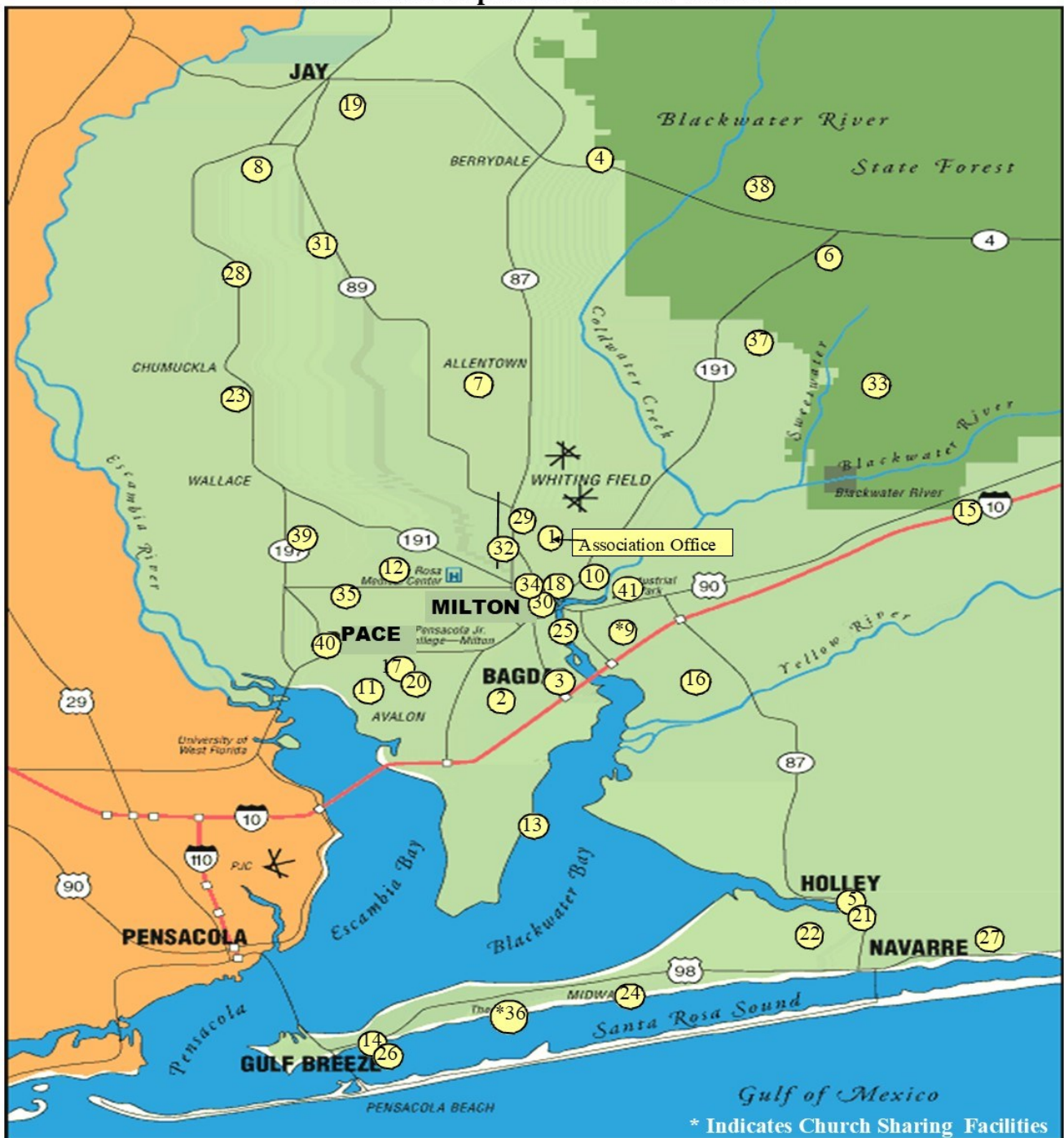


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## Santa Rosa Baptist Association Churches



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2	Avalon	11	Floridatown	20	Journey	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	*36	Vietnamese Christian
7	Calvary	16	Hickory Hammock	25	Milton First	34	Providence	*9	Vietnamese Living Faith
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 Warren Pierce Gilmore

### 1947-2024

Warren Pierce Gilmore was born in Milton, Florida on December 6, 1947 to his loving and devoted parents, the late Deacon James Franklin Gilmore, Sr. and Pollie Marie Walker Gilmore. Warren was a highly respected man of great character, strength, courage, dignity, and wisdom. On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, Warren moved from labor to reward when our Heavenly Father called him home to be with Him.

Warren joined Mt. Pilgrim African Baptist Church at an early age and subsequently accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. During his teen years, his older sister, and "second Mom", Marie Gilmore Dickerson, taught him to play the piano. He and Marie had a very special bond which extended throughout their adult lives and lasted until her death.

He was educated in the Santa Rosa County Public School System. He attended and graduated from T.R. Jackson School and was a proud member of the Class of 1965. It was at T.R. Jackson where he learned to play the percussion and became the percussion section leader during his senior year of high school. He was also on the track team and ran in long distance track events.

Warren enlisted in the United States Air Force June 1965 and was honorably discharged December 1968 from active duty. During his tenure, he was a Heating System Specialist. He continued to serve his country in the Air Force Reserve until June 1971 in Niagara Falls, New York. During his stay there, he married and from that union two children were born and three children were adopted - Warren Jr., Keisha, Anthony, Kim and Renee. He later moved back to Milton, Florida and found the job that he truly enjoyed at Whiting Field Naval Base where he worked as an Aircraft Mechanic until his retirement in 2003.

After his return to Milton, he re-joined his home church, Mt. Pilgrim African Baptist Church. There he became a deacon and later accepted God's Calling and truly became "A Man after God's Own Heart". Warren was licensed in the ministry in June 1988 and later ordained in September 1988. While at Mt. Pilgrim, Rev. Gilmore baptized an abundance of youth in the Milton community and most of them referred to him as "Pops", "Uncle Warren" or "Unk". Rev. Gilmore faithfully served Mt. Pilgrim until God called him to pastor James Street Baptist Church (JSBC), where he was installed in July 1993. Rev. Warren Gilmore (lovingly referred to as "Rev."), cared deeply for all of his JSBC members. He made it his priority to check on them regularly to just make sure that they were "good". He was an amazing pastor who loved teaching and preaching God's Word to JSBC and surrounding churches. Rev. Gilmore also served the Milton Community as Vice President then President of the Fellowship Churches of Santa Rosa County. After serving God and God's JSBC flock as Pastor, Rev. retired in October 2014. He subsequently received the honor and title of Pastor Emeritus.

Warren met Annie "Vinia" Dortch during a visit at Greater Union Baptist Church in Century, Florida. A couple years later, on March 30, 1996, they were married and to this union three children were born - Pierce, Jerard and Jermaine (the twins). He absolutely loved and adored his family. He and Annie were the best of friends and did everything together and still "courted" each other going on dates every Friday until he became too ill to do so.

Warren was the "coolest" and "most down to earth" Man of God one could ever meet. He loved to laugh as well as make others laugh. His jovial personality and hearty laugh were contagious. He was a jokester and if he knew anything funny about you, you would be reminded of it at almost every encounter with him, followed by the heartiest laugh ever. He loved different genres of music, but Gospel was his favorite. He loved to see the band "12Eleven" perform. His son, Pierce, is the drummer and he considered Pierce's band mates (Daniel, Denver and Eric) his sons and they affectionately called him "Dad".

Warren was preceded in death by his parents, Deacon James Sr. and Pollie Gilmore; and all of his siblings: Carolyn, Willie, Mary, Erskin, Martha, Marie, Nellie and James, and best friends: Esic Rhodes, Murray Hamilton, Alfred Brewton and Donald Brown.

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Secretary/Clerk	Patti Smidt*	Immanuel
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Treasurer	Kohlman McLean	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	Logan Taylor	Woodbine
Marriage/Family	Jeff Padgett	Friendship
Senior Adult Director	Curtis Clark	Immanuel
Men's Ministry	Robbie Turner	Living Truth
Woman's Ministry	Suzie Lewis	Woodbine
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	Bobby Burkett	Living Truth
Disaster Relief	Royce Atkins/Tom Barrett	Immanuel
Education	Jean Kelley	Living Truth
Military	Matt Dobson	Cora
Mission Trips	Gabriel Vargas	Mision Casa
Tourism	Greg Love	FBC Navarre
<b>Leadership Development</b>		
Peer Learning	Jim Waters*	Friendship
Formal Education	George Fredericks	Jay First
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Student Ministry Leader: Murphy Allen

Preschool Ministry Leader: Rebecca Wilson

Preschool Ministry Leader: Regina Gauthier

Preschool Ministry Leader: Jenifer Lambert

Children's Ministry Leader: Regina Gauthier

Children's Ministry Leader: Rebecca Wilson

Children's Ministry Leader: Jenifer Lambert

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## Digest of SRBA Church Profiles

<b>Statistic</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Total Members	13,556	13,945	13,950
AM Worship Attendance	5,333	5,424	5,008
Baptisms Under 12	143	88	86
Baptisms 12-17	85	72	55
Baptisms 18-24	46	19	15
Baptisms 25-29	23	23	21
Baptisms 30 to 54	114	79	52
Baptisms 55+	56	30	24
Baptisms Total	503	378	297
SS Average Attendance	4,092	4,218	3,922
VBS	2,712	2,741	2,368

# Balance Sheet September-December 2023

ASSETS	TOTAL
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
502 FL Baptist-Opportunity Fund	42,021.97
503 Truist (Formerly Sun Trust)	74,158.13
504 FL Baptist-Church Growth	6,757.53
508 FL Baptist Steele Trust	86,921.64
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 209,859.27</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 209,859.27</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 209,859.27</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
Capital One Spark	461.98
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$ 461.98</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2400 Payroll Liabilities	0.00
2420 Housing Payable	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 461.98</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 461.98</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
03000 Opening Balance Equity	0.00
03001 Operating Non-Reserved - *1	39,054.57
03002 Operating Reserved - *2	13,442.36
03010 Designated Funds	
03011 Associational Needs	6,556.18
03013 DNOW Youth Account	450.00
03014 PLG Books	21.82
03015 Bible Drills	509.09
03016 Maquire Off./Prtnr States	172.12
03017 Church Plant Funding	47,091.26
03019 AMS Business Hospitality	4,180.71
03020 Maintenance Building & Grounds	4,550.00
03022 Box Truck Maintenance	3,000.00
03025 Encouragement Box	1,500.00
03031 Guy Kellum Scholarship	354.75
03033 Disaster Relief	2,721.52
03035 Dev. Global Christian Leaders	3,675.00
03050 Minda Steele Missions Fund	0.00
03051 Minda Steele-80% Interest	13,692.32
03052 Minda Steele-Principal +20	73,229.32
<b>Total 03010 Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$ 161,704.09</b>
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	0.00
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-4,803.73</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 209,397.29</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 209,859.27</b>

# Balance Sheet January-August 2024

ASSETS	TOTAL
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
502 FL Baptist-Opportunity Fund	43,063.70
503 Truist (Formerly Sun Trust)	78,207.86
504 FL Baptist-Church Growth	6,886.43
508 FL Baptist Steele Trust	88,602.75
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 216,760.74</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 216,760.74</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 216,760.74</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
Capital One Spark	779.22
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$ 779.22</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2400 Payroll Liabilities	0.00
2420 Housing Payable	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 779.22</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 779.22</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
03000 Opening Balance Equity	0.00
03001 Operating Non-Reserved - *1	33,069.98
03002 Operating Reserved - *2	14,023.22
03010 Designated Funds	
03011 Associational Needs	5,101.30
03013 DNOW Youth Account	1,000.00
03014 PLG Books	21.82
03015 Bible Drills	379.09
03016 Maquire Off./Prtnr States	172.12
03017 Church Plant Funding	48,037.23
03019 AMS Business Hospitality	5,222.34
03020 Maintenance Building & Grounds	4,550.00
03022 Box Truck Maintenance	3,000.00
03025 Encouragement Box	1,500.00
03031 Guy Kellum Scholarship	354.75
03033 Disaster Relief	2,173.13
03035 Dev. Global Christian Leaders	5,075.00
03050 Minda Steele Missions Fund	0.00
03051 Minda Steele-80% Interest	15,037.21
03052 Minda Steele-Principal +20	73,565.54
<b>Total 03010 Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$ 165,189.53</b>
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	0.00
Net Income	3,698.79
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 215,981.52</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 216,760.74</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget September -December 2023

	Total			
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
<b>100 CHURCH GIFTS</b>			0.00	
101 Avalon	1,136.31		1,136.31	
102 Bagdad First	389.43		389.43	
103 Berrydale	1,066.17		1,066.17	
104 Billory	1,254.00		1,254.00	
105 Blackwater	768.66		768.66	
106 Calvary	225.00		225.00	
108 Cora	1,523.90		1,523.90	
109 East Side	400.00		400.00	
110 Ferris Hill	600.00		600.00	
111 Floridatown	600.00		600.00	
112 Friendship	2,877.68		2,877.68	
113 The Point, SBC	327.76		327.76	
115 Harold First	215.00		215.00	
117 Immanuel	4,500.00		4,500.00	
118 James Street	162.92		162.92	
119 Jay First	1,666.68		1,666.68	
122 Live Oak	100.00		100.00	
123 Living Truth	7,631.00		7,631.00	
125 Milton First	4,618.56		4,618.56	
126 Navarre First	2,295.09		2,295.09	
128 New Life	1,185.18		1,185.18	
129 Olivet	1,891.08		1,891.08	
130 Pine Level	1,186.23		1,186.23	
131 Pine Terrace	5,763.54		5,763.54	
132 Pleasant Home	1,511.56		1,511.56	
133 Providence	500.00		500.00	
134 Antioch Fellowship	250.00		250.00	
135 Santa Rosa Shores	613.39		613.39	
136 Springhill	450.00		450.00	
138 Mision Casa Church	200.00		200.00	
139 Wallace	3,775.25		3,775.25	
140 Woodbine	400.00		400.00	
<b>Total 100 CHURCH GIFTS</b>	<b>\$ 50,084.39</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 50,084.39</b>	

## Expenses Vs. Budget September -December 2023

<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>1000 Administration</b>				0.00
<b>1100 Building &amp; Property Exp</b>				0.00
1110 Utilities	1,597.98			1,597.98
1120 Cleaning Supplies	5.92			5.92
1125 Maid Service	660.00			660.00
1130 Insurance	5,108.91			5,108.91
1140 Repairs/Maintenance	371.96			371.96
1150 Lawn Care	140.00			140.00
1160 Box Truck Exp	100.75			100.75
<b>Total 1100 Building &amp; Property Exp</b>	<b>\$ 7,985.52</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,985.52</b>
<b>1200 Office Expense</b>				0.00
1210 Postage	55.95			55.95
1220 Office Supplies/Equipment	286.68			286.68
1230 Maintenance Contracts	568.82			568.82
1240 Web Site/Internet	946.36			946.36
<b>Total 1200 Office Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,857.81</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,857.81</b>
<b>1300 Personnel</b>				0.00
<b>1310 Compensation</b>				0.00
1321 Salary-AMS	10,600.00			10,600.00
1322 Housing-AMS	7,733.28			7,733.28
1330 Admin. Assist. Salary	10,410.48			10,410.48
1340 Christmas Bonus	1,077.89			1,077.89
<b>1350 Protection</b>				0.00
1352 Retirement-AMS	1,833.28			1,833.28
1353 Retirement-Admin. Assist.	1,041.04			1,041.04
<b>Total 1350 Protection</b>	<b>\$ 2,874.32</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,874.32</b>
<b>1360 Insurance</b>				0.00
1361 Director Of Missions	4,654.08			4,654.08
<b>Total 1360 Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 4,654.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,654.08</b>
<b>Total 1310 Compensation</b>	<b>\$ 37,350.05</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>37,350.05</b>
<b>1370 Expenses</b>				0.00
1371 AMS Travel Reimbursement	1,589.67			1,589.67
1372 AMS Business Expense	31.58			31.58
1373 AMS Conv./Conf. Exp	1,550.87			1,550.87
1374 Admin. Assist. Travel Reimburse	95.17			95.17
<b>Total 1370 Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,267.29</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,267.29</b>
<b>1380 Other Personnel Expenses</b>				0.00
1383 FICA Expenses	1,015.28			1,015.28
<b>Total 1380 Other Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,015.28</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,015.28</b>
<b>Total 1300 Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 41,632.62</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41,632.62</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget September -December 2023 Cont'd

<b>1400 Miscellaneous</b>				<b>0.00</b>
1401 Annual Session Exp.	2,286.25	0.00		2,286.25
1402 Annual Minutes (deleted)		0.00		0.00
1403 Executive Committee	315.42	0.00		315.42
1404 Flowers/Memorials	50.00	0.00		50.00
1405 Hospitality/Business	32.58	0.00		32.58
1406 Contingency (deleted)	41.95	0.00		41.95
1407 Assn. Hospitality & Supplies	94.08	0.00		94.08
<b>Total 1400 Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$ 2,820.28</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,820.28</b>	
<b>Total 1000 Administration</b>	<b>\$ 54,296.23</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 54,296.23</b>	
<b>2000 Community Connection Division</b>				<b>0.00</b>
2010 Benevolence		0.00		0.00
2030 City/State		0.00		0.00
2040 Dental Bus (deleted)		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>				<b>0.00</b>
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 2023

<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>		0.00		0.00
<b>Total 3201 Children</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</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>0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total 3000 Ministry Development Division</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>4000 Leadership Development Div</b>				0.00
<b>4100 Assoc. Leadership Training</b>		250.02	0.00	250.02
<b>4300 Pastor Leadership Development</b>		698.70	0.00	698.70
<b>4400 Ministers' Wives</b>		250.11	0.00	250.11
<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>1,198.83</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>55,495.06</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b>5,410.67</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
<b>Rewards</b>		125.14		125.14
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>125.14</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>125.14</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b>5,285.53</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2024

	Total				
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget	
Income					
100 CHURCH GIFTS		112,185.85	-112,185.85	0.00%	
101 Avalon	4,202.10		4,202.10		
102 Bagdad First	45.00		45.00		
103 Berrydale	3,285.77		3,285.77		
104 Billory	2,293.00		2,293.00		
105 Blackwater	1,538.79		1,538.79		
106 Calvary	450.00		450.00		
108 Cora	3,506.24		3,506.24		
109 East Side	800.00		800.00		
110 Ferris Hill	1,800.00		1,800.00		
111 Floridatown	1,200.00		1,200.00		
112 Friendship	6,297.93		6,297.93		
113 The Point, SBC	728.81		728.81		
115 Harold First	427.00		427.00		
116 Hickory Hammock	100.00		100.00		
117 Immanuel	13,500.00		13,500.00		
118 James Street	364.90		364.90		
119 Jay First	3,333.36		3,333.36		
122 Live Oak	200.00		200.00		
123 Living Truth	13,033.00		13,033.00		
123.5 Replicate	150.00		150.00		
124 Midway	110.00		110.00		
125 Milton First	10,652.68		10,652.68		
126 Navarre First	4,181.32		4,181.32		
127 New Bethel	933.00		933.00		
128 New Life	1,587.36		1,587.36		
129 Olivet	4,002.42		4,002.42		
130 Pine Level	2,614.97		2,614.97		
131 Pine Terrace	14,488.17		14,488.17		
132 Pleasant Home	2,433.45		2,433.45		
134 Antioch Fellowship	400.00		400.00		
135 Santa Rosa Shores	1,295.22		1,295.22		
136 Springhill	450.00		450.00		
137 Stump Springs	333.63		333.63		
138 Mision Casa Church	300.00		300.00		
139 Wallace	8,346.57		8,346.57		
140 Woodbine	800.00		800.00		
Total 100 CHURCH GIFTS	\$ 110,184.69	\$ 112,185.85	-\$ 2,001.16	98.22%	

## Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2024 Cont'd

Expenses					
1000 Administration				0.00	
1100 Building & Property Exp				0.00	
1110 Utilities	2,761.24	3,333.36	572.12	82.84%	
1120 Cleaning Supplies	12.99	33.36	20.37	38.94%	
1125 Maid Service	1,320.00	1,320.00	0.00	100.00%	
1130 Insurance	4,820.93	6,000.00	1,179.07	80.35%	
1140 Repairs/Maintenance	674.90	666.64	-8.26	101.24%	
1150 Lawn Care	550.00	666.64	116.64	82.50%	
1160 Box Truck Exp	1,275.03	950.00	-325.03	134.21%	
Total 1100 Building & Property Exp	\$ 11,415.09	\$ 12,970.00	\$ 1,554.91	88.01%	
1200 Office Expense				0.00	
1210 Postage	80.60	200.00	119.40	40.30%	
1220 Office Supplies/Equipment	909.49	666.64	-242.85	136.43%	
1230 Maintenance Contracts	1,045.36	933.36	-112.00	112.00%	
1240 Web Site/Internet	1,218.50	1,333.36	114.86	91.39%	
Total 1200 Office Expense	\$ 3,253.95	\$ 3,133.36	-\$ 120.59	103.85%	
1300 Personnel				0.00	
1310 Compensation				0.00	
1321 Salary-AMS	21,933.28	21,933.36	0.08	100.00%	
1322 Housing-AMS	15,466.56	15,466.64	0.08	100.00%	
1330 Admin. Assist. Salary	21,653.76	21,653.76	0.00	100.00%	
1340 Christmas Bonus		738.16	738.16	0.00%	
1350 Protection				0.00	
1352 Retirement-AMS	3,740.00	3,740.00	0.00	100.00%	
1353 Retirement-Admin. Assist.	2,165.36	2,165.36	0.00	100.00%	
Total 1350 Protection	\$ 5,905.36	\$ 5,905.36	\$ 0.00	100.00%	
1360 Insurance				0.00	
1361 Director Of Missions	11,366.95	10,607.92	-759.03	107.16%	
Total 1360 Insurance	\$ 11,366.95	\$ 10,607.92	-\$ 759.03	107.16%	
Total 1310 Compensation	\$ 76,325.91	\$ 76,305.20	-\$ 20.71	100.03%	
1370 Expenses				0.00	
1371 AMS Travel Reimbursement	4,256.87	3,333.36	-923.51	127.71%	
1372 AMS Business Expense	387.94	266.64	-121.30	145.49%	
1373 AMS Conv./Conf. Exp	953.57	1,666.64	713.07	57.22%	
1374 Admin. Assist. Travel Reim-	110.08	133.36	23.28	82.54%	
Total 1370 Expenses	\$ 5,708.46	\$ 5,400.00	-\$ 308.46	105.71%	
1380 Other Personnel Expenses				0.00	
1383 FICA Expenses	1,656.51	1,677.20	20.69	98.77%	
Total 1380 Other Personnel Expens-	\$ 1,656.51	\$ 1,677.20	\$ 20.69	98.77%	
Total 1300 Personnel	\$ 83,690.88	\$ 83,382.40	-\$ 308.48	100.37%	

## Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2024 Cont'd

<b>1400 Miscellaneous</b>			0.00	
<b>1401 Annual Session Exp.</b>		1,333.36	-1,333.36	0.00%
<b>1403 Executive Committee</b>		500.00	-500.00	0.00%
<b>1404 Flowers/Memorials</b>	150.00	133.36	16.64	112.48%
<b>1405 Hospitality/Business</b>	139.44	366.64	-227.20	38.03%
<b>1407 Assn. Hospitality &amp; Supplies</b>	1,114.14	1,000.00	114.14	111.41%
<b>Total 1400 Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$ 1,403.58</b>	<b>\$ 3,333.36</b>	<b>-\$ 1,929.78</b>	<b>42.11%</b>
<b>Total 1000 Administration</b>	<b>\$ 100,569.62</b>	<b>\$ 102,819.12</b>	<b>-\$ 2,249.50</b>	<b>97.81%</b>
<b>2000 Community Connection Division</b>			0.00	
<b>2010 Benevolence</b>		0.00	0.00	
<b>2030 City/State</b>		33.36	-33.36	0.00%
<b>2050 Disaster Relief Supplies</b>	185.52	166.64	18.88	111.33%
<b>2060 Military</b>		100.00	-100.00	0.00%
<b>2070 Mission Trips (Global)</b>		66.64	-66.64	0.00%
<b>2070a Missions (Local)</b>	1,000.00	666.64	333.36	150.01%
<b>Total 2070 Mission Trips (Global)</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 733.28</b>	<b>\$ 266.72</b>	<b>136.37%</b>
<b>2080 Schools/Education</b>	19.99	66.64	-46.65	30.00%
<b>2090 Tourism</b>		33.36	-33.36	0.00%
<b>Total 2000 Community Connection Division</b>	<b>\$ 1,205.51</b>	<b>\$ 1,133.28</b>	<b>\$ 72.23</b>	<b>106.37%</b>
<b>3000 Ministry Development Division</b>			0.00	
<b>3100 Transformational Team</b>			0.00	
<b>3101 Discipleship Training</b>			0.00	
<b>3101a Media Library</b>		266.64	-266.64	0.00%
<b>Total 3101 Discipleship Training</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 266.64</b>	<b>-\$ 266.64</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>3102 Evangelism</b>		133.36	-133.36	0.00%
<b>3103 Music Ministry</b>		133.36	-133.36	0.00%
<b>3104 Prayer</b>	-18.21	200.00	-218.21	-9.11%
<b>3105 Stewardship</b>	103.98	66.64	37.34	156.03%
<b>3106 Sunday School/Small Groups</b>	250.00	233.36	16.64	107.13%
<b>Total 3100 Transformational Team</b>	<b>\$ 335.77</b>	<b>\$ 1,033.36</b>	<b>-\$ 697.59</b>	<b>32.49%</b>

## Expenses Vs. Budget January-August 2024

<b>3200 Family Life Team</b>			0.00	
<b>3201 Children</b>		166.64	-166.64	0.00%
<b>3201a R.A.'s</b>		33.36	-33.36	0.00%
<b>3201b Vacation Bible School</b>	9.70	166.64	-156.94	5.82%
<b>Total 3201 Children</b>	<b>\$ 9.70</b>	<b>\$ 366.64</b>	<b>-\$ 356.94</b>	<b>2.65%</b>
<b>3202 College &amp; Singles</b>		133.36	-133.36	0.00%
<b>3203 Men's Ministry</b>	300.00	200.00	100.00	150.00%
<b>3204 Parenting/Marriage/Family</b>		33.36	-33.36	0.00%
<b>3205 Senior Adults</b>		333.36	-333.36	0.00%
<b>3206 Youth</b>	3,500.00	2,333.36	1,166.64	150.00%
<b>3207 Woman's Ministry</b>		133.36	-133.36	0.00%
<b>Total 3200 Family Life Team</b>	<b>\$ 3,809.70</b>	<b>\$ 3,533.44</b>	<b>\$ 276.26</b>	<b>107.82%</b>
<b>Total 3000 Ministry Development Division</b>	<b>\$ 4,145.47</b>	<b>\$ 4,566.80</b>	<b>-\$ 421.33</b>	<b>90.77%</b>
<b>4000 Leadership Development Div</b>			0.00	
<b>4100 Assoc. Leadership Training</b>		200.00	-200.00	0.00%
<b>4300 Pastor Leadership Development</b>	1,231.08	2,000.00	-768.92	61.55%
<b>4400 Ministers' Wives</b>	312.57	333.36	-20.79	93.76%
<b>4500 Formal Education Training</b>		66.64	-66.64	0.00%
<b>4600 Leadership Coaching</b>		666.64	-666.64	0.00%
<b>4700 Bi-Vocational Pastor Dev.</b>		200.00	-200.00	0.00%
<b>4800 Replant/Church Revitalization</b>		200.00	-200.00	0.00%
<b>Total 4000 Leadership Development Div</b>	<b>\$ 1,543.65</b>	<b>\$ 3,666.64</b>	<b>-\$ 2,122.99</b>	<b>42.10%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 107,464.25</b>	<b>\$ 112,185.84</b>	<b>-\$ 4,721.59</b>	<b>95.79%</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,720.44</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,720.43</b>	<b>27204399.97%</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
<b>Rewards</b>	97.27		97.27	
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 97.27</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 97.27</b>	
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 97.27</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 97.27</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,817.71</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,817.70</b>	<b>28177099.97%</b>

SRBA 2025 Proposed Budget			
Budget Item	2024 Budget	2025 Proposed	Difference
<b>1000 Administration</b>			
<i>1100 Building &amp; Property Expense</i>			
1110 Utilities	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
1120 Cleaning Supplies	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
1125 Maid Service	\$1,980.00	\$1,980.00	\$0.00
1130 Insurance	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
1140 Repairs/Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
1150 Lawn Care	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	(\$250.00)
1160 Box Truck	\$1,425.00	\$1,400.00	(\$25.00)
<b>TOTAL Bldg. &amp; Property Expense</b>	<b>\$19,455.00</b>	<b>\$18,180.00</b>	<b>(\$1,275.00)</b>
<i>1200 Office Expense</i>			
1210 Postage	\$300.00	\$175.00	(\$125.00)
1220 Office Supplies & Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
1230 Maintenance Contracts	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
1240 Website/Internet	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>	<b>\$4,575.00</b>	<b>(\$125.00)</b>
<i>1300 Personnel</i>			
<i>1310 Compensation</i>			
1321 AMS Salary	\$56,100.00	\$58,344.00	\$2,244.00
1322 AMS Housing Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1330 Ministry Assistant Salary	\$32,480.64	\$33,779.87	\$1,299.23
1340 Christmas Bonuses	\$1,107.26	\$1,151.55	\$44.29
<b>TOTAL Compensation</b>	<b>\$89,687.90</b>	<b>\$93,275.42</b>	<b>\$3,587.52</b>
<i>1350 Protection</i>			
1352 AMS Retirement	\$5,610.00	\$5,834.40	\$224.40
1353 Ministry Assistant	\$3,248.06	\$3,377.99	\$129.93
<b>TOTAL Protection</b>	<b>\$8,858.06</b>	<b>\$9,212.39</b>	<b>\$354.33</b>
<i>1360 Insurance</i>			
1361 AMS Insurance	\$15,911.88	\$17,049.72	\$1,137.84
<b>TOTAL Insurance</b>	<b>\$15,911.88</b>	<b>\$17,049.72</b>	<b>\$1,137.84</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 Reimbursement	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00

## 2025 Proposed Budget Cont'd

Budget Item	2024 Budget	2025 Proposed	Difference
<i>1380 Other Personnel Expenses</i>			
1383 FICA Expenses	\$2,515.83	\$2,616.46	\$100.63
<b>TOTAL Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,615.83</b>	<b>\$10,716.46</b>	<b>\$100.63</b>
<i><b>1400 Miscellaneous</b></i>			
1401 Annual Session Expense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
1403 Exec. Comm. Christmas Banquet	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
1404 Flowers/Memorials	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
1405 Hospitality/Business	\$550.00	\$450.00	(\$100.00)
1407 Association Hospitality & Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,900.00</b>	<b>(\$100.00)</b>
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$154,228.67</b>	<b>\$157,908.99</b>	<b>\$3,680.32</b>
<u><b>2000 Community Connection Division</b></u>			
2030 City/State	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
2050 Disaster Relief from 03033 DR Funds	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
2060 Military	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
2070 Mission Trips (Global) <b>from 03001 Non Res.</b>	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
2070a Missons (Local) ??	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)
2080 Schools/Education	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
2090 Tourism	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Community Connection</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>(\$1,000.00)</b>
<u><b>3000 Ministry Development Division</b></u>			
<i>3100 Transformation Team</i>			
3101a Media Library	\$400.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
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	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
3106 Sunday School/Small Groups Discipleship	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00



## 2025 Proposed Budget Cont'd

Budget Item	2024 Budget	2025 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	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
3201b Vacation Bible School	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
3202 College & Singles	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
3203 Men's Ministry - from 03023 Men Min.	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
3204 Parenting/Marriage/Family	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
3205 Senior Adults	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
3206 Youth	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
3207 Women's Ministry	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Ministry Development Division</b>	<b>\$6,850.00</b>	<b>\$6,650.00</b>	<b>(\$200.00)</b>
<b>4000 Leadership Development Division</b>			
4100 Associational Leadship Training	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
4300 Pastor Leadership Development	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
4400 Minister Wives	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
4500 Formal Education Training	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
4600 Leadership Coaching	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
4700 Bi-Vocational Pastor Development	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
4800 Church Revitalization/Replanting	\$300.00	\$200.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Total Leadership Development</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>	<b>(\$100.00)</b>
<b>Budget Summary</b>			
Administrative Team	\$154,228.67	\$157,908.99	\$3,680.32
Community Connection Team	\$1,700.00	\$700.00	(\$1,000.00)
Ministry Development Team	\$6,850.00	\$6,650.00	(\$200.00)
Leadership Development Team	\$5,500.00	\$5,400.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Total Association Expense</b>	<b>\$168,278.67</b>	<b>\$170,658.99</b>	<b>\$2,380.32</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$168,278.67</b>	<b>\$170,658.99</b>	<b>\$2,380.32</b>
<b>Percent of Increase</b>			1.41

## 2024 Annual Meeting Messengers

						<b>Providence</b>	
		<b>Floridatown</b>				Zack Sims	
		Gary & Lois Robertson	XX	<b>Navarre First</b>		Jeff Beard	
<b>Avalon Baptist</b>		Pastor Joel Hunt	X	Dr. Greg Love	X		
Pastor Matt Cotten	X	Clay Vancleve	X	Steve & Katie Stallings		<b>Replicate</b>	
Tommy Sanders	X	Susan Cariglino	X	Brian & Jessica Garrett		Jared Owens	X
Hayden Huddleston				David & Penny Lovely	XX		
John Everitt	X	<b>Friendship</b>					
Autumn Hickey	X	Barbara Vunkanon	X	<b>New Life</b>		<b>Santa Rosa Shores</b>	
Lynn Moore	X	Nancy Waldrop	X	Pat Borkowski	X		
Debby Torpey	X	Jeff & Anica Padgett	XX	Lionel Lariviere	X		
Eric Torpey	X	Karen Nece	X	Stephen Williams	X		
Kay Lamont	X	Jonathan Bryant	X	George Young	X		
Stephen Morgan	X			Jim Stickle	x		
<b>Berrydale</b>		Harold First					
Pastor Gandy	X	Bob Lowe	X	<b>Olivet</b>		<b>Stump Springs</b>	
				Chip & Janet Fox	XX		
<b>Billory</b>				Shirley Pierce	X		
Pastor Jeremy Gault	X	<b>Immanuel</b>		Tim Tucker	X		
		Curtis Clark		Jerrell Torrance	X	<b>The Point, SBC</b>	
		Cameron Theodos	X				
		Jonette Kimbro		<b>Pine Level</b>			
<b>Blackwater</b>		Pstor Joel Morgan	X	Evelyn Dean	X		
		Tanner Guidry		Wanda McCarthy	X		
		Jeremy & Lauren Holley	XX	Chad Diamond	X	<b>Wallace</b>	
						Ferren Lunsford	X
						Rev. Andrew Martin	
<b>Cora</b>		<b>Jay First</b>		<b>Pine Terrace</b>		Torby Giles	X
Roger Dobson				Nathan Brown	X		
Matt Dobson	X			Daniel Brown	X		
Teresa Dobson	X			Waylan Lunsford	X	<b>Woodbine</b>	
Ben Menefee				Hazel Lunsford	X	David Lewis	X
		<b>Living Truth</b>		Kathy Murray	X	Karen Kirkland	
		Rev. Norm Sullivan	X	Zach Smith	X	Logan Taylor	
		Jeff Gray	X	Jennifer Smith		Takoda Ruble	
		Matt Richards	X	Beth Summerlin	X		
		Gunter Rogers	X	Ray Summerlin			
				Michael Willis	X	<b>Others:</b>	
<b>Ferris Hill</b>		<b>Milton First</b>		Cindy Willis	X		
Raymond & Chelsea Dye	XX	Jonathan Russell	X			Pastor Lepine	X
Bryan Unruh	X	Gary Nichols	X				
Dewitt Nobles	X	Randy Jackson					
				<b>Pleasant Home</b>			
				Susan Broxson			
<b>East Side</b>		<b>Midway</b>		Brenda Craft			
				Pastor Brian Deida	X		
				John Dobs	XX		
				Joel Stokes			

# Santa Rosa Baptist Association

## 117th Annual Meeting

Ferris Hill Baptist Church • October 13, 2024

### "How Good It Is!"

Psalm 133:1–3 (ESV) "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

### Afternoon Session Program

2:45	Registration and Pre-service Activity	
3:00	Call to Order	Jim Stickle, Moderator-New Life
	Prayer	Zach Smith, Education Pastor-Pine Terrace
	Welcome	Ray Dye, Pastor-Ferris Hill
	Response	Jeremy Holley, Moderator-Elect, Lead Pastor Immanuel
	Enrollment of Messengers	Patti Smidt, SRBA Clerk-Immanuel
	Adoption of Program	Matt Cotten, Pastor –Avalon
3:15	<b>Testimony</b>	Ray Dye, Pastor, Ferris Hill
3:30	Program Reports (See Book of Reports)	
	Treasurer's Report	Kohlmyrn Mclean, New Life
	2025 Budget Recommendation	Kohlmyrn Mclean, New Life
	2025 Nominee Recommendation	Jim Stickle, Moderator-New Life
	New Church Membership	Vietnamese Living Faith-Pastor Robert Lepine
		Vietnamese Christian Church– Pastor Christian Phan
3:50	<b>Testimony</b>	Nathan Brown, Pastor– Pine Terrace
4:00	AMS Report	Dr. Jim Waters Associational Mission Strategist
4:20	Short Break	
4:30	Memorial Recognition	"Remember Me"
4:35	Worship Music	Cameron Theodos, Worship Pastor
4:50	<b>Message</b>	Lewis Miller, Regional Catalyst Florida Baptist Convention
5:20	Recognition	Dr. Jim Waters Associational Mission Strategist
5:30	Benediction	Chad Diamond, Pastor-Pine Level

**MEAL SERVED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Proceedings of the One-Hundred-Seventeenth Annual Session**

**Santa Rosa Baptist Association**

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**Ferris Hill Baptist Church**

**AFTERNOON SESSION ONLY**

1. Moderator Jim Stickle, called the 117th Annual Meeting of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association into session.
2. Education Pastor Zach Smith of Pine Terrace Baptist Church led in the opening prayer.
3. Raymond Dye, Pastor of Ferris Hill Baptist Church addressed the messengers and welcomed them to Ferris Hill Baptist Church.
4. Pastor Jeremy Holley read the Response thanking the host church, Ferris Hill Baptist Church, and the Association.
5. Clerk's recommendation of enrollment of Messengers, seconded, vote taken and passed unanimously.
6. Pastor Bob Lowe moved that the program printed be adopted. Second made for the Adoption of Program by Joel Hunt, vote taken, and passed unanimously.
7. Pastor Ray Dye, Pastor of Ferris Hill Baptist Church gave his testimony. He is the new pastor of Ferris Hill, who moved his family from Arkansas to Milton, Florida. He described all the tangible ways in circumstances that God moved, opened doors, and confirmed that he was to be the pastor of Ferris Hill Baptist Church. He gave thanks to God for an active/healthy association and the partnership & friendship of Pine Terrace with Ferris Hill.
8. Moderator Jim Stickle 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. No questions were entertained. A Motion was made by Johnathan Russell, Pastor of Milton First to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed. It was Seconded by John Everitt of Avalon. The vote was taken and approved.
9. Moderator, Jim Stickle also presented the Stewardship Report (2025 Proposed Budget) on pages 14-16. There is an increase in health insurance premiums and the Association plans on having several church growth events. The new budget is increased by 1.41 percent. Pastor Jeremy Holley of Immanuel made a Motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Pastor Nathan Brown of Pine Terrace Seconded. No questions entertained. Vote taken with AYES and no NAYS. It was approved.
10. Moderator also presented the Nominations Report for 2024-2025 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; No discussion. A Motion was made by Patty from New Life Church to accept the Nominations Report as printed. Second made. Vote taken to accept the Nominations as printed and it was approved.
11. Jim Stickle made a recommendation to accept 2 New Church plants seeking Association Membership: Vietnamese Living Faith with Pastor Robert Lepine and Vietnamese Christian Church with Pastor Christian Phan. Both churches have gone through the credentials process. AMS Jim Waters explained because Vietnamese Living Faith Church is connected to East Side and Vietnamese Christian Church is connected to Santa Rosa Shores, they will not be under a year's "watch-care" and will be full-fledged members after the vote. A Motion was made by Norm Sullivan of Living Truth Church to accept Vietnamese Living Faith Church into the membership of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. Second was made by Shirley Pierce of Olivet. No discussion. An Aye vote was taken and unanimously approved. Pastor Robert Lepine of Vietnamese Living Faith Church came forward and was extended the right hand of fellowship into the Association. A Motion was made by Jeremy Holley to accept the Vietnamese Christian Church into membership of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. Second by Brian Unruh of Ferris Hill. No discussion. An Aye vote was taken and unanimously approved. Pastor Christian Phan was not in attendance. Moderator Jim Stickle prayed for Pastor Robert Lepine and Vietnamese Living Faith Church and Vietnamese Christian Church.
12. Moderator Jim Stickle introduced Pastor of Pine Terrace, Nathan Brown to give his testimony. Philippians 1:vs 3: 3: I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good

work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Pastor Brown likened our Associational life and partnership together as a “partnership in the Gospel.” “What unites us is stronger than anything that might divide us. In 1972 it was the selfless sacrifice of Ferris Hill that sent out members to plant a church on the northwest side of Milton. In 1973, forty-eight charter members established a church called Pine Terrace; it was known as the Ferris Hill Mission and became the Pine Terrace Baptist church that met in a garage of one of their charter members. So we, at Pine Terrace owe a great debt of gratitude to Ferris Hill”.

“When we learned that Ferris Hill, our mother church had fallen into a season of difficulty and was need in of revitalization, after they had done a deep dive into their reality and concluded that they wanted to pursue revitalization, that they wanted to pursue a fostering relationship.” Pastor Brown and his wife are licensed to foster through One More Child. They have five biological sons and one adopted son which became official seven months ago. After the adoption training and the adoption process, he said he can no longer read in several places in the Bible about our adoption in Christ in the same way anymore. Pastor Brown approached Pine Terrace church and said “we have to do this.” Pastor Brown said God put this burden in his soul and that of his Executive Pastor, Ray Summerlin, who said he would come alongside him and do this. Pine Terrace sent over 12 people and some of them have come to stay to become members of Ferris Hill. Others have completed their one-year-long mission trip and have come back home to Pine Terrace and have loved being a part of what God has done and is doing in them and at Ferris Hill.

“What we have seen this past year in partnership has been nothing but a tremendous blessing. God’s hand has been in all of this and we have seen Ferris Hill rise to the challenge. From taking care of some facility issues to taking care of programs, taking care of new staff; some people from Pine Terrace are part of new staff. They began to meet and they prayed and strategized, and covenanted together.” They began to pray for a new Pastor, but what resulted is that Pastor Brown got a new friend in Pastor Raymond and Chelsea Dye and their kids. “Christ is exalted, God is blessing, the church is growing, and Ferris Hill baptized 8 in the 4 months since Pastor Ray Dye has been here. Whatever God has started here at Pine Terrace, this association, and Ferris Hill; He will finish for His glory! Let’s be on mission together! Amen.”

13.. Jim Waters, AMS gave his report. He opened by reading 2 Corinthians 11 with Paul giving his credentials in relation to false prophets. He said Paul lists all the hardships he endured, but what got him daily was his deep concern for all the churches. Bro. Waters then went on to explain and describe the incredible journey of 2024 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year to be an AMS and the honor to serve the association. He shared what he’s come to understand this past year is, whatever the personal journey, whether it’s great, or whether there’s challenges; there’s one thing that sticks in his craw, is the care for all the churches-daily. He’s had the pleasure to speak to many church staff members and pastors; he hears of the wins, the testimonies, the “go-Jesus” moments but he also hears, ‘Jim, I’ve got a challenge.’ What he hears many, many times is, “I need a worship leader.” What he hears over and over is, “Jim, pray for us, we’re struggling.” With that said, Jim asked those in attendance to remember to pray for him. He asked specifically that they pray that he would have wisdom as he seeks to come alongside and encourage all of our churches and pastors. Pray that in every situation to the glory of God, that he would have wisdom. He then asked them to write down the scripture of which he prays for our association churches: Acts 9:31 and asked them to pray over the churches with him this prayer as he read Acts: 9:31. “Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.” The church had just gone through an intense time of persecution; they were dispersed, yet they were walking in a time of peace. He asked those present to pray for our churches to have peace. There was also a spirit of unity.

Jim said when he was pastor of Friendship, he and his secretary, Ms. Barbra would pray together: that if anyone walked through the church doors who was going to be an element of disunity, he prayed for them to have a flat tire.” Do whatever it takes to keep them away from Friendship, Lord; and the Lord honored that.” The scriptures also said, “be built up.” It’s not necessarily speaking of church numbers but of being encouraged. Jim prays that our churches would be encouraged and see the Go-Jesus moments, daily, weekly; with people anticipating God to show up. He also prays that our churches would be engaged in discipleship; and that our people would know that baptism is the starting line into mature believers. Finally, our scripture says, they were multiplied. He prays that our

churches will be increased numerically. In 2022, there were 200,000 people in Santa Rosa County. The Chamber of Commerce said that there were 130 churches in Santa Rosa County. “Presumably, we were at one time in the World Guinness Book of Records. Do the math! If every one of our county churches had 1,000 people that would only be 130,000 people, leaving 70,000 unchurched people. Do you think there’s a need to church plant? Absolutely. Is there a need to reach out and get outside of our holy huddle? Absolutely. A statistic is that every day in Florida, 619 people are stepping out into eternity. How many are going into eternity apart from our Lord and Savior? We must be outward thinking.”

“To celebrate what happened in 2024, we began with a Prayer Conference at FBC Milton with speaker Pastor Josh Walnoffer of Klondike Baptist shared on Reviving Joy related to prayer. Notes on that and other events are on our website. To follow that, Tax Update for pastors and financial secretaries, led by Charissa Cotten, CPA, and SRBA Stewardship Ministry Leader led this annual association event. Youth Pastors came together Disciple Now in February Disciple Now (DNOW) – the student pastors from sister churches come together to plan this association-wide evangelistic event. This year it was celebrated at Immanuel. Port City worship band came from the University of Mobile and led worship and Alvin Smith brought the Word. Leaders Bo Mills, Tanner Guidry, and Cameron Theodos put in a whole lot of work that week, and when you showed up, you could tell. A lot of kids made decisions for Christ that weekend. In March, Pine Terrace hosted the West Region VBS training. In this season, there were over 60 decisions for Christ. Later in March, Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action had a Field Day at Camp Paquette with an option to camp out overnight. Activities included knot tying, fishing, archery, softball throw, hike, tug of war, and we heard missionary testimonies. Pastor Matt Dobson was instrumental in making that happen. Mid-April, Pine Terrace hosted a Regional Sunday School Conference. The focus was on the Five Mindsets of the Christian Educator. Content experts were brought in for children all the way through adults, in break-out classes. Late spring, we had state Association Bible Drills. In summer, Olive hosted the Regional Disaster Relief Training. For disaster relief, the FL Baptist Convention is making it easy to get training in about 4 or 5 things on their website.” He then listed many churches that traveled on missions through the summer and the locations they traveled to with the gospel. Santa Rosa Shores hosted the Mobile Dental Unit in the spring and Pine Terrace partnered with Ferris Hill and hosted it late August – September.

“Former AMS, Chip Fox by divine intervention, met Aslam at a Southern Baptist Convention about 5 years ago. We have got to aid Aslam and plant churches in Pakistan. To date, this year, 1900 baptisms.” A short video clip was shown of some of the work there. “The last ministry mentioned where God is working mightily is the foster/partnership agreements that have happened within our association last year; Wallace partnered with FBC Navarre, with Pastor Greg Love. This year, Pine Terrace partnered with Ferris Hill and right now, FBC Milton is kind of in the works in partnering with New Life. These are exciting times thinking of what God is going to do in bringing those churches together.” When AMS, Jim first came to the association there were 6 churches without pastors. Today, Greg Love is pastor of Navarre FBC, Raymond Dye is pastor of Ferris Hill, John Vickers is pastor at Gulf Breeze and John Edwards is pastor of New Bethel.” He asked for prayer for those churches without pastors, Olivet, New Life, and Cora. “These churches have outstanding interims, and God is working within them with each church having baptisms and someone was called into ministry! It has been a very busy year, but it’s been a fruitful year. Going back to our theme, “How Good It Is” when our people work together. We’re coming together strong so that 200,000 people of Santa Rosa County can be reached for the gospel. Make it your goal to be fruitful, not busy.”

14. A Short Intermission was called for 10 minutes.
15. Memorial Recognition of Association Church Deceased Members.
16. Cameron Theodos, Music Minister of Immanuel Baptist invited participation and led a time of Worship.
17. AMS, Jim Waters introduced Lewis Miller, West Regional Catalyst for the Florida Baptist Convention, to give the message. It is a farewell challenge because Bro. Lewis will be retiring in November. He read from Matthew Chapter 9:38. It was discussed earlier that our goal for next year in Santa Rosa Baptist Association is to be fruitful, not busy and there’s a big difference between the two. That’s what Lewis spoke about as it relates to missional clarity. He has a friend in ministry who frequently leads his people with this phrase, “Mission is boss.” What is leading us, what is driving us, what compels us; Mission is boss. What he means by that is effective ministry is fueled by a clear mission.

It is likewise a way to measure fruitfulness in ministry. As we think about this goal for next year of fruitfulness, let's ask ourselves, "Are we accomplishing our mission?" The mission that God gave us. A review of this is Luke 19:10, Jesus said, "The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost." His mission was clear, and then He said, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." So, He invited us to join Him in that mission. Just before leaving Earth, He said, Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Make disciples. You're clear on the mission and you realize you've been empowered to do it. (Acts 1:8) "When the Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power be witnesses." A witness tells others what he knows. I'll empower you to tell them what you know and as you tell them what you know, I'll do the harvest; I'll be the one to save them. You want to be saved by Jesus, not Lewis.

Matthew 9:38: "Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Anytime you see the word 'Therefore' at the beginning of a sentence, you have to see what it's there for. Back in verse 35, we see what therefore is there for. It says, "Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. Verse 36, "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them for they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. And then it picks up in verse 38, "Therefore, pray earnestly..." These preceding verses present to us the rationale for Jesus' call to us for prayer and personal engagement in the harvest. There's two things here and let's look at these first preliminary verses 35 and following.

In Jesus, we see first of all, our example. He's our example in teaching, proclaiming, helping, or ministering, or caring. He is our example in teaching; as followers of him, we are to follow his example. This challenges us to answer the question, "Am I open to be used by Jesus to teach, to proclaim, to care for those around me? Are you open? Lord Jesus, this verse shows me you went through all Galilee teaching, proclaiming and caring. So, Jesus is our example in teaching, proclaiming, and ministering.

Second, I want you to see in Jesus how we embrace the culture; the people that live around us. He had compassion, He saw their condition; they were harassed and helpless. It communicates the idea of having no purpose, no guidance. The meaning behind those words is of sheep that have been ravaged by their false shepherds (the Pharisees of their day). One writer said that these words could be literally construed as torn or thrown down. That sounds desperate. It sounds a lot like our culture today. When we consider this context in light of the 200,000 people that make up Santa Rosa County, what do you see? , I ask two questions, When I look at the culture, what do I see? "Where is our broken hearts for the lostness? How does it move me? It ought to move us; Jesus was moved with compassion. Jesus wanted to move; compassion is a pained feeling and a deep desire to remove some of those sufferings. Jesus wanted to do something about the fact that they were torn and thrown down. He was moved by compassion, and saw their condition, and said this can't keep going on. Jesus saw the shape of the sheep and it bothered him, moved him, and burdened him. How does it move us? How does your understanding of those lost 200,000 people in Santa Rosa County move you? We see in Jesus not only our example in teaching, proclaiming, and caring; but we see in Jesus how to embrace the culture.

The third thing we see in Jesus, an invitation to mission engagement. He's inviting you and me to get involved; to engage into the reality of "His harvest". We get to participate; He does the work. The harvest is plentiful, there are people all around us. We realize many will not respond positively to the gospel, but we cannot deny that the harvest is plentiful. There are thousands of people needing Jesus all around us. God knows those who will respond positively, so He's empowered us again, to be those witnesses that we talked about earlier.

A second observation about the realities of the mission invitation is that the laborers are few. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. We're unable to meet the needs of our culture. So, what do we do? We lead those who will respond, lead and disciple them, and call them out to join us in the harvest. Let's walk the Word with them, let's grow in relationship with Jesus with them, let's debrief life together, and let's challenge each other to be witnesses. You don't have any idea who will pray to receive Christ, but you ought to be accused of trying. We ought to try minimally of trying to talk to somebody about Jesus. Jesus had 12 disciples, and he called out the 70, and the need was great in His culture; in His day, in His time; knowing that they could not reap the harvest on his own – He calls us, He invites us to action, to involvement. In verse 38, it says, "He calls us to pray. Pray. When you say you'll pray for someone, do it! Wherever you are, stop and pray with them right there, wherever you are. When you're asked to pray, pray earnestly, with a depth of sincerity. Why? Because prayer acknowledges our inability to accomplish the task; we need God. None

of us can do this work on our own. We need each other and we need God more than anything to help us. Praying invites the wisdom that God has, praying communicates the urgency of the need and our availability. A quote from the President of the Florida Baptist Convention and Senior Pastor of FBC of Chipley, Mike Orr, said, "Prayer is a massive weapon against spiritual warfare;" a massive weapon against our enemy. Then he said, "One that is often unused." If we have a massive weapon, why wouldn't we employ it? God says in 1 John 5:14, "This is the confidence we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." We pray because we can't do this work without him. Our first step to obediently join him in his harvest is to pray. Step one is to pray. Then he doesn't leave us there, he says to pray to the source. Pray to the Lord of the harvest. That communicates ownership. He owns the harvest. God sent Jesus to provide the means of the harvest through salvation. John speaks of this at the baptism of Jesus, about Jesus in Matthew, Chapter 3:12. "His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire." Friends, there's going to be a day, "that day." His winnowing fork is in his hand, today, and he's going to gather his wheat into his barn. Lord, will you give us one more day; just one more day; to talk to one more person about you, to engage in the harvest, and to pray for the harvest? He says the chaff will burn with unquenchable fire. Jesus is the owner of the harvest, so we pray to the source of the harvest.

Notice the third thing of prayer, the substance of those prayers. We pray not just to the source of the harvest, but he will send out laborers. "Send out" speaks of, thrust out, or throw out which speaks to the urgent need that there is. It could be understood as "light a fire." Lord, light a fire in them as they go out. Light a fire in those who have become indifferent to the culture they live in. There's got to be a difference in us. It's all about Jesus, we're not worthy." Lewis concluded by reading an excerpt from "Calling Out the Called" by Shane Pruitt. About a Christian who worked with a co-worker for a year before going to seminary. He wore Christian t-shirts to work and tuned into Christian music within earshot of his co-worker. Toward the end of the year, the co-worker came to work excited and told his friend that he had gone to church, heard the gospel, and accepted Christ. He then asked his friend why he never shared the gospel with him, when they both knew that those who die without trusting in Jesus would be eternally separated from the Goodness of God and spend an eternity in hell. He asked the Christian, "Didn't you care enough to tell me that"? We need to pray that God will light that kind of fire in our hearts. For people that have worked right beside us and have for years, and talked about everything but Jesus. Lord, light that fire in my heart. Let's agree to stop making excuses. Let's take every opportunity we've been given to share the gospel, to call out others to join us in the harvest. We do it first by praying, and second-by talking and sharing, and inviting. We must encourage those that we disciple to listen for and to respond to the call of God. Romans 10:14. You and me are that someone. We're the ones to preach the good news. Will we join Jesus in his redemptive mission? Lewis then prayed over the attendees. Jim Waters invited former AMS Chip Fox and his wife Janet to come forward. Chip spoke and remembered the initiation of Regional Catalysts in the Florida Baptist Convention and shared gratitude for Lewis Miller's service to the Santa Rosa Baptist Association.

18. Jim Waters prayed over both Lewis Miller and his wife, Becky. He then recognized Jim Stickle, with a Moderator 2024 plaque expressing his gratitude for his service.
19. Pastor Chad Diamond prayed over the Association 2025 leadership, blessed the meal, and closed the meeting in prayer.



## New Staff -(September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024

CHURCH	NAME	POSITION
FERRIS HILL	Raymond Dye	Pastor
GULF BREEZE	Jonathan Vickers	Pastor
IMMANUEL	Susan Godwin	Groups Admin. Assistant
IMMANUEL	Brayden Holland	Communications Min. Leader
IMMANUEL	Jonathan Kimbro	Middle School Minister
IMMANUEL	John Taylor	Student Outreach Minister
MILTON FIRST BAPTIST	Emma Parks	Children's Director

## 2024 Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the people known as Ferris Hill Baptist Church have graciously and generously hosted the 117<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**, Pastor Jim Stickle, 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 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association, meeting at Ferris Hill Baptist Church on October 13, 2024, do hereby express appreciation and gratitude to Ferris Hill Baptist Church and Pastor Raymond Dye 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 Pastor Jim Stickle for his service as Moderator, to Pastor Jeremy Holley 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

Acts 9:31 -Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

This is my prayer for our precious churches in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association (SRBA). I pray that each church would experience a time of peace and be edified (built up). I pray as we walk in the fear of the Lord that we would be comforted by the Holy Spirit. Many people look many places for comfort, may we always go to the Holy Spirit! Now to do celebrate what the Lord has done through the churches in the SRBA this past year.

We started the year with the 2024 Prayer Conference. FBC Milton and Dr. Jonathan Russell were gracious host. Josh Walnoffer, from Klondike Baptist in Pensacola, shared on “Reviving Joy”. The notes from this conference are on the SRBA website ([srassociation.org](http://srassociation.org)) if you were unable to attend.

Soon thereafter, the SRBA hosted our annual Tax Update for ministers and financial secretaries. Mrs. Charissa Cotten always blesses us with the latest tax information for the current year. Here again this information is available on our website along with a link to the latest Guidestone tax update.

Each year one of the most exciting times for the SRBA is when many of the student ministries partner for Disciple Now. Many students from all over Santa Rosa County attended the rallies at Immanuel Baptist Church. Students had a great time with interactive games and great worship led by Port City Worship. The Word was brought by Alvin Smith. Many of our student ministry leaders came together to make this weekend happen and the Lord blessed tremendously.

First Baptist Bagdad hosted their 2nd annual First Love Bible Conference in February of 2024. Over 200 people participated from all over the world in this time of teaching and fellowship. The theme this year was “The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit”.

On March 2, Pine Terrace hosted our Annual West Region Vacation Bible School (VBS) Training. Many from our region attended and attendees were given many resources and ideas to aid in planning and running a VBS for their respective churches.

Later in March, many young students from all over the region came to Camp Paquette for a Royal Ambassador and Girls in Action Field Day. Camp Paquette is a hidden jewel a few miles north of the intersection of Munson Hwy. and Hwy 4. The students that attended had the opportunity to participate in many activities (fishing, knot tying, softball throw, archery, high ropes, tug of war, and missionary testimonies). Matt Dobson (interim pastor out at Cora Baptist) was instrumental in organizing this event. The Lord did a miracle that day because the forecast was for rain for most of the week, and He provided a beautiful day with much sunshine to enjoy the outdoors.

In mid-April, Pine Terrace hosted a regional Sunday School conference. The keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. Ken Coley. Dr. Coley presently serves at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He shared on the 5 mindsets of Christian Education: #1- God is at work in me, #2-God is at work in my students, #3-God is at work in my lesson plan, #4-God is at work in this group of students, #5- God is at

work in the church and the community. We were also blessed to hear from some other content experts as it relates to Sunday School/Small during the breakout sessions.

Also, in the Spring, with the weather turning warmer, several of our churches did outreaches. To name a few, Calvary – Calvary Loves Allentown, New Life- Car Show, Eastside- Block Party, First Baptist Milton- Mission Milton.

In May, Pine Terrace hosted the state Bible drill. We had many of our students from our associational churches qualify to participate in the State Drill and they performed admirably. Katherine Green, from Avalon, won the High School division. Audrey Baugas, from Pine Terrace/Friendship, was the runner up in the youth division. What a blessing to have students in our association hiding God's Word in their heart!

In June, many of churches started out with Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Training at Olive Baptist in Pensacola. This was a time of training and fellowship with all the Disaster Relief personnel from the West Region. The Florida Baptist Convention has provided several training opportunities on the Convention website: <https://flbaptist.org/> Go to the ministries drop down menu and choose disaster relief for training opportunities and background checks.

Several of our churches went on mission trips this summer. Friendship - New Orleans, Pine Terrace - Miami, Alaska, Mexico, Utah, Immanuel - Scotland, Knoxville, Peru, Greece, Dominican Republic, Arkansas, New Orleans, Calvary -Tennessee, Wisconsin, Avalon-Montana, FBC Milton-Memphis, Manchester, England, Missouri, FBC Navarre-Ohio, Cuba. What a blessing to see all our churches reaching to our nation and to the nations!

One of the local ministries that a few of our churches used was the Florida Baptist Dental Bus. Santa Rosa Shores hosted the bus in Gulf Breeze earlier in the year, while Pine Terrace in partnership with Ferris Hill hosted the bus at the end of the summer. The Florida Baptist Convention is always looking for churches that would desire to host this evangelistic tool from the Florida Baptist Convention.

August means back-to school and many churches did backpack ministries for back to school such as Ferris Hill, FBC Milton, Pine Terrace, and Immanuel. As summer closed several events were hosted at FBC Milton in September. First, the North American Mission Board held a Church Planting Lab at FBC Milton. This was a time for churches, that were interested in planting churches, to come and glean both best practices and opportunities through NAMB.

Also, later that month, FBC Milton hosted Senior Fest. Right at 200 people were involved from 11 churches in our area. Gary Nichols and the FBC Leadership team did a great job organizing and hosting this event. The day was a great blessing! Dr. Clayton Cloer, the President of the Baptist University of Florida, was the keynote speaker. Buddy Liles, former bass singer for the Florida Boys, provided special music. Claine Roberts led us congregational good ole fashion gospel music. Finally, we were blessed by the world-famous chef, Debbie Basset for lunch.

One area that God is on the move is in the Vietnamese population in our county. Two churches have started this year and will be petitioning to join the SRBA at the next annual meeting. Please be praying for Christian Phan (Gulf Breeze) and Robert Lepine (East Milton) as they lead these new congregation.


I'll mention another of the SRBA's great partnerships. Each year we partner with a group of Pakistani pastors through a gentlemen Chip Fox met several years ago. This year to date (Early October) this ministry has baptized over 1500 people. We also have the opportunity to do a zoom training with these pastors early each fall.

The last ministry I will mention is that a number of churches have entered into foster care covenants with each other this past year. Wallace Baptist has partnered with FBC Navarre. Pine Terrace has partnered with Ferris Hill. FBC Milton is in the process of partnering with New Life. We have been blessed to see how God uses these partnerships for His Glory.

As you can see it has been a busy, but fruitful year. Going back to our theme for this annual meeting. "How Good it Is" when churches partner together for the Gospel. Continue to pray for the upcoming year as we seek to reach Santa Rosa County with the gospel of Jesus.

It has been a pleasure to serve you through the SRBA this year. Looking forward to what God is going to do through the partnerships in the SRBA in 2025.

Pressing Toward the Mark,



Dr. Jim Waters, Associational Mission Strategist

Santa Rosa Baptist Association



# Administrative Reports

## Executive Committee

**February 2024** —Treasurer's Report: Expenses for the 2023 year were more than Income by a little over \$3,600. January the Association held the annual Tax Update, with a good attendance and also a Prayer Conference focused on "Reviving Joy" led by Reverend Joshua Walnoffer, held at Milton First. The Association bought drone/video equipment and is uploading a promotional video on a church every other week on their website. There was a MOTION made to approve Pastor Jeremy Holley as Moderator-Elect on the Association Council. RECOMMENDATION made by Council to the Executive Committee the approval of Association's review and recommend changes to Association's current by-laws and to update them due to their being outdated in the current way that the Association does business, Vote taken and approved when by-laws edited and approved by the Executive Committee, the Association's edited by-laws would be voted on at the upcoming Annual Meeting in October.

**May 2024**— From the State Board of Missions reported that Dr. Tommy Green, FL Baptist Convention President, announced his retirement at the end of 2024. The Vietnamese Church Plant in Navarre had their launch out of Santa Rosa Shores on March 10 and East Side has opened its doors to a Vietnamese Church plant in East Milton. Disciple NOW (DNow) Feb. 16-17 @ Immanuel, students from 14 churches participated with 50 decisions for Christ. Some were rededications and some were called to ministry. Pine Terrace came alongside Ferris Hill in a foster-care partnership; it will conclude in September and has done well. Wallace came alongside Navarre FBC in a foster-care partnership. New Life, because of a deep dive, voted to pursue a fostering partnership. There was a MOTION made to approve Kohlmyr McLean as the new Association treasurer on the Association Council. Vote approved. Pakistani ministry has baptized 1800 people to date.

**August 2024**--From the State Board of Missions reported that a special-called meeting was formed to vote on the next Florida Baptist Executive Director Treasurer, Dr. Steven Rummage who will be replacing Dr. Tommy Green on August 17, 2024. Tommy Green is going to serve as a special advisor to the Executive Director until Dec. 31, 2024. Also, our West Regional Catalyst, Lewis Miller will be retiring at the end of this year. He will be speaking at our Annual Meeting in October and the Association will be doing something special to appreciate what he's done for our churches these past 9 years. We're seeking to strengthen the partnership of women's ministry in the association. Lauren Holley has recently taken the position of the West Region Consultant for women's ministry working with FL Baptist Convention Women's Ministry Leader, Cindy Bradley. 2 Vietnamese Churches have requested membership to the Association. Pastor Robert Lapine of Living Faith Church locally, hosted by East Side Baptist Church and Pastor Christian Phan of Vietnamese Christian Church in Navarre, sharing facilities at Santa Rosa Shores Baptist Church. 117th Annual Meeting of the Association will be October 13th at Ferris Hill. The theme is "How Good It Is!" Psalm 133:1-3. Celebrating the association churches that have partnered together in unity as witnessed through the deep dives.

**October 2024** –The Executive Committee reviewed the 2025 Nominations for SRBA Leadership, the 2025 Proposed Budget, and potential new church membership for Vietnamese Living Faith Church in East Milton and Vietnamese Christian Church in Navarre. These will be voted on at the 117th Annual Meeting, October 13th.

# 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 March 2nd. This summer, 24 association churches reported conducting their VBS ministry with only 11 submitting a VBS Report. It's important that we follow-up with report submission. Around 2,000 Children participated with more than 50 decisions for Christ made.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Smidt, Administrative Secretary

## Royal Ambassadors/Girls In Action/Children In Action

The Children's Missions Fun Day at Camp Paquette in the Black Water State Forest (Munson) was held on March 16, 2024. We had 8 Southern Baptist Churches represented with 88 participants. The event was a success and was highlighted on the Florida Baptist Convention's social media page.

Cindy Bradley, State WMU Director and Rick Hollis, State Royal Ambassador Director was in attendance and participated. Events included: Camp Craft, Tug-of-War, Archery, One Mile Trail Run/Walk/Hike, Softball Throw and a Fishing demonstration. With the help of Associational staff—Dr. Waters and Patti, we served them a camp style lunch. But the best Highlight was 3 missionaries and 2 MKs who were there to share their testimonies and the work they do with the International Mission Board.

We had 2 churches that stayed and camped on Saturday night. Cora's GA leader, Kim Holland and her husband coordinated the Softball Throw. Richard Hendrix from the state office and his wife led the Camp Craft activities, and we had a longtime RA leader from Pensacola Bay Association and his adult daughter lead the tug-of-war event, Roger Dobson, former 20 year RA Director for the Santa Rosa Baptist Association, led the One Mile Walk/Run/Hike, and Lenny, another state office contact and his wife directed the Archery event. Dr. Fredericks of Jay FBC led the fishing demonstration on the back drop of the 5 acre lake on the camp grounds. SRBA Children's Director, Kelley Sanders helped with registration, lunch, and was our official event photographer. The Florida Baptist Convention State Office wants to do the event again in March 2025.

Submitted by Pastor Matt Dobson, Cora

## Men's Ministry

It has been a fruitful year in Men's Ministry. The speakers for this year to present have been Dr. Phil Kidd, an evangelist from Tennessee, Chris McDaniel, former singer/piano player for Confederate Railroad, and Tom Whitsett, a pastor from Georgia. RV Brown, an evangelist and author is scheduled for late October.

Each barn meeting begins with a delicious meal of fried fish and all the fixings. It even gets better from there, there is a time of Spirit-filled worship, and then the challenge. This year we have been blessed to see many come to a saving knowledge of Jesus and recommit their lives to Him.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim Waters, AMS

### Student Ministry

DNOW Weekend for 2024 was February 16-17. Large Group Gatherings were at Immanuel Baptist Church this year. We had students and adults from 14 churches come together for worship and discipleship. There were more than 50 decisions made over the weekend ranging from salvations to rededications to calls to ministry. Many of the churches gathered on Saturday afternoon for a large recreation event. This annual event is made possible by the cooperation of churches and student ministries across Santa Rosa County. It also would not be possible without the financial support of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association and the Florida Baptist Convention. This year's DNOW Weekend in 2025 will be February 14-15 and Pine Terrace is hosting the Large Group Gatherings. Contact Bo Mills (bmills@fbcmlton.org) if you have questions about being involved.

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

## Church Ministry Development-Transformation

### Prayer Coordinator

Hello! This bears repeating—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.”

Last reporting period had been challenging in that there were up to 7 of our sister churches out of 38 that have had no pastors. At that time, what had been so encouraging to hear is that many of our churches had 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.

As a follow-up to this reporting period, as our associational churches prayed for their sister churches in need, prayers were answered through several foster/church partnerships. (See AMS Report) Churches were strengthened. Revitalization has and is taking place as churches reach out to one another in brotherly love. There are churches also that have opened their doors to share their facilities with fledgling church plants. “Prayer does not equip us for greater works—prayer is the greater work” is attributed to Oswald Chambers. Everything begins with Prayer. A Church is a House of Prayer.

This past August as in years past, our churches participated in praying for our county schools and many met benevolent needs in the way of clothing, school supplies, haircuts, backpacks, hygiene kits, etc. Please pray

that our churches will also adopt schools close to them, form community, and meet needs throughout the year; including the great need to mentor students at schools.

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, 2024

The first event of the year for Stewardship was the Annual Tax Update in January.

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 as needed. Answered questions for churches and ministry leaders as needed.

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Please email ([charissa.cotten@gmail.com](mailto: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

2024 saw God do some awesome things in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. First, Christina Phan and the Vietnamese Christ Church planted in Gulf Breeze in partnership with Santa Rosa Shores and Bill Eddins. They had their first service in early 2024. We had a second Vietnamese church, Vietnamese Living Faith Church planted with Eastside and Jim Liberaki. Both of these churches are bilingual and reaching both Vietnamese and other English-speaking people. Upon writing of this article, we have been informed of a North American Mission Board church planter desiring to plant a church in the Midway area, halfway between Gulf Breeze and Navarre. The name of the church is Redemption Church and the pastor is Rob Jones. The Lord is on the move in church planting. What a blessing!

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Waters, AMS

### Disaster Relief

In 2024, the SRBA has had numerous groups deploy for different disasters. Immanuel, Pine Terrace, First Baptist Milton, Living Truth, and Friendship just to mention a few. Some of these groups deployed to work clean up and recovery. One of these groups worked on a shower trailer at the command center. One group deployed in an administrative and chaplain role. I achieved my official DR Chaplain certification earlier this year. This year we lost one of our champions for DR in the SRBA Mr. Carl Bragg. Carl watched over our trailer and deployed as often as possible. He will be sorely missed.

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Waters, AMS

# Leadership Development

## Leadership Team

### Peer Learning Groups

Pastor Peer Learning Groups have been a great venue for pastors to “do life together” We have a time of sharing praises and concerns in our ministries, family, and overall journey. This year we focused on the book, “When Mission Shapes the Mission” by David Horn. We have just started a new book for this year, “Hope for Your Church-First Steps to restoring health and growth” by Gary McIntosh. These groups meet once a month in Milton, Pace, and Navarre.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jim Waters, AMS

## **Report of Agencies and Institutions 2023-24**



**Baptist University  
Of Florida**

Dear Messengers of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association,

Greetings from your Baptist University of Florida! I am pleased to share the following highlights of all God has done in the life of the University over the previous year. Please

continue to pray for us as we labor to equip the next generation to push back the darkness in Florida and beyond.

- 673 students enrolled for the Fall semester which marks the highest enrollment in the University’s history!
- Our graduate programs grew from 20 students in 2023-2024 to more than 190 in the Fall 2024 semester.
- Impact 1:8 is an initiative for all Theology students to serve in ministry-related activities and evangelism. In the previous school year, students shared their faith 341 times and participated in 337 ministry events.
- BUF Hispano programs began in January 2024 in Orlando. Undergraduate and Graduate programs are taught in Spanish and bi-lingually. We currently have more than 270 students enrolled and expect to add 100 more students during the year for a total of 370 students. Dual credit programs are being offered with academies across Latin America.
- BUF Francais has more than 90 students currently enrolled in South and Central Florida. Enrollment is anticipated to reach 100 students in the second Fall Term that begins on October 24.
- BUF was approved by SEVIS to offer all degree programs to international students. Our Miami campus is serving students from India enrolled in our MBA Data Analytics program. Promotion is underway.
- BUF Calvary College, the new commuter location for BUF in Clearwater at Calvary Baptist Church, is now

online! The covenant agreement with Calvary was signed in January 2024. Dr. Doug Hankins has been named the Director of the Calvary College site.

- With the launch of BUF Athletics, a new, competitive, regulation-size gym floor has been installed in our Wellness Center on our Graceville Campus. We look forward to launching Volleyball, Basketball, and Cross County in 2024-2025 while working towards Baseball and Softball thereafter. Interviews for team coaches are underway.
- Renovations have been completed in Brackin-Chandler Hall, Napier Hall, and Smith Hall. The level of finishes and quality of work allows us to compete at a higher level of recruitment for on-campus students.
- Currently, 249 students are in programs preparing for vocational ministry in the local church.
- BUF Portuguese launches in January 2025 in Orlando.
- All of our programs and courses are available online.

We are your partner for Christian higher education in dual enrollment, undergraduate, and graduate programs including Business, Education, Ministry, Music and Worship, and Counseling.

In Jesus' Name,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clayton Cloer".



## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 2024

In the rush of everyday life, it is easy to overlook those in desperate need. But what happens when we take a moment to see them as Jesus does? When we recognize the foster child who feels abandoned, the single mom who feels overlooked, and the trafficking survivor who feels unworthy, we are moved to act—just as Jesus would.

Because our churches paused to see the needs around them, we were able to expand our capacity and serve those who needed the hope of Christ to interrupt their despair. Your partnership with One More Child made it possible to offer foster children loving homes, provide warm meals to the hungry, support single moms on the road to self-sufficiency, and bring healing to survivors of child sex trafficking.

You helped survivors like Renee\*. A vulnerable runaway, Renee turned to drugs to escape exploitation and the pain of losing a beloved family member. Feeling overwhelmed, she sought help from authorities and was referred to One More Child. In our care, Renee surpassed her goals, overcame obstacles threatening her high school graduation, navigated foster care changes, and endured another family loss. Today, by God's grace, she is triumphantly preparing for her freshman year of college, a testament to her resilience and the hope you helped provide.

Renee's story is emblematic of the many victims and survivors who ask, "Does anyone see me?" And our answer is simple: YES! We see you and will work earnestly to share the eternal hope of Jesus Christ as we strive to build brighter futures together.

Last year, we were blessed to deliver Christ-centered services directly to 250,259 children and individuals and provide more than 19 million meals. To God be the glory! Special thanks to our Association and churches, which joined hands with us to reach one more in the name of Christ.

Together for Children,

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

\*Name has been changed for confidentiality reasons.

### ENGAGE FOR CHILDREN

#### ANTI-TRAFFICKING: 101

One More Child launched Anti-Trafficking: 101, an online video training course designed to educate individuals and organizations on becoming effective advocates in the fight against trafficking. Find out more at [onemorechild.org/stop](https://onemorechild.org/stop).

#### AMENDMENT 4

We encourage you to rise for life—tell your church and communities how Amendment 4 will endanger precious lives, share these resources, and most of all, vote "no" on Amendment 4. Learn more when you visit [onemorechild.org/voteno](https://onemorechild.org/voteno).

#### GLOBAL MISSION TRIPS

Join us on a global mission trip in 2025! 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:

**For 120 years**, One More Child has stood in the gap, delivering Christ-centered services to the most vulnerable among us. Our commitment to reach one more extends to hungry children, foster children, trafficked children, single moms, and struggling families. Since our inception, the love of Christ remains the cornerstone upon which we build every program and initiative.

**In 2023**, we cared for **250,259 children and individuals** and provided **more than 19 million meals** nationally and globally. This was possible because more than **140,000 individuals** said "yes" to training, volunteering, and awareness efforts. Despite our operations and staff facing unprecedented demand, with the support of Florida Baptists, we continue to expand and carry out this essential work as we:

- **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, global sponsorships, and the addition of more service locations, including the Azinger Family Compassion Center in Bradenton, we were able to provide **19,580,059 meals** in 2023. We are grateful for the amazing partner churches and schools that have helped us serve families locally and globally with the blessing of food.
- **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 **148 children needing a forever home were placed with an adoptive family** last year.
- **SERVE FLORIDA'S TRAFFICKED CHILDREN AND TEENS.** In 2023, our 24/7 Anti-Trafficking Mobile Teams served an unprecedented **1,007 anti-trafficking clients** and **over 12,969 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.
- **SERVE SINGLE MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN.** We continue to care for the needs of single moms and their children. Through the solid foundation they have received in our programs and the support they find in local churches, these moms find stability and self-sufficiency. In 2023, we celebrated an **86% successful completion rate** for the 265 mothers and their children in our Single Moms program. Participants **saved more than \$200,000**, allowing some to purchase their first home.
- **MEET THE NEEDS OF STRUGGLING FAMILIES.** As many families struggle with job loss, financial difficulty, and housing challenges, our Family Support program provides sustaining resources such as groceries, diapers, skills training, household items, and more. We served **more than 2,297 families** in 2023.



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





## Historical Events

- **Avalon Baptist Church:** We had 10 people go on a short term mission trip to Montana. We had 34 people baptized. We have a new associate pastor, Matthew Ayala. We ordained Pastor Tim York, We sent 2 to live on campus to Florida Baptist College, 1 started with the online seminary with Liberty University and 1 graduating from Dallas International University with dual masters. We also have 1 interning as a church planter.
- **East Side Baptist Church:** Began hosting the Vietnamese Living Faith Church on Sunday, June 30. There is no charge for the use of the Church facilities because people are gathering to worship our great God and Savior!
- **Ferris Hill Baptist Church:** In 2023, Ferris Hill Baptist Church conducted a diagnostic “Deep Dive” in partnership with Santa Rosa Baptist Association AMS – Jim Waters and Pensacola Bay Baptist Association Executive Director and AMS – Brian Nall. The Deep Dive provided a clear picture as to the health of Ferris Hill and gave clarity for best next steps related to reaching our community, church attendance, financial health, worship services, facility needs, outreach/evangelism efforts, body life, and leadership. This report provided guidance on Ferris Hill’s needs and the church partnered with Pine Terrace Baptist Church in a fostering type of relationship in late 2023 and into 2024. Over the past year, great strides were made in the areas highlighted in the Deep Dive Report leading to improved church health and prepared Ferris Hill to receive her new Pastor. On June 1, 2024, Ray Dye became Ferris Hill’s new Pastor and church has experienced significant numerical growth and a marked increase in believer’s baptisms!
- **Floridatown Baptist Church:** Continued improvements to the fellowship hall with new Lighting and flooring. Replaced two air conditioners in sanctuary at \$10,000 each and all costs paid in full.
- **Immanuel Baptist Church (IBC):** Immanuel Baptist Church broke ground on its new building on March 10, 2024. The foundation has been laid, steel has been put up, and the air conditioning units have been installed. This facility will provide a large space for Student Worship and Bible study, more adult classrooms, and a community gathering area for fellowship and connecting. We look forward to its completion in mid-2025. — IBC continues to see record numbers of new believers being obedient to the Lord and getting baptized. The growth of the student and young adult ministries has resulted in 17 young people surrendering to the call of ministry. Two new staff positions have been added in the past year: a Middle School Minister and a Student Outreach Minister. The church has partnered with John Melvin Christian College, providing support through mentoring, encouragement, and prayer. The Immanuel missions team also manages a Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief truck that is used regionally.
- **Living Truth:** Planted a church in Cantonment with Pastor Jeff Cranford.
- **Navarre First Baptist Church** had it’s 39th Anniversary, June 23, 2024.
- **Olivet Baptist Church:** Pastor Wendell Stokes retired at Easter. We currently have an Interim Pastor Chip Fox. Olivet is undergoing a Deep Dive ministry evaluation.
- **Providence Church:** We praise the Lord for providing a place for us to continue gospel ministry.

# Our Departed Loved Ones

## Avalon

Corinne Dement  
Mary Grace  
Bradley LaMont  
Judy Lee Rollo

## Berrydale

Francis Ellis  
Rod Roberts

## Cora Baptist Church

Cecil Reeves  
Robert Carlson  
Marilyn Michael

## East Side Baptist Church

Francis Hacker  
Vickie Smith

## Ferris Hill

Carolyn Cuddy

## Florida Town

Roger Dale Calloway

## Friendship

Carl Bragg  
Linda Ennis

## Immanuel Baptist Church

Grete Dittrick	Marcie Singleton
Elaine Morrow	Mark Carlson
Gary Hicks	Jackie Harmon
Chris Mallick	

## James Street

Sis. Sandra Walker  
Rev. Warren P. Gilmore

## Jay First Baptist Church

Joyce Settle  
Cheryl Kelley  
Doyle Hunter  
Benny Youngblood  
Haywood Rowland

## Living Truth Church

Heidi Charles

## Milton First Baptist Church

Peggy Cloud	Bob Connatser
Paulette Dutton	Bob Fowlkes
Leo Griffin	Betty Harrison
Sara Henson	Carolyn (Elva) Jones
Byrd Mapoles	Mildred Maughon
Freida Nichols	Richard Patterson
Beverly Pennington	Gail Silcox
Frank Skaggs	Norma Smith
Ray Smith	Jim Spencer
David Starr	Oneida Starr
Wayne Stefanko	Mary Frances Thorpe
Terry Wells	



*In Loving Memory*

# Our Departed Loved Ones Cont'd

## First Baptist Navarre

Robert Barnett

## New Life Baptist Church

Deloris Lariviere

Barbara Stickle

## Olivet Baptist Church

Mary Nix

Lila Mosely

Norma Harris

Sadie Jarvis

Sarah Henson

Felecia Woodward

## Pine Level

Marcie Sheppard

## Pine Terrace

Charles Bodamer

James Collier

Andrew Graves

Jeanne Harris

Michael Luther

Chressie Parsons

Billy Wiggins

Carolyn Winkles

Dana Bozeman

James Cutts

Tommy Gray

Ralph Lange

George Moulthrop

Harold Webb

Martha Wiggins

## Springhill

James Howard

## Wallace

Zachary James Taylor

Virgie Crane

Augustine Russell

James Richard Wesley

Sandy Wrysodick

Jearl Wrysodick

Ralph Barley

Virginia Wimberly

Leon Miller

## Woodbine

Barbara Roese

Jerry Whitson

Rosalie Jackson

Gracia Griffith





# 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 messengers 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.

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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	Replicate Church	2024

### Church History of Replicate Church

In 2018, God burdened a group of believers for the lost living in East Milton, FL. This group of people began to pray fervently and seek God's will. Over time God's vision for this group and East Milton became clear. God was calling this group of people to engage this community with the Gospel, make disciples, and plant a church.

In view of this call in 2019, a small group of people began serving and engaging the community of East Milton in various capacities. By the end of 2019 this small group of people had multiplied into four small groups of people engaging the community with the Gospel.

In 2020, Living Truth Church in Pace, FL officially sent this group of people out to plant a church in East Milton. 2020 was also the year of the pandemic, and so Replicate church launched their official first Sunday gathering online, Palm Sunday of 2020. Though Replicate church did not meet in person until June of 2020, the church still spent that season serving and loving the community of East Milton. In the fall of 2023, Replicate Church petitioned to join the Santa Rosa Baptist Association of churches and was approved at their 116th Annual Meeting; being offered the right hand of fellowship.

From years 2020 until 2025, Replicate Church has celebrated almost 60 baptisms and averages over 150 during Sunday morning gatherings. Replicate has remained steadfast in seeking the welfare of East Milton and pushing back against the lostness that is present there.

Blessings,

Pastor Jared Owens  
Replicate Church

## **HISTORICAL TABLES**

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>MODERATOR</u></b>	<b><u>CLERK</u></b>
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. Lechlitter 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
Oct. 13, 2024	Ferris Hill Baptist	Jim Stickle	Raymond Dye Nathan Brown Lewis Miller	Patti Smidt

*Thank  
You!*

## Santa Rosa Baptist Association Church Clerks ACP Honor Roll

Congregation	Status
Antioch, Pace	Complete
Avalon, Milton	Complete
Bagdad First	Complete
Berrydale, Jay	Complete
Billory, Navarre	Complete
Blackwater, Milton	Complete
Calvary, Milton	Complete
Cora, Jay	Complete
Eastside, Milton	Complete
Ferris Hill, Milton	Complete
Floridatown, Pace	Complete
Friendship, Milton	Complete
Hickory Hammock, Milton	Complete
Immanuel, Pace	Complete
James Street, Milton	Complete
Jay First	Complete
Live Oak, Navarre	Complete
Living Truth, Pace	Complete
Milton First	Complete
Navarre First	Complete
New Bethel, Jay	Complete
New Life, Milton	Complete
Olivet, Milton	Complete
Pine Level, Jay	Complete
Pine Terrace, Milton	Complete
Pleasant Home, Holt	Complete
Providence, Pace	Complete
Replicate, Milton	Complete
Springhill, Milton	Complete
Stump Springs, Milton	Complete
The Point, Milton	Complete
Wallace, Pace	Complete

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## 2024 Summary of Annual Church Profile (Statistical Profile)

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>AM Worship Attendance</b>	<b>Baptisms Total</b>	<b>SS Average Attendance</b>	<b>VBS</b>
Antioch, Pace	Milton	15	17	0	6	0
Avalon, Milton	Milton	241	155	34	263	65
Bagdad First	Bagdad	33	42	0	28	0
Berrydale, Jay	Jay	200	50	0	15	50
Billory, Navarre	Navarre	60	60	3	30	40
Blackwater, Milton	Milton	264	40	1	20	78
Calvary, Milton	Milton	226	51	1	33	51
Cora, Jay	Jay	328	60	11	29	59
Eastside, Milton	Milton	201	35	1	24	0
Ferris Hill, Milton	Milton	397	119	8	0	55
Floridatown, Pace	Milton	85	65	1	60	0
Friendship, Milton	Milton	237	140	6	100	66
Harold First, Milton	Milton	100	58	10	15	12
Hickory Hammock, Milton	Milton	270	201	0	104	56
Immanuel, Pace	Milton	3123	958	132	872	762
James Street, Milton	Milton	40	35	0	0	15
Jay First	Jay	100	75	0	35	60
Journey, Pace	Pace	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak, Navarre	Navarre	85	210	6	172	0
Living Truth, Pace	Pace	708	455	105	585	180
Midway, Gulf Breeze	Gulf Breeze	0	0	0	0	0
Milton First	Milton	1754	550	36	325	180
Mision Casa, Gulf Breeze	Gulf Breeze	70	60	5	25	50
Navarre First	Navarre	160	125	3	58	21
New Bethel, Jay	Jay	62	40	0	8	0
New Life, Milton	Milton	215	71	4	51	34
Olivet, Milton	Milton	159	58	2	32	0
Pine Level, Jay	Jay	305	60	4	13	50
Pine Terrace, Milton	Milton	2896	790	80	804	542
Pleasant Home, Holt	Holt	202	45	4	19	36
Providence, Pace	Milton	108	129	8	0	0
Replicate, Milton	Pace	135	168	20	66	0
Santa Rosa Shores, Gulf Breeze	Gulf Breeze	0	0	0	0	0
Springhill, Milton	Milton	63	30	0	14	0
Stump Springs, Milton	Milton	110	52	3	15	22
The Point, Milton	Milton	21	25	0	18	17
Wallace, Pace	Pace	361	129	5	73	77
Woodbine, Pace	Pace	222	175	10	180	134



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#### REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP LETTER

August 14, 2024  
Santa Rosa Baptist Association  
6820 FL 87, Milton, FL 32570

To whom it may concern,

Vietnamese Christian Church was incorporated on January 31, 2024 in the state of Florida, the document number of this corporation is N24000001368, and EIN: 99-1185647. VCC is currently in good standing as a cooperating church with the Florida Baptist State Convention. VCC is eligible to come under 501(c)3 group tax exemption of the Florida Baptist State Convention.

VCC wants to join SRBA to fulfill the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ through expanding the kingdom of God on this earth and also to see SRBA become more diverse within its body.

In Christ,

Dr. Christian Phan, Pastor

Robert Lepine  
4741 Red Oak Drive  
Milton Florida, 32583  
(425) 260-8713  
[bob@godlytips.com](mailto:bob@godlytips.com)  
7/24/2024

Hello Santa Rosa Baptists.

My name is Robert Lepine. I and a group of Vietnamese Christians have just this year formed a new church called Vietnamese Living Faith Church. We will be serving the Milton Florida area.

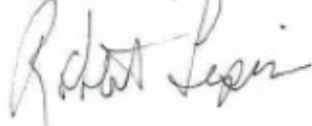
Our sponsoring church is Eastside Baptist Church which is located at 4884 Ward Basin Road in Milton Florida. This church is being led by Pastor Jim Liberacki.

We at Vietnamese Living Faith Church are seeking membership in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Pastor Robert J Lepine

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# JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED	Office Opens		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Milton PLG					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	AMS SUMMIT, JAX			Navarre PLG Tentative Date: Prayer Conference		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sanctity of Life Sunday	M L King Day	Tentative Date: TAX UPDATE		Pace PLG		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

## FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Assoc. Council & Executive Comm. Mtgs			Central SR Fellowship Mtg.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Milton PLG			Navarre PLG	DNOW Weekend @ Pine Terrace Contact Bo Mills <a href="mailto:bmills@fbcmilton.org">bmills@fbcmilton.org</a>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Presidents' Day			Pace PLG	FBC Collegiate Weekend 21-23 <a href="https://fbaptist.org/event/collegiate-weekend-2/">https://fbaptist.org/event/collegiate-weekend-2/</a>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
		NAMB-AMS Replant Practitioner Training-Adv. Track, <a href="#">Alpharetta, GA</a>				

**Tentative Leadership Event Planned for later this month.		MARCH 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
23	24	25	26	27	28	1	REGIONAL VBS TRAINING @ Pine Terrace	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
*Tentative NAMB--ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER & OFFERING								
	SBCAL RETREAT * For those who can't make the June meeting. 3-4							
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Annie Armstrong	Milton PLG							
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
				1 <sup>st</sup> DAY OF SPRING Navarre PLG				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
				Pace PLG				
30	31	1	2	3	4	5		

## APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						REGIONAL VBS TRAINING @ HIGHLAND PARK, P. CITY
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Milton PLG			Navarre PLG	Good Friday OFFICE CLOSED	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday				Pace PLG		
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

## MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 Central SR Fellowship Nat'l Day of Prayer	2	3
4	5 Assoc. Council & Executive Comm. Mtgs	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 Memorial Day Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31 REGIONAL DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING St Andrew BC Panama City

JUNE 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Central SR Fellowship		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	SB CONVENTION, DALLAS TX					
	SBCAL CONVENTION, DALLAS TX					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Milton PLG			Juneteenth Navarre PLG		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Pace PLG		
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

# JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
				Central SR Fellowship	Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Milton PLG			Navarre PLG		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Pace PLG		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



AUGUST 2025								
**Tentative Community Connection Event Planned later this month.		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	3		4	5	6	7	8	9
			Assoc. Council & Exec. Comm. Mtgs.			Central SR Fellowship		
	10		11	12	13	14	15	16
			Milton PLG					
	17		18	19	20	21	22	23
						Navarre PLG		
	24		25	26	27	28	29	30
						Pace PLG		
	31		1	2	3	4	5	6

*Tentative Senior Event Planned this Month							SEPTEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6		Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED			Central SR Fellowship		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	*Tentative MAGUIRE STATE MISSION OFFERING &PRAYER						
		Nominations & Budget Committee Mtg.			*Tentative AMS SUMMIT								
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Milton PLG			Navarre PLG		
MAGUIRE													
21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Fall			Pace PLG									
28	29	30	1	2	3	4							

You choose which week this month for NAMB Associational Prayer Emphasis		OCTOBER 2025					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
				Central SR Fellowship			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Assoc. Council & Exec. Comm. Mtgs.						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Milton PLG Columbus Day			Navarre PLG			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
SRBA 118 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting				Pace PLG			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	

## NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Central SR Fellowship		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Milton PLG	Veterans Day		SRBA Leadership Training		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Navarre PLG		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Pace PLG			Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

# DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	EXEC. COMM. CHRISTMAS BANQUET	*AMS Jim's BD		Central SR Fellowship		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
*TENTATIVE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING & PRAYER						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
LOTTIE MOON				Navarre PLG		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Pace PLG		CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - OFFICE CLOSED						

Thank you, **Ferris Hill Baptist Church and Pastor Raymond Dye** 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 117th 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 Florida Baptist Convention West Regional Catalyst, **Mr. Lewis Miller**, for sharing the afternoon message. As you retire this year, the Santa Rosa Baptist Association gives thanks to God for you and the most excellent way you have served our association of churches for these many years.

Special Thank you goes to Pastors **Raymond Dye** of Ferris Hill, and **Nathan Brown** of Pine Terrace - for their gracious encouragement and testimonies. In regards to Brother **Jim Waters**, our AMS, for faithfully serving our Association of churches in 2024,...

**“Go Jesus!”**

## **“How Good It Is!”**

### **2024 Santa Rosa Baptist Association Of Sister Churches**

Antioch Fellowship  
Avalon Baptist Church  
Bagdad FBC  
Berrydale  
Billory  
Blackwater  
Calvary  
Cora  
East Side  
Ferris Hill  
Floridatown  
Friendship  
Gulf Breeze  
Harold First  
Hickory Hammock  
Immanuel  
James Street  
Jay First  
Journey  
Live Oak

Living Truth  
Midway  
Milton First  
Mision Casa  
Navarre FBC  
New Bethel  
New Life  
Olivet  
Pine Level  
Pine Terrace  
Pleasant Home  
The Point, SBC  
Providence  
Replicate  
Springhill  
Stump Springs  
Wallace  
Woodbine