention, and NAMB/Send Network. In the summer of 2020 we were nearing completion of the renovation.

Most churches were not meeting at that time because of Covid, but I was concerned, especially for my grandchildren, that they were not able to go to church for so long. I called my son and a brother who had been involved in renovation. “Let’s have worship on Sunday.” That warm Sunday in June six or seven of us met for worship. We had no electrical power yet so we ran a generator to give us a couple of lights and a fan. We met this way all summer of 2020. By the end of summer there were about a dozen of us meeting. In September we got our Certificate of Occupancy and power.

Today, we have about 30 faithful, committed, generous people engaged in the ministry of The Point. We have had around a dozen professions of faith and five baptisms so far. Our location is somewhat remote and the population is scattered. Because our operating costs have been kept very low and the people are very generous, we have been able to engage in numerous local and distant ministry projects- Helping needy families, backpacks and supplies for our local school, Operation Christmas child, Thanksgiving boxes, Community fish fry and fun

days, and in 2023 our first mission trip to Guatemala. We support the Cooperative program, Santa Rosa Baptist Association, and a local pregnancy counseling ministry.

Also in 2023, we had a man surrender to the ministry. Our plan is for him to get formal and practical training so he can gradually phase into the pastoral role at The Point. We believe God is in this whole process.

We give God all the credit and glory for what He has done at The Point. The work is slow because of the location, but God has brought together a team of Christ followers who are ready to take on this church plant for the long haul.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Faircloth, Pastor of The Point Church, SBC



## HISTORICAL TABLES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>
1907	C. C. Eiland	J. T. Maples
1908	E. T. Pitts	J. T. Maples
1909	J. T. Maples	J. T. Short
1910	C. C. Eiland	J. T. Maples
1911	J. T. Maples E.	A. Mooney
1912	E. A. Mooney	J. D. Clang
1913	E. A. Mooney	W. M. Davidson
1914	J. D. Smith	J. D. Diamond
1915	E. A. Mooney	A. W. Langley
1916	R. T. Solomon	A. W. Langley
1917	R. T. Solomon	A. W. Langley
1918	J. T. Smith	R. T. Solomon
1919	I. I. Roberts	J. D. Smith
1920	I. I. Roberts	J. S. Higdon
1921	C. I. Perry	J. D. Smith
1922	E. G. Diamond	J. D. Smith
1923	E. G. Diamond	J. D. Smith
1924	J. W. Holloway	J. D. Smith
1925	J. W. Holloway	H. S. Higdon
1926	J. W. Holloway	H. S. Higdon
1927	J. W. Holloway	C. L. Perry
1928	E. C. Work	L. C. Bottoms
1929	E. H. Lundy	J. C. Word
1930	E. H. Lundy	J. C. Word
1931	E. H. Lundy	J. C. Word
1932	E. H. Lundy	J. C. Word
1933	E. H. Lundy W.	A. Whitmire
1934	H. D. Wilson	Catherine Vincent
1935	H. D. Wilson	C. R. Higdon
1936	H. D. Wilson	C. R. Higdon
1937	H. D. Wilson	C. R. Higdon
1938	H. D. Wilson	C. R. Higdon
1939	W. D. Robertson	C. R. Higdon
1940	W. D. Robertson	R. A. Brown
1941	W. D. Robertson	A. B. Higdon
1942	W. D. Robertson	D. R. Royals
1943	E. H. Lundy	Earl Lewis
1944	E. H. Lundy	J. W. Cook
1945	R. G. Key	J. W. Cook
1946	R. G. Key	J. W. Cook
1947	R. G. Key	J. W. Cook
1948	W. D. Robertson	J. W. Cook
1949	W. D. Robertson	J. W. Cook
1950	J. B. Ansley	J. W. Cook
1951	J. M. Bamberg	J. W. Cook
1952	J. M. Bamberg	J. W. Cook
1953	R. M. Hall	R. G. Key
1954	R. M. Hall	J. H. Cosby

<b>DATE &amp; YEAR</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>PREACHERS</b>	<b>CLERK</b>
Oct. 20-21, 1955	Jay First Bagdad	J. W. Cook	G. H. McInnis D. R. Tucker	Willis Knopp
Oct. 18-19, 1956	Cora Billory	J. W. Cook	T. F. Burgess J. M. Bamberg	R. McDonald
Oct. 17-18, 1957	New Bethel Ferris Hill	R. F. Pyfrom Steward	Charles Morris Joe Bamberg	J. W. Cook
Oct. 23-24, 1958	Milton First	J. M. Bamberg	Lanier Stewart L. F. Miller	J. W. Cook
Oct. 22-23, 1959	Cora Jay First	J. M. Bamberg	Graham R. G. Sasser	George Kell
Oct. 20-21, 1960	Bagdad Ferris Hill	R.G. Sasser	R. G. Sasser Joe Bamberg	George Kell
Oct. 19-20, 1961	Billory Ferris Hill Milton First	C. C. Morris	Conrad Owens G. A. Lechliter Eugene Thomason	Bob Louk
Oct. 25-26, 1962	Calvary Ferris Hill Pine Level	C. C. Morris	R. L. Louk  Earl Merritt	R. L. Louk
Oct. 24-25, 1963	Ferris Hill Jay First	C. A. Owens	Chester Free James Hicks	James Hicks
Oct. 22-23, 1964	Cora H. Hammock	T. Jack Clark	Joe Bamberg C. C. Morris	B. Rivenbark
Oct. 21-22, 1965	Bagdad Calvary	J. M. Ray	W. N. Stephens Albert Locke Ferry Frady	R. E. LeMay
Oct. 20-21, 1966	Immanuel Wallace	J. M. Ray	Chester Free C. B. Raley Ronald Davis	R. E. LeMay
Oct. 19-20, 1967	Ferris Hill Billory	Oran Hayes	Oran Hayes Joe Bamberg	Gene Trawid C. C. Morris
Oct. 24-25, 1968	Olivet Pine Level	Oran Hayes	C. N. Williams Ed. Lewis	Gene Trawid
Oct. 23-24, 1969	Wallace Jay First	R. G. Key	J. D. Free J. Barrentine	George Kell
Oct. 22-23, 1970	Cora H. Hammock	R. G. Key	R. Davis P. Martin	J. Barrentine
Oct. 21-22, 1971	Calvary Ferris Hill	Ben Bryant	J. E. Frost Doug Chatham	J. Barrentine
Oct. 25-27, 1972	Berrydale H. Hammock Olivet	Ben Bryant Earle Greene Ben Bryant	J. B. Ansley	Doris Kell
Oct. 25-26, 1973	Berrydale Olivet	Ben Bryant	Earle Greene J. B. Ansley	Doris Kell
Oct. 24-25, 1974	Jay First Immanuel	Jerry Williams Bill Tucker	LaDon Hall	Doris Kell

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Oct. 23-24, 1975	Pine Terrace Mt. Pleasant	Jerry Williams	Ben H. Pooley J. Williams	Doris Kell
Oct. 21-22, 1976	Billory Cora	John Watts	Earl Plant Clifton Black	Doris Kell
Oct. 20-21, 1977	S. R. Shores Calvary	John Watts	Bob Cassibry Joe Floyd	K. Kell Danny White
Oct. 19-20, 1978	H. Hammock Ferris Hill	Phil Jones	Darel Mitchel Stanley Penn Ernest Owens	Danny White
Oct. 25-26, 1979	Pine Level Jay First	Phil Jones	Dan Raley Danny White	Bill Jones
Oct. 23-14, 1980	New Bethel Pine Terrace	LaDon Hall	Guy Kellum Don White	Bill Jones
Oct. 22-23, 1981	Cora Olivet	W. Tucker W. Tucker	Adrian Wingate Wilburn Tucker	Bill Jones
Oct. 22-23, 1982	Billory Immanuel	W. Tucker	Ken Harrison Hayes Davis	Bill Jones
Oct. 20-21, 1983	Mt. Pleasant Bagdad First	Stanley Penn	G. Westmoreland Joe Gwyn	P. Mayne
Oct. 18-19, 1984	New Life Berrydale	Ken Harrison	Jim Mitchell Bill Raley	P. Mayne
Oct. 24-25, 1985	H. Hammock Midway	Don Haddan	Greg Hill Jack Goldfarb	Janet Alford
Oct. 23-24, 1986	Mt. Calvary Pine Terrace	Joe Gwyn	Richard Fox William Raley	Janet Alford
Oct. 22-23, 1987	Navarre Avalon	William Raley	Alan Moore	Nora Jones George Puch
Oct. 20-21, 1988	Jay First Calvary	Bill Jones	David Woods	Nora Jones Don Spires
Oct. 19-20, 1989	S. R. Shores	C. G. Kellum	Burdette Docter	Carldean Watson
Oct. 25, 1990	Milton First	W. Hunsucker	Richard Postell Owen Bozeman	Myrtle Peterson
Oct. 24, 1991	Wallace	Alan Moore	William Trimble Mike Wiggins	Myrtle Peterson
Oct. 22, 1992	Jay First	Richard C. "Chip" Fox	Carl Gallups Dennis Brunet	Myrtle Peterson
Oct. 21, 1993	Milton First	F. M. "Bubba" Fisher	George Dunn Jack Goldfarb	Myrtle Peterson
Oct. 20, 1994	S. R. Shores	Joe DuBose	LaDon Hall Henry Willett	Myrtle Peterson
Oct. 19, 1995	Ferris Hill David Taylor	Clifford Parker	Alton Nixon	Myrtle Peterson
Oct. 24, 1996	Pine Terrace	Frankie Godsey	Doug Bedgood Joe DuBose	Carldean Watson
Oct. 23, 1997	Mt. Calvary	Glenn Stephens	Scott Weinmann Steve Pickern	Regena Brown
Oct. 22, 1998	Berrydale	Mike Wiggins	Gary Laird Warren Gilmore	Regena Brown
Oct. 21, 1999	Floridatown	Doug Worley	Jim Liberacki Dale Saucier	Regena Brown

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Oct. 19, 2000	Billory	Alton Nixon	Ed Carrington David Ellis	Regena Brown
Oct. 25, 2001	Wallace	Elton Jenkins	William Hines Charles Bradshaw	Marty Cunningham
Oct. 24, 2002	Blackwater	Gary Laird	Kevin Goza Bob Moritz	Beth Childs
Oct. 23, 2003	Mt. Pleasant	Del Neal	Pat Howell David Spencer	Beth Childs
Oct. 21, 2004	Avalon	Bill Trimble	Richard Bradley Norman Sullivan	Pam Hutchinson
Oct. 20, 2005	Navarre First	Don Plank	Lee Bott William Milam	Pam Hutchinson
Oct. 19, 2006	Cora	Kevin Goza	Doug Gilmore Mike Wiggins Jim Pennington Troy Bush	Pam Hutchinson
Oct. 18, 2007	Milton First	Bryan Unruh	Jerry Raley Gene Strickland John Sullivan	Pam Hutchinson
Oct. 16, 2008	Immanuel	Norman Sullivan	Russell Sinclair Patrick Salter Jerry Passmore	Pam Hutchinson
Oct. 15, 2009	Billory	Don Harris	Andy Martin William Rice	Pam Hutchinson
Oct. 21, 2010	Jay First	Brain Nall	Will Rushing Jimmy Draper	Pam Hutchinson
Oct. 20, 2011	Bagdad First	Chuck Bassett	Rick Valarezo Tim Maynard	Michelle McKinnon
Oct. 18, 2012	Wallace	Will Rushing	Ronnie Coleman Matt Snowden	Michelle McKinnon
Oct. 17, 2013	SR Shores	Rusty Messick	Chuck Bassett Jim Waters Delton Beall	Michelle McKinnon
Oct. 16, 2014	Pine Level	Matthew Cotten	Mark Stuart John Sullivan Jeff Miller	Michelle McKinnon
Oct. 15, 2015	Pine Terrace	Joey Hawkins	Josh Wilson Dr. J. Thomas Green Ryan Melson	Patti Smidt
Oct. 20, 2016	Living Truth	Pat Howell	Dr. Brian Nall Lewis Miller Dr. Tom Cheyney	Patti Smidt
Oct. 19, 2017	Immanuel	James Cutts	Brian Deida Lewis Miller Dr. Steven Gaines	Patti Smidt
Oct. 21, 2018	Navarre FBC	Andy Martin	Dr. Jensen Petersen Dr. Timothy L. Smith	Patti Smidt
Oct. 20, 2019	Berrydale	Ronnie Wade	Ronnie Wade Andy Martin Dr. David Tarkington	Patti Smidt

<b>DATE &amp; YEAR</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>PREACHERS</b>	<b>CLERK</b>
Oct. 18, 2020	Friendship	Jim Waters	Jared Owens Micha Ferguson Jeremy Holley	Patti Smidt
Oct. 17, 2021	New Bethel	Wallace McCoy	Brian Nall X 2 Matthew Dobson	Patti Smidt
Oct. 16, 2022	Avalon Baptist	Dr. George Fredericks	Richard "Chip" Fox Dr. Tommy Green	Patti Smidt
Oct. 15, 2023	Billory Baptist	Lionel Lariviere	Jeff Gray Lewis Miller Chris Bell	Patti Smidt

## 2023 Honor Roll of Church ACP Clerks

*Antioch, Pace*  
*Avalon, Milton*  
*Bagdad First*  
*Berrydale, Jay*  
*Billory, Navarre*  
*Blackwater, Milton*  
*Calvary, Milton*  
*Cora, Jay*  
*Eastside, Milton*  
*Floridatown, Pace*  
*Friendship, Milton*  
*Hickory Hammock, Milton*  
*Immanuel, Pace*  
*James Street, Milton*  
*Jay First*  
*Live Oak, Navarre*  
*Living Truth East, Milton*  
*Living Truth, Pace*  
*Midway, Gulf Breeze*  
*Milton First*  
*New Life, Milton*  
*Olivet, Milton*  
*Pine Level, Jay*  
*Pine Terrace*  
*Pleasant Home, Holt*  
*Providence, Pace*  
*Springhill, Milton*  
*The Point, Milton*  
*Wallace, Pace*  
*Woodbine, Pace*



*Thank  
You!*

***Thank you to all the people who worked hard to get your ACP's in by the deadline! We appreciate it very much. Thanks for a job well done!***

# Summary of Annual Church Profile (Statistical Profile)

## Santa Rosa Baptist Association Summary Information For ACP Year 2023

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Total Baptisms</b>	<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>SS Avg. Attendance</b>
Antioch, Pace	15	0	14	8
Avalon, Milton	230	19	155	142
Bagdad First	60	1	46	35
Berrydale, Jay	240	2	50	30
Billory, Navarre	60	2	50	30
Blackwater, Milton	262	2	40	25
Calvary, Milton	226	0	57	38
Cora, Jay	314	1	49	25
Eastside, Milton	200	0	31	22
Ferris Hill, Milton	0	0	0	0
Floridatown, Pace	75	1	50	59
Friendship, Milton	295	8	173	200
<i>Harold First, Milton</i>				
Hickory Hammock, Milton	296	0	196	113
Immanuel, Pace	2,989	85	887	805
James Street, Milton	45	0	30	0
Jay First	105	5	65	35
<i>Journey, Pace</i>				
Live Oak, Navarre	69	3	195	165
Living Truth, Pace	680	68	482	550
Midway, Gulf Breeze	462	13	290	269
Milton First	1,800	42	550	350
<i>Mision Casa, Gulf Breeze</i>				
<i>Navarre First</i>				
<i>New Bethel, Jay</i>				
New Life, Milton	220	5	60	60
Olivet, Milton	162	4	62	34
Pine Level, Jay	305	6	60	13
Pine Terrace, Milton	2,774	52	766	764
Pleasant Home, Holt	195	4	40	19
Providence, Pace	81	5	122	46
<i>Replicate, Milton</i>				
<i>Santa Rosa Shores, Gulf Breeze</i>				
Springhill, Milton	63	0	30	14
<i>Stump Springs, Milton</i>				
The Point, Milton	22	1	28	22
Wallace, Pace	357	5	133	74
Woodbine, Pace	190	8	155	114
	12,792	342	4,866	3,876

Replicate Church  
7253 Highway 90  
Milton, FL, 32583

July 23, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is to announce that Replicate Church has decided to apply for membership with the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. We are ready to fulfill any and all responsibilities that come with membership within the Association.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jared M Owens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jared M Owens



January	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> New Year's Day closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> FBCAL Summit -JAX	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> M L King Day Milton PLG	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> SRBA PrayerConf. Navarre PG	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>21</b> Sanctity of Life Sunday	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> SRBA TAX UPDATE	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pace PLG	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
	<b>2024</b>	Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."					

February	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Association Council & Exec. Com	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Milton PLG	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Navarre PLG	<b>16</b> D NOW @ IBC	<b>17</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> AMS Replant Practitioner Training & Presidents' Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Pace PLG	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>		
	<b>2024</b>						

March	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1	2
	*LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR THIS MONTH-DETAILS FORTHCOMING....						
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NAMB Annie Armstrong week of prayer & offering 3 - 10th						
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Milton PLG					
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Spring		Navarre PLG		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Pace PLG	Good Friday closed		
31							
2024	Easter Sunday	Psalm 34:4-5,8 "I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him."					

April	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	*Senior's Event planned-details forthcoming...						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Milton PLG					
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Navarre PLG		
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Pace PLG		
	28	29	30				
2024							

May	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3	4
					National Day of Prayer		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Association Council & Exec. Com					
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Milton PLG			Navarre PLG		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
				Pace PLG			
26	27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day closed						
2024	Isiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."						

June	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
							1
							REGIONAL DR Training Olive BC
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Milton PLG					
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	SBC Annual Conference @ Indianapolis				Navarre PLG		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Juneteenth	Pace PLG			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30							
2024							

<b>July</b>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day closed	5	6
	7	8 Milton PLG	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18 Navarre PLG	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25 Pace PLG	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
	<b>2024</b>	Romans 8:28 "And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."					

<b>August</b>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2	3
	4	5 Association Council & Exec. Com	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12 Milton PLG	13	14	15 Navarre PLG	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22 Pace PLG	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Connection Conf. planned for late August/Early Sept. Details forthcoming.</li> </ul>					

September	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Labor Day Closed	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9 Milton PLG	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19 Navarre PLG	20	21
	22 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Fall	23	24	25	26 Pace PLG	27	28
	29	30	*Community Connection Conf. planned- details forthcoming...				
	2024	Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you will all joy and peace as you trust Him, so that you may overflow with the hope by the power of he Holy Spirit."					

October	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7 Association Council & Exec. Com	8	9	10	11	12
	13 117 <sup>th</sup> SRBA Annual Meeting	14 Columbus Day Milton PLG	15	16	17 Navarre PLG	18	19
	20 Day of Prayer for FL Assoc.	21	22	23	24 Pace PLG	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
	2024						

November	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
							1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Day of Prayer Persecuted Church							
	10	11 Veterans Day Milton PLG	12	13	14 SRBA Leadership Mtg.	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
						Navarre PLG		
24	25 Pace PLG	26	27	28	29	30		
					Thanksgiving Day-Closed	Office Closed		
2024	Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."							

December	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Ex. Comm. Christmas Banquet	1-8 Week of Prayer & Offering Int'l Missions - Lottie Moon				
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Milton PLG					
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Navarre PLG	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Christmas	Office Closed		
29	30	31	1 Jan/24				
		Office Closed					
2024							

Thank you, **Billory Baptist Church and Pastor Jeremy Gault** for hosting this year’s Annual Meeting. We appreciate all the hard work that went into making this Annual Meeting successful. It has been a pleasure to work alongside all of you!

Thank you to **all who took part in the planning and execution** of our 116th Annual Meeting—from the music, reports, and other team members, to the delicious meal. Without your help, we would have been lost.

Many thanks goes out to **Pastor Chris Bell, Lead Pastor of 3 Circles Church**, for sharing the afternoon message. A Special Thank you goes to our **West Regional Catalyst from the Florida Baptist Convention, Lewis Miller**, for his gracious encouragement and testimony. In regards to **Brother Jim Waters, our AMS**, for faithfully serving our Association of churches in 2023,... “Go Jesus!”

## “Positioning for the Future”

### **2024 Santa Rosa Baptist Association of Sister Churches:**

Antioch Fellowship	Living Truth
Avalon Baptist Church	Midway
Bagdad FBC	Milton FBC
Berrydale	Mision Casa
Billory	Navarre FBC
Blackwater	New Bethel
Calvary	New Life
Cora	Olivet
East Side	Pine Level
Ferris Hill	Pine Terrace
Floridatown	Pleasant Home
Friendship	The Point, SBC
Gulf Breeze FBC	Providence
Harold FBC	Santa Rosa Shores
Hickory Hammock	Springhill
Immanuel	Stump Springs
James Street	Wallace
Jay FBC	Woodbine
Journey	
Live Oak	

...and now Replicate Church!