



TUESDAY AFTERNOON - BUSINESS UPDATE

MBC ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 26, 2021

MOTIONS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The Committee schedules the following motion for action by the convention during miscellaneous business:

I move that the newly elected President of the Missouri Baptist Convention appoint a task force to examine the issue of sexual abuse for the purpose of developing and recommending a plan to the Missouri Baptist Convention to facilitate the ministries of MBC churches and the MBC entities. The task force shall examine the Convention's history relating to sexual abuse prevention and caring for sexual abuse survivors and whether there are any patterns of intimidation of victims or advocates or resistance to sexual abuse reform initiatives. Furthermore, this task force should recommend avenues for education and better understanding of this issue for the Convention and develop a plan with concrete action steps for more faithful ministry regarding sexual abuse prevention and survivor care in the Convention going forward.

This task force shall be comprised of nine individuals who are active members of MBC churches, including but not limited to at least one individual from each of the following categories: Sexual Abuse Survivor--if willing to serve, MBC Executive Director, MBC Executive Board Member, Metropolitan Area Pastor, Rural Area Pastor, and a Female Layperson.

This task force must provide an initial report to the messengers gathered for the 2022 MBC Annual Meeting with a view to a final report to the messengers gathered for the 2023 MBC Annual Meeting.

Scott Gordon, messenger, Claycomo Baptist Church

2. The motion by Melissa Wilbanks, messenger, Parkway Baptist, St. Louis for a missionary task force is recommended for referral to the Executive Board.

3. The motion by Josh Andrews, messenger, Mt. Zion, Edgerton, proposing new assignments for the Credentials Committee is recommended for referral to the Executive Board under bylaw 5.A.3.a.

4. The motions by Keith Vawter, messenger, First Baptist, Marshfield; Adam Cochrun, messenger, Redeemer, Springfield; and Jon Denney, messenger, Mt Zion, Edgerton, are recommended for consideration during the report of the Resolutions Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. According to the governing documents of the convention, specifically the Credentials Committee Rules and Procedures, the committee recommend the churches listed below be removed from the list of members churches in the Missouri Baptist Convention. **These churches are being removed because they have either requested removal or they have disbanded.**

DISBANDED, MERGED, OR WITHDREW	CITY	ASSOCIATION	C/M	DATE REMOVED/WITHDREW	REASON
Asbury Baptist Church	Asbury	Spring River	C	10/01/21	Disbanded
Beulah Baptist Church	Belle	Gasconade Valley	C	12/20/20	Disbanded
Brown Hill Baptist Church	Houston	Texas	C	04/12/21	Disbanded
Calvary Baptist Church	Independence	Blue River-Kansas City	C	07/01/21	Merged
Carlisle Baptist Church	Independence	Blue River-Kansas City	C	07/09/21	Merged
Chapel at Treasure Lake	Branson	At Large	M	11/17/20	Disbanded
Church at Affton	St Louis	St Louis Metro	C	10/31/19	Disbanded
Competition Baptist Church	Falcon	Laclede	C	12/31/20	Disbanded
Crossroads Baptist Church	Richwoods	Franklin	C	09/01/21	Disbanded
Duly Baptist Church	St Clair	Franklin	C	06/13/21	Disbanded
Empire Baptist Church	Joplin	Spring River	C	04/23/21	Merged
Harmony Baptist Church	Leeton	West Central	C	12/03/20	Disbanded
Hawk Point Baptist Church	Hawk Point	Twin Rivers	C	04/25/21	Merged
Immanuel Baptist Church	Independence	Blue River-Kansas City	C	05/24/21	Merged
Little Blue Baptist Church	Kansas City	Blue River-Kansas City	C	02/20/21	Withdrew
Mid-Cities Church at Maplewood	Maplewood	St. Louis Metro	C	10/18/21	Withdrew
Musselfork Community Church	Keytesville	Crossroads	C	04/15/21	Withdrew
New Faith Baptist Church	Diehlstadt	Charleston	C	09/26/21	Disbanded
New Life Fellowship	Rolla	Phelps	C	04/01/21	Disbanded
New Melle Baptist Church	Defiance	Twin Rivers	C	11/17/20	Merged
Pueblo De Dios	Columbia	At Large	M	07/15/20	Merged
Redeeming Grace Ministries	Salem	Dent	C	01/10/21	Withdrew
Siloam Spring Baptist Chapel	Excelsior Springs	Clay Platte	C	04/30/21	Disbanded

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Temple Baptist Church	Springfield	Greene	C	02/01/21	Disbanded
The Church in Waldo	Kansas City	Blue River-Kansas City	C	05/30/21	Merged
The Summit Iglesia Cristiana Bautista	O'Fallon	Twin Rivers	M	10/11/21	Disbanded
The Vision Church	Sedalia	Harmony	C	02/28/21	Disbanded
Vertical Church	Joplin	Spring River	C	07/01/21	Disbanded
Victory Community Baptist Church	Steelville	Meramec	C	03/07/21	Disbanded
Woodcrest Chapel	Columbia	Heart of Missouri	C	05/05/21	Withdrew
Wyaconda Baptist Church	Canton	Mt Salem Wyaconda	C	05/03/21	Withdrew

2. According to the governing documents of the Convention, specifically the Credentials Committee Rules and Procedures, the committee recommends the churches listed below be removed from the list of member churches in the Missouri Baptist Convention. **These churches are being removed because they no longer meet the criteria of remaining a member church according to the Credentials Committee Rules and Procedures, section 9.a.**

CHURCH	CITY	ASSOCIATION
Bethany Baptist Church	Philadelphia	Bethel Baptist Association
CrossPoint Fellowship	Republic	Greene County Baptist Association
Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church	Kansas City	Blue River-Kansas City Baptist Association
Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church	Kansas City	At Large Missouri
Iglesia Cristiana Bautista Jesucristo Verdad Y Vida	Belton	Blue River-Kansas City Baptist Association
Lone Star Baptist Church	Denver	At Large Missouri
New Hope Baptist Church	Doniphan	Cane Creek Stoddard Baptist Association
New Life Cambodian Church	Kansas City	Blue River-Kansas City Baptist Association
New Savannah Baptist Church	Sikeston	At Large Missouri
North Church	Florissant	St Louis Metro Baptist Association
Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church	Villa Ridge	Franklin County Baptist Association
Valley View Baptist Church	Marionville	Lawrence Baptist Association

DECEASED MINISTERS LISTED

Listed below are additions to the list of deceased ministers printed in the Book of Reports since last Annual Meeting. These additions include those received by the Help Desk during the Annual Meeting. **Please notify the MBC Help Desk of additions or corrections to the list.**

Name	Membership	City	Association
William Gorman	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	Jane	Shoal Ceek
Wesley Herweck	The Ridge Church @ Villa Ridge	Villa Ridge	Franklin
Mark Killingsworth	Hamlin Baptist Church	Springfield	Greene County