



2022 ANNUAL

Savannah River Baptist Association

2940 Bees Creek Road

Ridgeland, SC 29936

843-726-8294

www.savannahriverbaptist.org

Table of Contents

Agencies, SBC.....	27
Agencies, SCBC.....	27
Annual Meeting, 2022.....	1-5
Budget 2023	16
Bylaws	34-47
Church Directory	28-33
Memorials	6
Officers, Leaders and Committees	17
<u>Reports:</u>	
Int. Assoc. Missions Strategist	21-22
Executive Board	7-8
Historical Report, 2022.....	18
Historical Events of Interest as Reported by the Churches.....	19-20
Nominating Committee	17
Treasurer	9-15
<u>Tables:</u>	
Historical: Yr., Place, Moderator, Clerk, Preacher.....	23-25
Summary Information, ACP Statistics	26



TWO HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

October 23, 2022

Ridgeland Baptist Church

OFFICERS

Moderator	Kevin Crosby, Red Dam
Vice Moderator	Aaron Crosby, 1st Union African
Int. Associational Missions Strategist	Scott Shields, SCBC
Clerk	Cindy Rhodes, Ridgeland
Treasurer	Kelley Richardson, Ridgeland
Historian	Gerald Wynn, Shell Point

Prayer Time Emphases by the following pastors:

Matt McAlister, Wilbur Daley, Darren Jones, Kevin Crosby,
Sam Owens, Aaron Crosby, David Green, Carl Martin,
Bobby Thompson, Brett Myers

PROCEEDINGS
SRBA 220th Annual Meeting
October 23, 2022
Ridgeland Baptist Church

1. The Two Hundred Twentieth Annual Session of the Savannah River Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Kevin Crosby (Red Dam Baptist Church) at 6:00 p.m. on October 23, 2022, at Ridgeland Baptist Church in Ridgeland, SC.
2. Rev. Scott Shields, Interim Associational Missions Strategist, gave the welcome and introduction of guests.
3. Cindy Rhodes (SRBA Clerk) moved that those present, who were duly elected messengers of the member churches of the association, constitute the body of the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Savannah River Baptist Association. The motion was adopted and the association was organized.
4. Kelley Richardson (SRBA Treasurer) gave the Treasurer's Report (copy filed). It was accepted as presented.
5. The 2023 Budget was presented by Rev. Aaron Crosby, Vice-Moderator/Finance Committee Chairman. It was accepted as presented.
6. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by chairman Rev. Allen Perry. It was accepted as presented (copy filed).
7. Rev. Scott Shields presented the Memorials and led in prayer.
8. Shields presented the AMS (Associational Missions Strategist) report which included the core values and priorities of the association and the focus of our mission together to fulfill the great commission (full written copy on file).
9. Rev. Don Hansen, Minister of Music, 1st Baptist Church Hilton Head Island, led the congregational singing.
10. The remainder of the Annual Meeting consisted of the following 5 Prayer Time Emphasis led by SRBA pastors:
 - Strong Leaders** – Matt McAlister, Maye River, and Wilbur Daley, Beaver Dam
 - Strong Churches** – Darren Jones, Shell Point, and Kevin Crosby, Red Dam
 - Reaching the Lowcountry** – Sam Owens, Grays Hill, and Aaron Crosby, 1st Union African
 - Reaching the Next Generation** – David Green, FBC Hilton Head, and Carl Martin, Hope Community
 - Starting New Works** - Bobby Thompson, City Hope Church, and Brett Myers, FBC Hilton Head Island
11. Worship in song, led by Don Hansen, took place between each Prayer Time.
12. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Brett Myers, First Baptist Church Hilton Head Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Rhodes, Clerk

Registered Messengers Attending the 2022 Annual Meeting

Beaver Dam: Wilbur Daley, Mike McCoy, Debra Daley

Casa de Gracia: Jose Lievano, Ana Lievano

City Hope Church: Bobby Thompson, Steven Bell, Brad Damas

Coosawhatchie: Allen Perry, Pam Godwin, Frances Rankin

First Union African Baptist: Aaron Crosby

Grays Hill: Sam Owens

Great Swamp: Juliette Daring

Hilton Head Island FBC: Brett Myers, David Green, Don Hansen

Hope Community Church: Carl Martin

Maye River: Matt McAlister, Pam Padgett, Greg Padgett, Fred Freeman, Don King

Okatee: Dorothy Willis

Pine Level Baptist: Larry Helms, Mary Ann Mixson, Gary Mixson,

Port Royal: Loraine Ferguson, Jim Campbell, Sherry Campbell, Ive Chubb, John Chubb

Red Dam: Kevin Crosby, Shanna Crosby, Tom Kelly, Bonnie Sanders, Dennis Sanders, Gary Payton, Priscilla Payton

Ridgeland: Kelley Richardson, Mary Jane Richardson, Cindy Rhodes

Shell Point: Darren Jones, Gerald Wynn

St. Helena: Ron Sigers, Rose Sigers, Denise Wilson

Yemassee: Heyward Evans, Hailey Evans

SRBA: Scott Shields

Registered Guests

Casa de Gracia: Juan Hernandez Igarra, Francis a Holz, Sarail Rodriguez, David Membreho, Silvano Menda, Marcos Harvaez, Alfredo Ryjiz Dial

Grays Hill Baptist: Daniel Wardlow, Jessica Owens, Ashley Owens, Vera Ellis, Anna Washington, Chuck Bell, Charlotte Bell

Great Swamp Baptist: Juliette Daring

Maye River Baptist: Charlene King, Jerry Whittle

Okatee Baptist: Wayne Willis, H.B. Sunny Mooney, Cindy Mooney

Pine Level Baptist: James Clemens, Doug Hiers, Vicki Hiers, Sherry Reynolds

Red Dam Baptist: Dolores Ormsbey, Brenda Compton, Mike Hutchinson, Jeanette Hutchinson, Linda Kelly, Bonnie Patterson, Ginny Yerden

Ridgeland Baptist: Frankie Denmark, Bruce McLemore

Shell Point Baptist: Wende Anderson, Paula Settles

St. Helena Baptist: John Caldwell

SC Baptist Convention: Doug Ray, Diane Ray, Andy Ray

Mt. Calvary: Geoff Lawson, Eric Lawson

Registered Messengers: 50 Registered Guests: 41 Total Attendance: 91

Memorials

Baptist Church of Beaufort

Fran Cromer
Jonathan Fulmer
Skip Howard
Charles Horton
Wilbur Henry Jackson
Rev. Dr. Wilfor "Will" Clinton Manley, Jr.
Michael Lee Wilson

Beaver Dam Baptist

Kenneth Stanley
James Griner, Jr.

Coosawhatchie Baptist

Betty Allan
Weslie G. Etheridge
Helen Cleland (Nettles) Tuten
James (Jim) Edwin Vaughan

Grays Hill Baptist

Charles Barnard
J.W. Holland
Leavin "Jack" Jackson
William H. Shouse, Sr.

Great Swamp Baptist

Keefe Blatchley
Grace Boyles
Carol Bradham
Kenneth Cleland
Frankie Malphrus
Larry Malphrus
Charles Sutler

Hilton Head Island First Baptist

Alice Cross
Joanne Phillips

Maye River Baptist

Mable Clement
Gene O. Cooler, Jr.
Cathy Johnson
Ron Parnell
Sharon Surber
Barbara Trotter
J.R. Williams
William Wilson

Okatee Baptist

Bill Tanner
John Mullett
Carol Smith

Pine Level Baptist

David Bridges
Hazel Cope
Elizabeth Crews
Barbara Horton
Gettis Smith
Ralph C. Smith

Port Royal Baptist

Austin Davis
Brenda Morris
James Nettles
Virginia Voytek

Red Dam Baptist

Ted Bostick
Charles Boswell
Willie Mae Bryan
Elaine Leonard
Bill Patterson
Dean Yerden

Ridgeland Baptist

Lena Cooler
Carolyn Crosby
Douglas DeNagel
Conrad Knowles
Ellie Langford (JE III)
David Payne
Philip Rhodes
Martha Jo Ryan

Riverview Baptist Church

Madeline Peeples

Sheldon Baptist

Gene Duncan
Joan Harriott
John Seigle

Shell Point

Marguerite Baker
Louise Brant
Betty Colley
Warren (Sandy) Cooler
Lisa Daniels
Frances Shelton
Rose Mary Tiller

St. Helena Baptist

Wendy Dempsey
Wayne Pigge

Tillman Baptist

Juanita Cleland

Yemassee Baptist

Judy Breland
Steve Harmon
David Harrah
David Poston

Executive Board Report, 2022

The Executive Board met in March, April, August and October. There were no special meetings. At each meeting Minutes of previous meetings were presented and approved.

Reports were presented by the Treasurer, Program and Organizational Leaders, and the Director of Missions (copies of reports filed).

The following summarizes attendance and actions taken at each meeting.

(Note: Full minutes of these meetings and copies of printed reports are on file in the Associational Office.)

March 7, 2022

- Seventeen members representing 10 churches and four guests were in attendance.
- Tom Kelley, Men's Ministries Coordinator, reported that the Men's Fall Retreat will be scheduled in November.
- Beth Bonds, WMU Coordinator, distributed flyers and gave information about the upcoming Spring WMU meeting and the Fall WMU meeting.
- Dorothy Willis, Senior Adult Coordinator reported that the Senior Celebration is scheduled for August 18, 2022.
- Unfinished Business: None
- New Business: None

April 25, 2022

- Eighteen members representing 10 churches and eleven guests were in attendance.
- Unfinished Business: None
- New Business:
 1. Allen Perry recognized Woody Oliver, outgoing Director of Missions. He thanked him for his service as Director of Missions and presented him with gifts of appreciation from the association.
 2. Moderator Kevin Crosby reported that Scott Shields, SCBC, has agreed to come alongside and help the association through the transitional process of determining what is needed in the future

August 1, 2022

- Eighteen members representing 10 churches and three guests were in attendance.
- Reports were given by Interim AMS Scott Shields, WMU Coordinator Beth Bonds, Men's Ministries Coordinator Tom Kelley, and Senior Coordinator Dorothy Willis.
- Unfinished Business: None
- New Business: None

October 10, 2022

- Twelve members representing 8 churches were in attendance.
- Reports were heard from the Interim AMS Scott Shields, WMU Coordinator Beth Bonds, and Men's Ministries Coordinator Tom Kelley.
- Unfinished Business: None
- New Business:
 1. Nominating Committee Report – Wilbur Daley presented the Nominating Committee Report. The report was accepted as presented. (Copy filed).
 2. 2023 SRBA Proposed Budget – Moderator Kevin Crosby presented the 2023 SRBA Proposed Budget. It was accepted as presented.
 3. Missions Development Council (MDC) Recommendation – Interim AMS Scott Shields reported that the MDC had met with two new churches who desire membership in Savannah River Baptist Association. These two churches are Hope Community Church, Carl Martin, pastor, and City Hope Church, Bobby Thompson, pastor. After meeting with both churches the Missions Development Council recommends receiving both churches into watchcare for a period of six months. At the end of a satisfactory (6) months watchcare period, the Council shall recommend admission of the applicants into membership at the next Executive Board meeting or the Annual Meeting, whichever comes first. The recommendation passed without opposition.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by Greg Padgett.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Crosby, Moderator
Savannah River Baptist Association

Savannah River Baptist Association



Treasurer's Report Financial Statement

January 1—December 31, 2022

Savannah River Baptist Association

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2022)

	Checking Acct	Income/	Expenses/	Checking Acct	E Jones Original	E Jones	Total Funds
	Beg. Bal. 1/1/22	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Balance 12/31/22	Invested Funds	Withdrawals*	
Operating Fund	57,028.88	128,049.51	(98,978.32)	81,100.07	20,000.00	(6,000.00)	95,100.07
" " Transfers			(5,000.00)				
Hanshaw Fund	7,464.58	9,111.91	(5,997.88)	10,578.61	20,500.00		31,078.61
LCM Fund	132.60			132.60	3,500.00		3,632.60
New Work Fund	867.93	-	-	867.93	72,000.00	(2,000.00)	70,867.93
Designated Reserve	3,993.96	10,324.00	(6,797.44)	7,520.52	84,000.00		91,520.52
Unrestricted Reserve	875.82	179.00	(779.00)	275.82	11,000.00	(2,000.00)	9,275.82
Church Strengthening	70.28			70.28	6,000.00	(4,800.00)	1,270.28
TOTAL ALL FUNDS				100,545.83	\$ 217,000.00	(14,800.00)	302,745.83

Edward Jones Investment Summary

Original Investment 10/2/2019	\$217,000.00
Total Monthly Contributions	\$1,750.00
Withdrawals	-\$14,800.00
Current Investment	\$203,950.00
Current Value 12/31/2022	\$211,039.50
Current Gains on Investment	\$7,089.50

*Withdrawals are since inception - October 2, 2019

**Savannah River Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT/FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January 1 - December 31, 2022**

FUND BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. General Operating Fund	95,100.07
2. Hanshew Missions Fund	31,078.61
3. Lowcountry Ministries	3,632.60
4. New Work Fund	70,867.93
5. Designated Reserve Fund	91,520.52
6. Unrestricted Reserve Fund	9,275.82
7. Church Strengthening Fund	1,270.28
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	302,745.83

1. GENERAL OPERATING FUND

	Beginning Balance 01/01/22	71,028.88
Income:		
	Churches	127,902.93
	Interest	15.03
	Misc.	131.55
	Total Income	128,049.51
		199,078.39
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		199,078.39
Disbursements/Transfers:		
	Expenses	(98,978.32)
	Transfers Out	* (5,000.00)
	Total Disbursements/Transfers	(103,978.32)
		(103,978.32)
	Ending Balance 12/31/22	95,100.07

* transferred to Designated DOM Medical

2. HANSHEW MISSIONS FUND

	Beg. Balance 01/01/22	27,964.58
	Income	9,111.91
	Disbursements/Transfers	(5,997.88)
	Ending Balance 12/31/22	31,078.61

3. LOWCOUNTRY MINISTRIES FUND

	Beginning Balance 01/01/22	3,632.60
	Income/Disbursements	0.00
	Ending Balance 12/31/22	3,632.60

4. NEW WORK FUND

	Beginning Balance 01/01/22	70,867.93
	Income	0.00
	Disbursements/Transfers	0.00
	Ending Balance 12/31/22	70,867.93

5. DESIGNATED RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance 01/01/22

87,993.96

Designated Reserve Details Fund:	1/1/2022		12/31/2022	
	Beginning Bal.	Income	Disbursements	Ending Bal.
Op. Fund Contingency Reserve	50,803.66			50,803.66
Capital Escrow	5,985.19			5,985.19
Copier Escrow	18,143.12			18,143.12
Benevolence	0.00			0.00
Migrant Ministry	2,227.56	3,135.00	(2,721.03)	2,641.53
Senior Adult Celebration	0.00	1,291.00	(1,270.88)	20.12
Duke Grant-DR Safety Equip.	102.72			102.72
Disaster Relief Ministry Support	24.28			24.28
SRBA 1st Response Disaster Rel.	1,218.99			1,218.99
Student Missionaries	4,940.00			4,940.00
Summer Missionary Transportation	102.70			102.70
HISP Chaplains Extended time	450.00			450.00
Women's Enrichment	400.00			400.00
Lowcountry Ministries Misc.	1,953.52			1,953.52
Health Reimb. Acct for DOM	0.00	5,000.00	(1,985.07)	3,014.93
Hampton Tornado Relief	1,642.22			1,642.22
Virtual Learning Center - Meadowbro				0.00
Men's Ministry Retreat	0.00	898.00	(820.46)	77.54
Totals	87,993.96	10,324.00	(6,797.44)	91,520.52

Income
Disbursements

10,324.00

(6,797.44)

91,520.52

Ending Balance 12/31/22

6. UNRESTRICTED RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance 01/01/22

9,875.82

Income

179.00

Disbursements/Transfers

(779.00)

Ending Balance 12/31/22

9,275.82

7. CHURCH STRENGTHENING FUND

Beginning Balance 01/01/22

1,270.28

Income

Disbursements/Transfers

Ending Balance 12/31/22

1,270.28

Association Missions Gifts From Churches

(January 1 - December 31, 2022)

	Op. Fund YTD	Hanshew YTD	TOTAL YTD
Baptist Ch. of Beaufort	3,909.49		3,909.49
Beaver Dam	2,257.00		2,257.00
Bridge Church	0.00		0.00
Casa de Gracia	0.00		0.00
City Hope Church	345.00		345.00
Coosawhatchie	6,595.72	663.00	7,258.72
Faith	0.00		0.00
Family Bible Fellowship	0.00		0.00
First Union African	3,000.00		3,000.00
Gillisonville	11,048.00		11,048.00
Grays Hill	4,985.50	210.00	5,195.50
Great Swamp	9,268.13		9,268.13
Hilton Head First	5,962.00		5,962.00
Iglesia Bautista	104.22		104.22
Korean	0.00		0.00
Link, The	1,450.00		1,450.00
Maye River	7,200.00	1,658.46	8,858.46
Meadowbrook	2,000.00		2,000.00
North Island	1,955.19		1,955.19
Okatee	13,388.00	2,530.00	15,918.00
Other	800.00	500.00	1,300.00
Pine Level	6,381.00	225.00	6,606.00
Port Royal	0.00		0.00
Red Dam & Euhaw	14,250.00		14,250.00
Ridgeland Baptist	19,105.20	255.00	19,360.20
Riverview	171.42		171.42
SC Baptist Convention		2,246.00	2,246.00
Sheldon	2,125.91		2,125.91
Shell Point	6,000.00	270.00	6,270.00
St. Helena	5,201.15	255.00	5,456.15
Tillman	400.00		400.00
Yemassee	0.00	299.45	299.45
TOTAL	127,902.93	9,111.91	137,014.84

New Work Gifts

Total YTD
0.00

SRBA OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1 - December 31, 2022

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1-200 PERSONNEL/STAFF	122,900.00	65,637.60	57,262.40
1-210 Compensation			
1-211 AMS Compensation Package	70,000.00	17,533.60	52,466.40
Salary (Taxable)		9,199.36	
Housing (Non-taxable)		5,833.32	
Annuity: DOM		1,333.33	
Health Ins: AMS		1,167.59	
1-212 Admin. Assistant Salary	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
1-220 Protection Benefits	15,700.00	13,027.37	2,672.63
Annuity: Admin. Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Health Ins: Admin. Assistant	9,600.00	7,015.25	2,584.75
Social Security: Admin.	2,300.00	2,295.12	4.88
Workers Comp Insurance	800.00	717.00	83.00
1-230 Ministry Expenses	7,200.00	5,076.63	2,123.37
AMS Discretionary	5,000.00	4,576.63	423.37
Admin. Discretionary	200.00		200.00
Bonuses	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Cell Phone	500.00		500.00
			0.00
1-300 ADMINISTRATION	14,000.00	8,670.01	5,329.99
Office Expenses/Supplies		956.44	
Postage		1,168.10	
Copier		3,108.99	
Printing			
Communication		1,808.98	
Telephone		1,447.50	
Equipment		180.00	
1-500 BUILDING/GROUNDS	15,000.00	12,503.93	2,496.07
Utilities		3,250.38	
Maintenance		977.26	
Improvements/Upkeep		425.05	
Yard Maintenance		3,200.00	
Custodial		975.00	
Janitorial/Kitchen Supplies		270.24	
Insurance (Building)		3,406.00	
Other			

	Budget	Expenses	Balance
1-700 SRBA PRIORITIES	23,000.00	12,166.78	10,833.22
1-701 Strengthen Pastors	8,000.00	3,029.21	4,970.79
Seminars		160.00	
Meetings		1,247.82	
Materials			
Leadership Development		163.39	
Ministry Appreciation		1458.00	
Marriage Enrichment			
1-720 Strengthen Churches	10,000.00	9,044.25	955.75
Evangelistic Training		442.51	
Community Impact		748.63	
Ministry Events		281.60	
Men		731.29	
WMU		340.38	
Women		397.25	
Youth			
Senior Celebration		1,127.80	
Migrant Ministry			
Other		4,974.79	
1-740 Plant Churches	5,000.00	93.32	4,906.68
TOTAL	174,900.00	98,978.32	75,921.68

2023 PROPOSED BUDGET
Savannah River Baptist Association

	2022	2023
200 PERSONNEL / STAFF	122,900.00	92,900.00
210 COMPENSATION		
AMS Compensation Package	70,000.00	40,000.00
Admin Salary	30,000.00	32,600.00
220 BENEFITS		
Admin Annuity	3,000.00	3,000.00
Admin Health	9,600.00	7,000.00
Admin Social Security	2,300.00	2,300.00
Workers Compensation	800.00	800.00
230 MINISTRY EXPENSES		
AMS Descretionary	5,000.00	5,000.00
Admin Descretionary	200.00	200.00
Bonuses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cell Phone	500.00	500.00
300 ADMINISTRATION	14,000.00	10,000.00
Office Expenses/Supplies		
Postage, Printing, Copier, Communication, Equipment		
Telephone		
500 BUILDING / GROUNDS	15,000.00	14,000.00
Utilities, Maintenance, Improvements,		
Yard Care, Custodial		
Janitorial / Kitchen Supplies		
Insurance (Building & Ministry Trailer)		
700 SRBA PRIORITIES	23,000.00	20,000.00
Strengthen Pastors	8,000.00	8,000.00
Seminars, Meetings, Materials		
Leadership Development, Marriage Enrichment		
Strengthen Churches	10,000.00	10,000.00
Evangelistic Training, Community Impact		
Ministry Events: Men, Senior Celebration, Migrant Ministry		
WMU, Women, Youth		
Plant Churches	5,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	174,900.00	136,900.00

**SAVANNAH RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SRBA NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
RECOMMENDATION FOR 2023 - 2024**

To Be Presented to the SRBA Executive Board on Monday October 10, 2022
For Annual Meeting Sunday October 23, 2022- TBA

2023-2024 OFFICERS:

Moderator: Rev. Kevin Crosby
Vice Moderator: Rev. Aaron Crosby
Treasurer: Mr. Kelley Richardson
Asst. Treasurer: Jeremiah Vaigneur
Clerk: Mrs. Cindy Rhodes
Historian: Mr. Gerald Wynn
Director of Missions _____ (Scott Shields, Interim Strategist)

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADSHIP (VIII.2.1)

Officers, Chair persons of each standing Committee Plus:

Men's Coordinator: Tom Kelly (RDBC)
Senior Adult Coordinator: Dorothy Willis (OBC)
Women's Coordinator: _____
Youth Coordinator: Alicia Crosby (RBC)
WMU Director: Beth Bonds (OBC)

COMMITTEES

BYLAWS COMMITTEE (VIII. 2.2)

2023 John Carroll (Chair) (MRBC)
2023 Woody Oliver (OBC)
2023 Larry Helms (PLBC)
2024 Steve Bennett (RBC)
2024 Michael Scott (FBC)

PROGRAM /RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (VIII.2.8)

2023-Moderator (Chair)
2023- Vice Moderator
2023- Larry Helms (PLBC)
2024- Leon Meadows (RBC)
2024- Samuel Owens (GHBC)
2024-Allen Perry (CBC)

FINANCE COMMITTEE (VIII.2.3)

2023 Vice Moderator/Chair
2023 Greg Padgett (MRBC)
2023 Ralph Lee (Link/SPBC)
2024 Darren Jones (SPBC)
2024 Sherry Reynolds (PLBC)
2024 David Etheridge (GBC)

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE (VIII.2.9)

2023 Leon Meadows (RVBC) Chair
2023 Gary Mixson (PLBC)
2024 Wilbur Daley (GSBC)
2024 Bradley Brown (CBC)

NEW WORK TEAM (VIII.2.5)

2023 Daniel Casenave Chair (TBC)
2023 Finance Committee Chair/Vice Moderator
2024 Brett Myers (FBCHHI)
2024 Heyward Evans (YBC)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Appointed by Moderator)

Church Strengthening Team (VIII.3.0)
TBA Appointed by Moderator

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VIII.2.7)

2023 Dale Warren-Chair SBC)
2023 Tripp Daley-(GBC)
2023 Ginny Yerden-(RDBC)
2024 Mike McCoy-(BDBC)
2024 Matt McAllister- (MRBC)
2024 Wende Anderson (SPBC)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (VIII.2.6) Appointed by Moderator

Allen Perry (CBC) Chairman
Robert Claxton (RVBC)
Wilbur Daley (BDBC)
Darren Jones (SPBC)
Jeremiah Vaigneur (RBC)

SAVANNAH RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HISTORICAL REPORT 2021-2022

In the twenty-second year of the 21st century, and the 220th year of the Savannah River Baptist Association we are going about our Father's business. The Okatee Baptist Church hosted the Annual Worship Celebration Sunday October 24, 2021. Rev. Allen Perry moderated the meeting and Rev. Jeff Cranston of the Lowcountry Community Church delivered message. Annual Reports gave the status of the SRBA and a light meal was served after the meeting.

The association collected 600 Christmas Packets for Prisoners this year and 189 Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia needy children. The Season of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was November 28 - December 5, 2021.

The Savannah River Baptist Association 1st Annual WMU Cookie Walk took place at Okatee Baptist Church December 4, 2021.

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was March 7-14.

The Clarence and Christine Hanshew Offering for Associational Missions was June through August with a goal of \$15,000. The offering collected so far this year is \$6,566.46.

The association began collecting Migrant Ministry Kits for the migrant workers in the area. The churches collected 375 kits. This is the 53rd Anniversary of Migrant Missions in the association.

The Senior Adult Celebration was held August 11 at Port Royal Baptist Church. After postponing for 2 years there was a good turnout with much food and fellowship.

The Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering was September 12-19.

The association decided to participate in the PIVOT process to discover God's will and purpose for the association. This process strengthens the spiritual health of the association so it can be passed on to help churches achieve spiritual health. Joe Youngblood is the consultant for this project.

Our Director of Missions Woody Oliver has been the supply pastor at Okatee Baptist Church for this past year. He decided to accept the full-time position as Pastor of Okatee Baptist and step down from his position as full time DOM to a part-time position during a transitional period. It was accepted by the Executive Committee at the August 2021 meeting with salary and benefits being adjusted accordingly. The association hired Scott Shields in August 2022 to be the interim DOM until a full time DOM can be hired.

Our community still finds itself plagued by the Covid-19 pandemic. The virus continues to be deadly worldwide making a second surge claiming more lives this year. The association has adjusted while churches have resumed in person services at this time.

Respectively Submitted,

Gerald Wynn
SRBA Historian

Events of Interest as Reported by the Churches

Coosawhatchie Baptist Church

- Added 10 new members by baptism and 3 by transfer of letter
- New worship times: Sunday School at 9:15 am; Sunday Worship at 10:30 am; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study at 6 PM
- October 2021 – Recognized Pastor Allen Perry for 25 years of service for Pastor Appreciation Month
- Ladies On Mission participated in the SRBA WMU 1st Annual Cookie Walk.
- 77 Prison Packets were prepared and delivered.
- 32 Angel Tree recipients were delivered Christmas gifts.
- Ladies On Mission continue with Card Ministry, Gift Baskets and Tea Cups to provide encouragement to many throughout the year.
- April 4, 2022 – Hosted Gospel Music Hall of Fame Artist Jonathan Wilburn from Gadsden, Alabama.
- April 23, 2022 – Hosted SRBA WMU Spring Meeting.
- May 5, 2022 – Participated in National Day of Prayer walk from Blue Heron Park to Jasper County courthouse. Scripture reading and prayer at Flagpole.
- Recognized Graduating Seniors from Class of 2022.
- June 12-16, 2022 – Vacation Bible School
- June 26, 2022 – Hosted a Gospel Sing with “Eternal Vision” from Knoxville, TN.
- August 8, 2022 - Resealed and Restriped Parking Lot
- September 21, 2022 – Gospel sing featuring “The Phillips Family” from Springfield, GA

Gillisonville Baptist Church

- Started groundwork for a new church building
- Ordained Chad Dewitt as deacon

Hilton Head Island First Baptist Church

- FBCHHI welcomed a new Minister of Youth and Missions, Rev. David Green.
- The church also welcomed a new Minister of Music, Rev. Don Hansen.
- Our church helped host a Backyard Vacation Bible School in the Boca Raton, FL area in July.
- FBCHHI is the sponsoring church for City Hope Church in Okatie, SC.

Maye River Baptist Church

- Began a partnership with Pritchardville Elementary School
- Shipped clothing, household goods, and Bibles to the Phillipines
- Continued supporting Pate Ministries – missionaries serving in Equador
- Celebrated Homecoming recognizing 271 years of ministry in the same location
- The WMU held the Radiance Baby Bottle Collection and Radiance Baby Shower; Participated in the 911 Remembrance Service of the Town of Bluffton; Delivered Comfort Backpacks to the towns of Bluffton and Hardeeville; Collected Christmas Prisoner Packets, Migrant Ministry Kits, and Appalachian Backpacks; Mission Craft Day once a month – teaching sewing skills, beading and other crafts to include in backpacks, shower gifts, and Operation Christmas Child

Pine Level Baptist Church

- July 4th Celebration at Pine Level Ball Field
- 149th Homecoming Celebration
- Gopher Hill 2021 Parade
- 2022 Hampton County Watermelon Festival Children’s Parade
- Trunk or Treat

Port Royal Baptist Church

- Hosted SRBA Senior Adult Celebration on August 11, 2022

Ridgeland Baptist Church

- Trunk or Treat 2021 – 500+ registered
- July 4th Community Celebration – 400+ attending
- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes 2021 – 319
- VBS 2022 – 45 attending
- MVP Sports Camp (SRBA, RBA hosted) – 80+ attending
- American Red Cross Community Blood Drive – 35 units given
- Full time Assoc. Pastor of Worship and Student Ministry resigned; Three part time non-ordained positions established – Two worship Leaders (vocal, instrumental) and Student Ministry Director
- Growth and excitement in Student Ministry. Three students baptized in August, with several more and two parents awaiting baptism in the new year.

Riverview Baptist Church

- Hispanic Ministry meets at Riverview Baptist for their services.

Sheldon Baptist Church

- New church members: Roy Marr, Rick and Grace Mulenburg, and Austin and Asher Wright

Shell Point Baptist Church

- Earl McCowan – Deacon Emeritus
- Silas Jones – Baby dedication

St. Helena Baptist Church

- January 2022 – Waymond Duke resigned as pastor after three years of service.
- A pastor search committee was formed, spending several months researching resumes.
- Held several programs to encourage fellowship among members – an Oyster Roast, a “Kids Fun Day,” in both June and August, a Family Movie Night each month, and a Gospel Music night
- Started a Children’s Church during worship service time
- Since Covid, the church has seen a small rise in numbers in worship attendance and have added 6 new members.

Yemassee Baptist Church

- New Outreach Ministries
- Dedications

Interim Associational Missions Strategist Report

Core Values

RELATIONSHIPS
Caring for pastors and churches

EVANGELISM
Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

DISCIPLESHIP
Helping people grow in Christ

COOPERATION
Churches working together

MISSIONS
Engaging the harvest field



Priorities

STRENGTHEN PASTORS

Helping pastors to become stronger leaders, shepherds, preachers, and disciple-makers

STRENGTHEN CHURCHES

Helping churches to become stronger in their Gospel-impact in their communities, more effective in creating discipleship environments, and become greater in their missional engagement

START CHURCHES

Helping churches start new churches

Thank you for letting me come along side you for this season of transition in the Savannah River Baptist Association of Churches. My efforts since July have been to get pastors connected and begin bringing the vision frame plans shown above to life so that we can assist, resource, and equip healthy pastors, strengthen SRBA churches, and develop a multiply movement that begins in the low country.

After meeting with the SCBA leadership we are beginning to bring Pastors, staff, or lay leadership together in learning and collaborative cohorts on a consistent basis. These will strengthen relationships, build cooperation, and focus our mission together. "EQUIP" has been established as a quarterly leadership training opportunity to address and bring resources to key areas of local church ministry like evangelism, discipleship, and community impact. (The next one is Feb 18th).

Going into 2023 therefore is also an intentional effort to build school partnerships with every school in the association by the fall of 2023. If we love the schools effectively the opportunity to minister to parents is a natural. I have learned to not just share HOPE but hand deliver HOPE in relationships.

As the association of churches continues to focus on our mission together to fulfill the great commission together here are some key questions I am asking as your strategist:

*Are our SRBA churches connected in the process?

*Are our SRBA churches advancing?

*Are our SRBA churches seeing new believers and baptism rise?

*Are disciples being deployed?

*Are communities being transformed?

I will continue to meet with our church pastors and leaders to look for the opportunities to define moments and help build strategies to impact the lostness of the low country and beyond.

Living Sent,

Scott Shields

Interim Associational Missions Strategist

HISTORICAL TABLES

Session/Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
136 1935	Brunson	R.H. McKinnon	J.W. Middleton	J.B. Neal
137 1936	Hardeeville	O.S. Ulmer	J.W. Middleton	R.H. McKinnon
138 1937	Steep Bottom	O.S. Ulmer	J.W. Middleton	R.H. McKinnon
139 1938	Fairfax	R.H. McKinnon	J.M. Lane	W.M. Seay
140 1939	Great Swamp	R.H. McKinnon	J.M. Lane	J.B. Neal
141 1940	Pine Level, Beaver Dam	J.B. Neal	J.M. Lane	Walter Black
142 1941	Sandy Run, Hampton	J.B. Neal	M.O. Owens, Sr.	M.O. Owens, Sr.
143 1942	Ridgeland	J.W. Middleton	M.O. Owens, Sr.	C.W. Jones
144 1943	Stafford, Hampton	J.W. Middleton	A.G. Todd	R.K. Corder
145 1944	Lawtonville, Yemassee	C.W. Jones	C.L. Bammesberger	Frank Fisher
146 1945	Deep Branch, Fairfax First	C.W. Jones	E.C. Kolb	G.H. Mason/H.D. Gober
147 1946	Allendale, Great Swamp	C.W. Jones	Gaines H. Mason	J. Truman Brown/W.M. Seay
148 1947	Beaufort, Pine Level	R.K. Corder	Gaines H. Mason	T.L. Heath
149 1948	Brunson, Sand Hill	R.K. Corder	Gaines H. Mason	R.D. Parkinson
150 1949	Lawtonville, Nixville, Scotia		Gaines H. Mason	M.C. Allen
151 1950	Beaufort, Sandy Run	O.S. Ulmer	Gaines H. Mason	L.E. McCormack
152 1951	Beaver Dam, Ridgeland	O.S. Ulmer	Gaines H. Mason	W.M. Gerald
153 1952	Allendale, Gillisonville	O.S. Ulmer	Gaines H. Mason	J.W. Haskell
154 1953	Steep Bottom, Sheldon	R.G. Bennett	R.C. Johnson	R.C. Johnson
155 1954	Hampton, Great Swamp	R.G. Bennett	R.C. Johnson	J.H. Corpening
156 1955	Port Royal, Sandy Run	Gaines H. Mason	Julius H. Corpening	J.T. Sanders
157 1956	Sand Hill, Yemassee	Gaines H. Mason	Julius H. Corpening	James L. Horne
158 1957	Varnville, Fairfax	Frank Fisher	Julius H. Corpening	Wyatt Garrett/Charles L. Price
159 1958	Lawtonville, Pine Level	Frank Fisher	Charles L. Price	James F. Moseley/J.C. Glenn
160 1959	Beaufort, Gillisonville	George Jones	J.F. Moseley	George Jones/E.A. Skinner
161 1960	Beaufort, Hardeeville	George Jones	J.F. Moseley	J.A. Miller/E.A. Bonner
162 1961	Ridgeland, Port Royal	J.W. Haskell	J.F. Moseley	Nathan Byrd/Lowell Robinson
163 1962	Laurel Bay, Great Swamp	J.W. Haskell	J.F. Moseley	Ivan Raley/C.F. Schiable
164 1963	Port Royal, Beaver Dam	J.W. Haskell	J.F. Moseley	R.C. Johnson
165 1964	Maye River, Ridgeland	J.W. Haskell	J.F. Moseley	L.B. Joyner
166 1965	Hilton Head, Beaufort	John Miller	J.F. Moseley	H.W. Ericson
167 1966	Port Royal, Tillman	C.E. Schiable	D.D. Cook	Dwight Long
168 1970	Great Swamp, Indian Hill	J.W. Haskell	Mrs. C.L. Hanshaw	Richard Eskew
169 1971	Beaufort, Pine Level	J.W. Haskell	Mrs. C.L. Hanshaw	Barry Landrum
170 1972	Ridgeland, Port Royal	M.M. Montonara	Mrs. C.L. Hanshaw	C.L. Hanshaw
171 1973	St. Helena, Gillisonville	K.B. Mack	Mrs. C.L. Hanshaw	Eugene Spear
172 1974	Great Swamp, Bluffton	Francis Batson	Mrs. C.L. Hanshaw	Billy Keenan

Session/Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
173 1975	Ridgeland, Hardeeville	Francis Batson	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Carl Raines
174 1976	Euhaw, Yemassee	Joseph L. McTeer	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Beverly Kennedy
175 1977	Beaver Dam, Sheldon	Beverly Kennedy	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Joe Conner
176 1978	Red Dam, Bluffton	Ralph Rentz	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Roy Perry
177 1979	Indian Hill, Hardeeville	Clarence Estes	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Ronald Coward
178 1980	Beaufort, Hilton Head	Clarence Estes	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Edgar Johnson
179 1981	St. Helena, Beaver Dam	Adrian Vaughn	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	John White
180 1982	Tillman, Port Royal	Jesse Hill	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Doug Davis
181 1983	Laurel Bay, Great Swamp	Jesse Hill	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Felix Haynes
182 1984	Sheldon, Bluffton	Robert Dukes	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Hal Horton
183 1985	Ridgeland, Hardeeville	Don Satterwhite	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	Ed Hayes
184 1986	Euhaw, Hilton Head	David Newton	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	David Newton
185 1987	Ridgeville, Riverview	David Newton	Mrs. C.L. Hanshew	C.B. Easterlin
186 1988	Maye River, St. Helena	C.B. Easterlin	Vera Hayes	Marshall Blalock
187 1989	Euhaw, Beaufort	R.D. Mellinchamp	Vera Hayes	Bob Curtino
188 1990S	Yemassee	Nathan Gilstrap	Theresa Lowther	Dr. E. C. Watson
188 1990F	Port Royal	Nathan Gilstrap	Theresa Lowther	Harold Greene
189 1991S	Gillisonville	Bob Curtino	Dorothy Willis	Dr. Carlisle Driggers
189 1991F	Shell Point	Bob Curtino	Dorothy Willis	H. T. Karn, Jr.
190 1992S	Great Swamp	Bob Curtino	Dorothy Willis	Derris Davenport
190 1992F	Bluffton	Bob Curtino	Dorothy Willis	Ralph Jordan
191 1993S	Pine Level	Bob Curtino	Dorothy Willis	Rich Wilson
191 1993F	Sheldon	Derris Davenport	Dorothy Willis	Derris Davenport
192 1994S	Maye River	Derris Davenport	Dorothy Willis	Bob Curtino
192 1994F	Hilton Head Island	Derris Davenport	Dot Cope	H. T. Karn, Jr.
193 1995S	Hardeeville	Derris Davenport	Dot Cope	Derris Davenport
193 1995F	Ridgeland	Derris Davenport	Dot Cope	Bob Curtino
194 1996S	Euhaw	Eric Sloan	Dot Cope	Ron Gregory
194 1996F	Beaufort	Eric Sloan	Dot Cope	Lamar King
195 1997S	Port Royal	Eric Sloan	Dorothy Willis	Ken Busbee
195 1997F	St. Helena	Eric Sloan	Dorothy Willis	Harry Rowland
196 1998S	Grays Hill	Bill Mastriani	Dorothy Willis	Dennis Wilkins
196 1998F	Shell Point	Bill Mastriani	Dorothy Willis	Dick Taylor
197 1999S	Okatee	Bill Mastriani	Dorothy Willis	Eric Sloan
197 1999F	Ridgeland	Bill Mastriani	Dorothy Willis	Eric Spivey
198 2000S	Great Swamp	David Holland	Dorothy Willis	H. T. Karn, Jr.
198 2000F	Riverview	David Holland	Dorothy Willis	Carl Poole
199 2001S	Okatee	David Holland	Dorothy Willis	Dan Messer
199 2001F	Gillisonville	David Holland	Dorothy Willis	Leon Meadows
			Dorothy Willis	Roger Dail

Session/Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
200	2002S	Hardeeville	Dorothy Willis	John Keller
200	2002F	Euhaw	Dorothy Willis	Dr. Carlisle Driggers
201	2003S	Bluffton FBC	Regina C. Webster	Tom Hiers
201	2003F	Meadowbrook	Regina C. Webster	Allen Perry
202	2004S	Pine Level	Regina Webster	John Roland
202	2004F	Port Royal	Cindy Rhodes	Dan Messer
203	2005S	Okatee	Cindy Rhodes	Tony Jones
203	2005F	Maye River	Cindy Rhodes	Dennis Wilkins
204	2006S	St. Helena	Cindy Rhodes	Jack Gatlin
204	2006F	Great Swamp	Cindy Rhodes	Steve Scudder
205	2007S	Bluffton	Cindy Rhodes	Carl Martin
205	2007F	Pine Level	Cindy Rhodes	Jim Austin
206	2008S	Okatee	Cindy Rhodes	Lonnie Riley
206	2008F	Maye River	Cindy Rhodes	Ron Barker
207	2009S	St. Helena	Cindy Rhodes	Richard Blackaby
207	2009F	Grays Hill	Cindy Rhodes	None
208	2010S	Great Swamp	Cindy Rhodes	Workshop led by Monty Hale
208	2010F	Baptist Church of Beaufort	Cindy Rhodes	Richard Spearman
209	2011S	Ridgeland Baptist	Cindy Rhodes	Jim Wooten
209	2011F	Port Royal	Cindy Rhodes	Mark DeVaney
210	2012F	Grays Hill	Cindy Rhodes	Steven Ruff
211	2013F	Meadowbrook Baptist	Cindy Rhodes	Jay Coder
212	2014F	Coosawhatchie Baptist	Cindy Rhodes	Derris Davenport
213	2015F	Euhaw Campus - Red Dam Baptist	Cindy Rhodes	James Baker
214	2016F	Maye River Baptist Church	Cindy Rhodes	Tim Crosby
215	2017F	Grays Hill Baptist Church	Cindy Rhodes	Scott Shields
216	2018F	Okatee Baptist Church	Cindy Rhodes	Dr. Gary Hollingsworth
217	2019F	Ridgeland Baptist Church	Cindy Rhodes	Dr. Jay Hardwick
218	2020F	Ridgeland Baptist Church	Cindy Rhodes	Taylor Burgess
219	2021F	Okatee Baptist Church	Cindy Rhodes	Jeff Cranston
220	2022F	Ridgeland Baptist Church	Cindy Rhodes	SRBA Pastors

*S-Spring F-Fall

The "Session" based on official start-date of the Savannah River Baptist Association as October 1802, established by research and approved at the Annual Meeting on October 23, 2001. (See 2001 Annual, pp. 29, 50-51). Official records corrected accordingly.

Savannah River Assn, Ridgeland Summary Information For ACP Year 2022

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Avg. Attendance	Total Receipts
Baptist Church of Beaufort, Beaufort	1,110	0	8	0	250	0	\$994,089
Beaver Dam, Ridgeland	70	0	0	0	25	15	\$108,372
Casa de Gracia, Bluffton							
Coosawhatchie, Coosawhatchie	350	0	10	3	75	12	\$240,000
Faith, Ridgeland							
Family Bible Fellowship, Early Branch							
First Union African Baptist Church, Daufuskie Is.	59	0	0	0	45	6	\$160,000
Gillisonville, Ridgeland	297	0	8	0	109	55	\$291,256
Grays Hill, Beaufort	105	0	9	0	92	72	\$268,913
Great Swamp, Ridgeland	425	0	4	0	120	65	\$152,346
Hilton Head Island First, Hilton Head	1,417	0	3	18	235	228	\$1,123,349
Hilton Head Korean Mission, Beaufort							
Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Beaufort							
Maye River, Okatie	520	0	9	14	89	35	\$312,309
Meadowbrook, Beaufort							
North Island, Hilton Head	40	0	2	7	30	15	\$86,248
Okatee, Ridgeland	435	0	2	25	73	103	\$396,732
Pine Level, Early Branch	454	0	1	1	100	55	\$155,000
Port Royal, Port Royal	857	0	2	3	81	53	\$229,808
Red Dam, Hardeeville	638	0	4	24	200	119	\$740,410
Ridgeland, Ridgeland	504	0	6	0	80	95	\$437,214
Riverview, Beaufort	235	0	1	1	40	27	\$99,726
Sheldon, Sheldon	331		3	1	26	10	
Shell Point, Beaufort	80	0	0	7	50	30	\$157,544
St Helena, St Helena Island	425	0	1	5	51	27	\$101,211
The Bridge Church, Okatie							
Tillman, Tillman	35	0	0	0	25	11	\$38,000
Yemassee, Yemassee	0	0	3	0	38	25	\$0
Savannah River Assn, Ridgeland	8,637	0	76	108	1,834	1,052	\$6,092,527

Southern Baptist Convention Agencies

GuideStone Financial Resources	Toll Free (888)984-8433
PO Box 2190, Dallas, Texas 75221-2190	
Glorieta Baptist Conference Center	(505)757-6161
Box 8, Glorieta, New Mexico 87535	
International Mission Board	Toll Free 800-999-3113
PO Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230	(804)353-0151
Lifeway Christian Resources	
127 Ninth Ave., North, Nashville, TN 37234.....	Toll Free 800-458-2772
North American Mission Board	
4200 N. Pointe Pkwy., Alpharetta, GA 30022.....	(770)410-6000
Ridgecrest Conference Center	
PO Box 128, Ridgecrest, NC 28770	(828)669-8022
Southern Baptist Foundation	
901 Commerce St., Suite 600, Nashville, TN 37203	(615)254-8823
Woman's Missionary Union	
PO Box 830010, Birmingham, AL 35283-0010.....	Toll Free 800-968-7301

South Carolina Baptist Convention Agencies

Anderson University	
316 Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621	(864) 231-2000
Baptist Courier	
PO Box 2168, Greenville, SC 29602	Toll Free 888-667-4693
Baptist Foundation of South Carolina	
190 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC 29210-8254.....	(803) 765-0030
Bethea Baptist Retirement Community, Darlington, SC 29532	(843) 393-2867
Camp La Vida - (WMU Camp) White Oak, SC 29167	(803) 635-6608
Charleston Southern University	
PO Box 118087, Charleston, SC 29423.....	(843) 863-7500
Connie Maxwell Children's Home	
810 Maxwell Ave., Greenwood, SC 29648	Toll Free (800) 868-2624
Martha Franks Retirement Center	
1 Martha Franks Dr., Laurens, SC 29360	Toll Free (800)849-3370
McCall Royal Ambassador Camp	
108 Ambassador Rd., Sunset, SC 29685	(864) 878-6025
North Greenville University	
PO Box 1892, Tigerville, SC 29688	Toll Free 800-468-6642
Palmetto Baptist Medical Centers	
1519 Marion Street, Columbia, SC 29201	(803) 296-5010
South Carolina Baptist Historical Collection	
Furman University Library, Greenville, SC 29613	(864) 294-2194
South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging Inc.	(864) 984-4541
South Carolina Baptist Convention	
190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210-8239	Toll Free (800) 723-7242
South Carolina Christian Action Council	
PO Box 3248, 4201 N Main Street, Columbia, SC 29230.....	(803) 786-7115
White Oak Conference Center	
PO Box 360, White Oak, SC 29180	(803) 635-4685

**Savannah River Baptist Association
2023 CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Codes

AP - Assoc. Pastor	DR - Dis. Relief Coord.	MLD - Media Library Dir	O - Organist	S - Stewardship Dir.	VBS - VBS Dir.
BA - Business Admin.	DT - Disciple Training	MM - Min. of Music/Mus. Dir	P - Pastor	SA - Sr. Adult Dir.	WEB - Webmaster
C - Clerk	EB - Ex. Bd. Rep	ME - Min. of Education	PM - Prayer Min. Coord.	SEC - Secretary	WM - Women's Ministry
CD - Children's Dir.	EV - Evangelism Dir.	MMD - Men's Min. Dir.	PN - Pianist	SS - Sunday School Dir	WMU - WMU Dir.
DC - Deacon Chair	IP - Interim Pastor	MY/S - Min. Youth/Student	RA - RA Director	T - Treasurer	WP - Worship Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH OF BEAUFORT, PO Box 879, Beaufort, 29901

843-524-3197

843-524-3337 Fax

P	Landon Collins (Erin) PO Box 879, Beaufort 29901	843-524-3197	
AP	Jeff Pethel (Debbie), PO Box 879, Beaufort 29901	843-524-3197	
CD	Kelly Zytynski, c/o church	843-991-5355	
DC	Paul Hamilton, c/o church		
MA	Alli Ashlaw, c/o church	843-524-3197	
MM	Allison Sherwood, c/o church		
MY/S	Missy Smith, c/o church		

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH, 4611 Beaver Dam Rd, Ridgeland 29936

P	Wilbur Daley (Debra) 2003 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-5824	843-305-0110
C/ACP	Belinda McCoy, 16385 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-717-1755	
DC	Mike McCoy, 16385 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-717-1755	
EB	Mike McCoy, 16385 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-717-1755	
MM	Freda Miles, 5018 Catbranch Rd, Eatly Branch 29916	843-726-0838	
PN	Faye Jarrell, 14188 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-726-3755	
SEC	Margaret Smith, 182 Mill Pond Rd, Early Branch 29916		
SS	Don Jarrell, 14188 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-726-3755	
T	Tommy Stanley, Tom Stanley Trail, Early Branch 29916	843-226-0655	

THE BRIDGE CHURCH BLUFFTON

P	Daniel Casenave (Amanda) PO Box 1913, Bluffton 29910		770-733-8149 Cell
---	--	--	-------------------

CASA DE GRACIA

P	Jose Lievano (Ana) 707 Ernest St, Hardeeville 29927		843-338-1929 Cell
---	---	--	-------------------

CITY HOPE CHURCH, 198 Okatie Village Dr, Suite 103 - #309, Bluffton 29909

P	Bobby Thompson, 97 Chechessee Rd, Okatie 29909		865-934-7488
AP	Steven Bell		843-298-1639
WP	Brad Damas		

COOSAWHATCHIE BAPTIST, PO Box 479, 3853 Morgandollar Rd, Ridgeland 29936

P	Rev. Allen Perry (Becky) PO Box 56, Tillman 29943		843-258-0081 Cell
ACP	Rev. Allen Perry (Becky) PO Box 56, Tillman 29943		843-258-0081 Cell
C	Mary Beth Jones, PO Box 2483, Ridgeland 29936	912-656-0435	
DC	Tony Branch, 6429 W. Frontage Rd, Coosawhatchie 29912	843-726-3812	843-226-0163 Cell
EB	Tony Branch, 6429 W. Frontage Rd, Coosawhatchie 29912	843-726-3812	843-226-0163 Cell
PN	Wanda Benton, 1616 Smith Crossing Rd, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-3054	
SS	Richard McElhaney, PO Box 1322, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-5852	
T	Vera Malphrus, c/o church	843-726-6621	
VBS	Kathy Lucas, 8023 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland 29936 ²⁸		843-384-1107

WMU	Pam Godwin, 44 Jasmine Hall Rd., Seabrook 29940	843-812-0291	
EUHAW (RED DAM CAMPUS)			
P	Rev. Kevin Crosby (Shanna), PO Box 1339, Hardeeville 29927	843-784-3460	843-368-6102 Cell
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, 1610 Grays Hwy, Ridgeland 29936			
P	Michael Scott (Susan) 1128 Mill Pond Rd, Early Branch 29916		843-726-1725 Cell
DC	Shannon Smith, 14872 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-726-6417	843-247-1023 Cell
EB	Shannon Smith, 14872 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-726-6417	843-247-1023 Cell
MM	Susan Scott, 1128 Mill Pond Rd, Early Branch 29916	743-726-1247	
T	Mary Dubose, 342 5th Ave, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-3648	
FAMILY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP			
P	Stuart Guthrie (Jennifer) 354 Ridgecut Rd, Early Branch 29916		843-592-1948 Cell
FIRST UNION AFRICAN, PO Box 7, 293 School Rd, Daufuskie Island 29915			
P	Aaron Crosby (Jan) 228 School Rd, Daufuskie 29915		843-247-1770 Cell
GILLISONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 10158 Grays Hwy, Ridgeland 29936			
P	Rev. Tripp Daley (Faye), 1963 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland 29936		843-247-3012 Cell
C/ACP	Regina Webster, 453 Warren's Way, Ridgeland 29936		843-247-4530 Cell
DC	Ronnie Malphrus		
EB	Randy Smith, PO Box 1450, Ridgeland 29936	912-484-5151	
O	Betty Smith, 1097 Langfordville Rd, Ridgeland 29936		843-247-8394 Cell
PN	Carolyn Smith, 20324 Pocatigo Rd, Early Branch 29916	803-943-3188	
T	David Etheridge, 10591 Grays Hwy, Ridgeland 29936	843-717-3163	843-592-2365 Cell
VBS	Veronica Beardon		
WMU	Randi Beuhn		
GRAYS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 2749 Trask Pkwy, Beaufort 29906			
P	Rev. Samuel Owens (Susan) 408 Joshua Court, Beaufort 29902	843-846-2797	660-500-1047
MA/ACP	Michelle Hughes, c/o church		
C	Helen Rogers, 141 Cobia Dr, Beaufort 29906		
DC	Charles Phillips, 12 Wildcat Lane, Beaufort 29906	843-228-7515	843-441-7680
EB	Mike Trezevant, 445 Washington Farm Rd, Seabrook 29940	843-816-2243	843-263-3908
MM	Pat Garvin, 4 Bent Oak Rd, Beaufort 29907		843-812-5274 Cell
MMD	Ray Barnard, c/o church		843-812-0102 Cell
MY/S	Pat Trezevant, 445 Washington Farm Rd, Seabrook 29940		
PN	Judy Blankenship, PO Box 335, Seabrook 29940		843-812-8165 Cell
S	Charles Bell, 15 Frame Ave, Beaufort 29906		843-846-0057 Cell
SA	Gary Swank, 14 Stagecoach Rd, Seabrook 29940	843-846-2844	843-812-5274 Cell
SEC/ACP	Michelle Hughes, c/o church	843-846-2797	
SS	Tammy Philips, 12 Wildcat Lane, Beaufort 29906		
T	Lynn Davidson, 66 Davidson Rd, Beaufort 29906		843-321-0616 Cell
VBS	Pamela Lanoie, 22 Busby Dr, Beaufort 29906	843-846-0898	843-812-1860 Cell
WM	Janice Cappelmann, 207 Seabrook Rd, Seabrook 29940		
WMU	Vera Ellis, 75 Bruce K Smalls Rd, Beaufort 29906		914-320-1674 Cell
GREAT SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 446, Ridgeland 29936			
P	Rev. Ralph Lee (Tammy) 95 Graham Hall N, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-3631	843-726-3294 Fax
DC	Mack Pope, 151 Brandon Dr, Ridgeland 29936		843-540-0862
EB	Juliette Daring, 537 Washboard Lane, Ridgeland 29936	843-683-0046	
ME	Donna Carter, c/o church	843-726-6100	
MLD	Mike Davis, 7044 Tarboro Rd, Ridgeland 29936		

MM	Richard Waitt, 273 Bass Lake Dr, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-4034	
MY/S	Michelle Waitt, 273 Bass Lake Dr, Ridgeland 29936		843-597-1322 Cell
PN	Michelle Waitt, 273 Bass Lake Dr, Ridgeland 29936		843-597-1322 Cell
RA	Pat Mason, 8485 Tarboro Rd, Ridgeland 29936		
SA	Timmy Sauls, PO Box 822, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-6136	843-783-3418 Cell
SEC/ACP	Jennifer Meador	843-726-5514	843-368-4218 Cell
SS	Mike Davis, 7044 Tarboro Rd, Ridgeland 29936		
T	Sybil Reynolds, c/o church	843-726-5514	843-368-4218 Cell
WMU	Kimberly Malphrus, 149 Sandy Branch Dr, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-6024	843-540-0365 Cell
VBS	April Malphrus	843-726-1601	
HILTON HEAD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 5922, Hilton Head 29938		843-785-4478	843-842-7951 Fax
P	Brett Myers (Kristin), PO Box 5922, Hilton Head 29938	843-785-4478	843-384-1041 Cell
C	Marge Huber	843-785-4478	
DC	Neil Gordon		
EB	Rev. Brett Myers	843-785-4478	843-384-1041 Cell
MA/SEC	Lynda Hopkins, c/o church	843-785-4478	
ME	Rev. Brett Myers	843-785-4478	
MM	Don Hansen (Debbie) c/o church	843-785-4478	
MY/S	Rev. David Green		
S	Mary Hayes, c/o church	843-785-4478	
SS	Red Brown, c/o church	843-785-4478	
T	Jean Smith		
WEB	Lynda Hopkins, c/o church	843-785-4478	
WM	Lynda Hopkins, c/o church	843-785-4478	
HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH			
P	Carl Martin, 2759 Knowles Island Rd, Ridgeland 29936		843-540-4023
IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA DE BEAUFORT			
P	Rev. Ismael Valesquez, c/o Riverview Baptist Church		843-575-3706
MAYE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, 3507 Okatie Hwy, Okatie 29909		843-757-2518	843-757-6478 Fax
P	Rev. Matt McAlister (Shannon), c/o church		843-816-2352
C/ACP	Sherry Carroll, PO Box 533, Hardeeville 29927		
CD	Wendy Dunn, c/o church	804-366-3370	
CD - Preschool	Cathy Cooler, 12 Old Cooler Circle, Okatie 29909	843-987-9469	
DC	Greg Padgett, PO Box 602, Hardeeville 29927	843-784-2452	843-288-1545
DT	Terry Walters, 1980 Freedom Pkwy, Hardeeville 29927	843-784-2447	
EB	Don King, 93 Wheatfield Circle, Bluffton 29910	843-706-3109	843-816-1254
MLD	Kathy Bell, 164 Delta Estates, Hardeeville 29927	843-784-5591	912-604-8434 Cell
O	Charlene King, 93 Wheatfield Circle, Bluffton 29910	843-706-3109	
PN	Anita Matheny, 5 Clover Dr, Bluffton 29910		304-532-4223
PM	Vicki Caddell, PO Box 1201, Bluffton 29910		843-645-2851 Cell
RA	Jerry Whittle, 10 Whittle Lane, Bluffton 29910	843-368-7586	843-384-4034 Cell
SA	John Trotter, c/o church	843-757-6823	
SEC	Sharon Walters, 1980 Freedom Pkwy, Hardeeville 29927		
SS	Don King, 93 Wheatfield Circle, Bluffton 29910	843-706-3109	843-816-1254
T	Greg Padgett, PO Box 602, Hardeeville 29927	843-784-2452	843-288-1545
VBS	Jennifer Walters, 1980 Freedom Pkwy, Hardeeville 29927		
WEB	Hailey Dunn, c/o church	843-655-0678	
WMU	Shirley Freeman and Penny Ogurek, c/o church	843-304-1794 - SF	843-816-6883 - PO

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 118, 12 Lupo Dr, Beaufort 29907			
P	Rev. Michael Coxwell (Donna), 349 Cottage Farm Dr, Beaufort 29902	843-525-9609	843-321-0356 Cell
NORTH ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, 3800 Main Street, Hilton Head 29938		843-689-3800	843-689-3807 Fax
P	CDR Charles Kessler (Pat), 128 Pinecrest Dr, Bluffton 29910		
C	Jean Warney		
MM	Ruth Wrigbht-Harshbarger		
PN	Kiril Zaharlev, 15 Norris Ave, Bluffton 29910		
S	Phil McConnell		
VBS	Calynn Altizer		
OKATEE BAPTIST CHURCH, 5467 N Okatie Hwy, Ridgeland 29936		843-987-0885	843-987-3823
P	Woody Oliver (Dena) 2239 Blakers Blvd, Okatie 29909		864-554-7335
C	Judy Hinds, c/o church		
DC	Phil Imhoff, 432 White Crescent Dr, Ridgeland 29936		
EB	Phil Imhoff, 432 White Crescent Dr, Ridgeland 29936		
MM	Suzanne Tomlinson		
MA/SEC	Pam Siebert, 102 Hunley Court, Bouffton 29909		
PM	Barbara Barrett, 62 Nightingale Lane, Bluffton 29909		
PN	Tom McTeer, c/o church		
T	July Altman, 23 Waters Ave, Okatie 29910	843-987-9410	
WMU	Marsha Evans, 30 Knotwood Court, Bluffton 29909		330-715-7304
PINE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 2009 Pine Level Rd, Early Branch 29916		843-726-5074	
P	Larry Helms (Tiffany) 2009 Pine Level Rd, Early Branch 29916	843-726-5074	704-796-1039 Cell
C/ACP	Annette Smith, 484 Edison Smith Rd, Early Branch 29916	843-726-3547	
DC	Ronald Mixson, 315 Steve Mixson Rd, Early Branch 29916	843-726-1721	
EB	Gary Mixson, 1783 Cat Branch Rd, Early Branch 29916	843-726-8360	843-726-2818 Cell
O	Julia Ann Bowers, 3103 Cat Branch Rd, Early Branch 29916		
PM	Sherry Reynolds, 1562 Great Swamp Rd, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-6895	
PN	Kathy Jarrell, 1202 Holly Street W, Hampton 29916	803-943-2997	
SEC	Melinda Stanley, 2009 Pine Level Church Rd, Early Branch 29916	843-726-6534	843-226-3775 Cell
SS	Jamie Davis, 14741 Grays Hwy, Early Branch 29916	843-726-1364	
T	Sherry Reynolds, 1562 Great Swamp Rd, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-6895	843-258-6624
VBS	Vicky Hiers, PO Box 867, Varnville 29944		803-942-0947
WMU	Yvette Smith, 5008 Possum Corner Rd, Early Branch 29916	843-717-2974	
PORT ROYAL BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 207, Port Royal 29935		843-521-1994	843-521-4329 Fax
P	Dr. Rick Kelley (Teresa) 1720 Battery Park Dr, Port Royal 29935		850-509-4026
RED DAM BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 1339, Hardeeville 29927		843-784-6083	
P	Rev. Kevin Crosby (Shanna), PO Box 1339, Hardeeville 29927	843-784-3460	843-368-6102 Cell
AP	Mike Hutchinson - Worship & Discipleship Pastor		606-831-6725
C	Sue Johnson, c/o church		
DC	Loy Cribbs, Sr., 395 Shady Oak Circle, Hardeeville 29927		843-683-5295
EB	Loy Cribbs, Sr., 395 Shady Oak Circle, Hardeeville 29927		843-683-5295
MMD	Tom Kelly, 17 Col. Hazzard Rd, Okatie 29909		301-788-6817
MY	Calvin Smith c/o church		
PM	Ginny Yerden, 3 Fickling Ct, Bluffton 29909		843-368-4899
SS	Jack Johnson, c/o church		
T	Michelle Scott, c/o church		
VBS	Calvin Smith, c/o church		

RIDGELAND BAPTIST CHURCH, 1448 Grays Hwy, Ridgeland 29936		843-726-3127	843-726-2199 Fax
P	Dr. Larry Scott (Tena), c/o church		864-360-8843 Cell
C/ACP	Mary Jane Richardson, 599 Broadview Dr, Ridgeland 29936		843-368-1406
DC	Jeff Heisel, c/o church		
EB	Frankie Denmark, 187 Honey Hill Cir, Ridgeland 29936		
MM	Tena Scott and Cory Frame		
MY/S	Alicia Crosby, 29 Bailey Mill Rd, Ridgeland 29936		843-226-3279
SA	David & Carol Lee, PO Box 309, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-6605	843-226-0833 Cell
SEC	Tara Hayes, 557 Malphrus Rd, Ridgeland 29936	843-645-9696	843-305-0515 Cell
SS	Kim Denmark, 187 Honey Hill Cir, Ridgeland 29936		
T	Kelley Richardson, 599 Broadview Dr, Ridgeland 29936		843-368-1407 Cell
VBS	Tara Hayes, 557 Malphrus Rd, Ridgeland 29936	843-645-9696	843-305-0515 Cell
WMU	Mary Jane Richardson, 599 Broadview Dr, Ridgeland 29936		843-368-1406
RIVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, 2209 Boundary St, Beaufort 29902		843-524-8335	
P	Rev. Leon Meadows (Linda), 6023 Vaux Rd, Beaufort 29906	843-524-8335	843-812-0978 Cell
C/ACP	Pat Claxton, 173 James St, Beaufort 29902	843-379-9084	
CD	Deb Nakamura, c/o church	843-441-6569	
DC	Robert Claxton, 173 James St, Beaufort 29902	843-379-9084	
EB	Robert Claxton, 173 James St, Beaufort 29902	843-379-9084	
MM	Rhoda Paxton, 1604 Westview Ave, Beaufort 29902	843-227-1777	
O	Rhoda Paxton, 1604 Westview Ave, Beaufort 29902	843-227-1777	
PN	Tara Moore, 15 Whitewater Way, Beaufort 29906	843-540-1548	
RA	Steve Mixon, 7625 Joe Mell Dr, Beaufort 29906	843-846-6478	
S	Greg Catoe, 4004 Janna St, Beaufort 29906	843-470-5150	
SS	Christina Grubbs, 67 Wade Hampton Dr, Beaufort 29902		
T	Shirley Parker, 2501 Fripp St, Beaufort 29902	843-524-7556	
VBS	Deborah Plucinski, 410 Meritta Ave, Beaufort 29902	843-271-4153	
WMU	Rose Deal, 67 Wade Hampton Dr, Beaufort 29907	843-271-4360	
SHELDON BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 37, 15 Sheldon Baptist Church Dr 29941		843-846-9168	
P	Rev. Dale Warren (Jane), PO Box 12, Sheldon 29941	843-466-9758	843-901-2793 Cell
BA	Amy Hatcher Glass, 42 Tulifinney Lane, Yemassee 29945	843-846-9168	
C/ACP	Amy Hatcher Glass, 42 Tulifinney Lane, Yemassee 29945	843-846-9168	
CD	Diane Long, 2312 Trask Pkwy, Seabrook 29940	843-846-8265	
DC	Bob Herlong, PO Box 37, Sheldon 29941		
EB	Russell Mixson, PO Box 415, Sheldon 29941	843-589-3289	
MM	Alisha Herlong, PO Box 134, Sheldon 29941	843-846-0998	
MMD	Russell Mixson, PO Box 415, Sheldon 29941	843-589-3289	
MY	Bill Hatcher, 63 Tulifinney Lane, Yemassee 29945		
PN	Kathy Williams, 3012 Dogwood St, Beaufort 29906	843-473-5763	
SA	Diane Burnett, PO Box 146, Sheldon 29941		
SEC	Amy Glass, PO Box 83, Sheldon 29941		
SS	Bill Hatcher, 63 Tulifinney Lane, Yemassee 29945		
T	Lorraine Jenness, 42 Paige Point Dr, Seabrook 29940		
VBS	Jane Warren, PO Box 37, Sheldon 29941		
WMU	Jane Warren, PO Box 37, Sheldon 29941		
SHELL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH, 871 Parris Island Gateway, Beaufort 29906		843-522-8616	
IP	Rev. Darren Jones (Kayla) 23 Ridenour Place, Beaufort 29935		843-592-1046 Cell
C/ACP	Alice Reaves, 17 Quail Ridge Circle N, Beaufort 29906	843-522-1789	843-812-6677 Cell
DC	Will Green, 50 Mroz Rd, Beaufort 29906		

EB	Gerald Wynn, 1100 Hookstra Dr, Beaufort 29902	843-524-9776	843-812-6937 Cell
MM	Ted Baker, 22 Ridenour Place, Port Royal 29935		843-441-0542 Cell
MMD	Mike Richard, 4 Hummingbird Lane, Okatie 29909	843-987-9181	
M/Y	Rina Baker, 22 Ridenour Place, Port Royal 29935		843-441-0441
SA	Earl McCowan, 6802 Sunset Circle, Beaufort 29906	843-441-9997	
SEC	Alice Reaves, 17 Quail Ridge Circle N, Beaufort 29906	843-522-1789	843-812-6677 Cell
SS	Kenny Ellis, 3081 Clydesdale Circle N, Beaufort 29906	843-525-1099	843-986-7557
T	Ralph Lee, 37 Walnut Hill St, Beaufort 29907	843-228-2809 W	814-795-7339 Cell
WMU	Jenny Durham, 3007 Mink Point Blvd, Beaufort 29902	843-379-0702	843-812-0249 Cell
ST. HELENA BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 939, St. Helena Island 29920		843-838-3109	843-838-1211 Fax
IP	Ron Sigers (Rosie)		678-836-4644 Cell
C/ACP	Linda Farmer, 27 Joe Mell Dr, St. Helena Island 29920	843-838-4930	843-812-8386 Cell
CD	Sharon Durrance, 200 Tom Fripp Rd, St. Helena Island 29920	843-838-0181	843-812-7053
DC	Ray Stevens, 20 Blythewood Rd, Beaufort 29907		843-441-2542
EB	Bryan Durrance, 200 Tom Fripp Rd, St. Helena 29920		
MLD	Linda Herbert, 706 Flying Fish Rd., Fripp Island 29920		
MM	Rod Sigers, c/o church		
O	Don Cormier, 35 Morning Glory Dr, Beaufort 29907	843-521-4749	
SS	Ray Stevens, 20 Blythewood Rd, Beaufort 29907		843-441-2542
T	Rod Hammack, 54 South Boone Rd, St. Helena Island 29920	843-838-9405	
VBS	Sharon Durrance, 200 Tom Fripp Rd, St. Helena Island 29920	843-838-0181	843-812-7053
WMU	Connie Cormier, 35 Morning Glory Dr, Beaufort 29907		
TILLMAN BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 156, Tillman 29943		843-726-6272	
P	Rev. Greg Altizer (Mary), PO Box 156, Tillman 29943		843-816-1758 Cell
DC	Donnie Cleland, 830 Old House Rd, Ridgeland 29936	843-726-6923	
MM	Gloria Singletary, PO Box 117, Tillman 29943	843-726-8238	843-258-0238 Cell
SS	Gloria Singletary, PO Box 117, Tillman 29943	843-726-8238	843-258-0238 Cell
T	Gloria Singletary, PO Box 117, Tillman 29943	843-726-8238	843-258-0238 Cell
WMU	Mary Altizer, 1927 Deerfield Rd, Hardeeville 29927		
YEMASSEE BAPTIST CHURCH, PO Box 68, Yemassee 29945		843-589-2345	
P	Rev. Heyward Evans (Hailey) 4390 Cat Branch Rd, Early Branch 29916		803-942-4956
C/ACP	Jimmy Lynn Dove, 134 Ashdown Dr, Summerville 29483		
DC	James Watson, PO Box 714, Yemassee 29945		
EB	James Watson, PO Box 714, Yemassee 29946		
MM	Brian McNaughton, c/o church	803-942-1145	
MY	Lori Poston, 20 Poston Dr, Yemassee 29945	803-942-1145	
O	Marie Sinsel, 22 Connelly St, Yemassee 29945		
PN	Joyce Mains, PO Box 1510, Yemassee 29945	843-589-6053	
SS	David Harrah, PO Box 1510, Yemassee 29945		
T	Joyce Mains, PO Box 1510, Yemassee 29945	843-589-6053	
VBS	Lori Poston, 20 Poston Dr, Yemassee 29945	803-942-1145	

BYLAWS

Savannah River Baptist Association

Adopted October 18, 2011
Amended October 23, 2012

Preamble

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and doctrines and the guidance and control of its activities, Southern Baptist churches in Beaufort and Jasper Counties and adjacent communities propose to maintain a Baptist Association in conformity to these Bylaws subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of this body shall be Savannah River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – Purpose

This Association of Baptist churches exists to work together under God to implement the Great Commandment and the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit (see Mark 12:28-31; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; *et al*).

To pursue this purpose, the Association will seek to encourage and strengthen its churches; to start new churches; and to promote and engage in evangelism, missions and ministries locally and globally, especially as fostered by the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

In fulfillment of this purpose, the autonomy of local churches shall be fully respected.

ARTICLE III – Statement of Faith

This Association affirms the autonomy of local Baptist churches to determine and conduct their life and work for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, through the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit, according to the authority of the Holy Bible, exercising the priesthood of believers. In any of its versions, the tenets of *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention reflects in general acceptable doctrinal statements for member churches. Any doctrines inconsistent with or contradictory to the Holy Bible are not acceptable to this body.

ARTICLE IV – Membership

Section 1 – Composition: The Association is composed of Baptist churches admitted into membership under the guidelines applicable at the time of admission.

Section 2. Definition of Terms:

For purposes of clarity in these Bylaws and related referenced documents, the following definitions apply:

1. Member Church: An established Baptist church having been admitted into membership by the Association under guidelines applicable at the time of admission.

2. Affiliated Churches (includes affiliated Missions, Church Plants, and Watchcare churches):

A. Mission/Church Plant: A congregation started and/or sponsored by a member church, or started through the partnership principle described in the Association's Church Planting Strategy Policy (see Article X). At inception, these congregations declare intent to apply for admission into the Association at the appropriate time.

B. Watchcare church: A church having applied for membership in the Association, in process of becoming a member church, and having been declared under watchcare by the Missions Development Council.

Section 3 – Privileges of Membership:

1. Members of Member Churches may enjoy full privileges, including holding office, voting and/or participating in decision-making processes of the Association.

2. Members of non-member churches (Affiliated Churches) may enjoy privileges of attending Associational Meetings, events, and functions absent the privileges of holding office, voting and/or participating in the decision-making processes of the Association.

Section 4 – Membership of New Churches

A Baptist church or mission/church plant that desires membership in the Savannah River Baptist Association (Association) shall follow the process outlined below. These guidelines direct a church applying for admission through a timely process that allows the Applicant Church (Applicant) and Association to understand each other more fully, to gain better appreciation of each other's call to Kingdom service, and to identify a compatibility of call and cooperation.

Step 1: Church Applies for Admission

The Applicant secures an information packet from Association Office and studies packet materials. Applicant completes and returns to the Association Office the Membership Application form and other materials requested in the packet. The Missions Development Council (Council), after receiving and reviewing the materials, sets a meeting of the Applicant and Council to examine together the request and to explain the process and requirements for membership.

Step 2: Applicant and Council meet, at Applicant site if possible.

The Council explains vitals of the Association and answers Applicant's questions concerning these matters. Council examines vitals of Applicant; Applicant answers Council's questions concerning these matters. Applicant provides requested information either orally, in writing, or both.

If the examination is satisfactory, Council requests *Confirmation of Membership Application*. Confirmation may be provided at the meeting or within 15 days. If Applicant confirms application, proceed to Step 3. If Applicant withdraws application, the file is closed.

Step 3: Council Declares Applicant Under Watchcare

The Council promptly notifies the Applicant in writing of its watchcare status, and notifies the Executive Board (Board) at its next meeting. Council begins a watchcare ministry to Applicant for a minimum of six (6) months.

If the Applicant is an Affiliated Mission/Church Plant, the Council may choose to accept the time spent under the supervision of the sponsor church or Association in lieu of a watchcare period and move to step 4 with the Membership Application.

Step 4: Council Recommends Admission to Membership

At the end of a satisfactory six (6) months watchcare period, the Council shall recommend admission of the Applicant into membership at the next Executive Board meeting or the Annual Meeting, whichever comes first.

If the six (6) months watchcare period is not completed satisfactorily, the Council shall suggest necessary adjustments to the Applicant and extend the watchcare period for an additional three (3) to six (6) months to provide time for the Applicant to make said adjustments. At the end of this period, the Council will report the status of the application to the Executive Board.

Upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board members present and voting or two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Annual Meeting messengers present and voting, the Applicant Church is received into membership and enjoys all the privileges and responsibilities granted it by the Association's Bylaws.

Section 5 -- Withdrawal and Dismissal

1. Member churches may withdraw from the Association as they desire by notifying the clerk in writing.

2. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church that neglects to demonstrate a spirit of cooperation with the Association, to support the causes fostered by the Association, to contribute financially to the budget of the Association; or that

departs from the principles of the Christian Faith as taught in the Bible and declared in the Statement of Faith in Article III of these Bylaws.

3. Any complaint by a member church against any member church or affiliated church shall be brought in writing to the Executive Board. The Moderator shall then appoint a committee from the Executive Board to make a careful study of the situation, and if findings justify, this Committee shall seek reconciliation or satisfaction of the bodies concerned. When such reconciliation or satisfaction cannot be obtained, the Executive Board shall bring its reports and recommendation to the next Annual Meeting of the Association. Withdrawal of fellowship from any church shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting.

Section 6-- Non- Supporting Churches

When churches fail to support the work of the Association, a committee appointed by the moderator shall consult with said church as to their desire and intent to continue in fellowship.

ARTICLE V – Officers

The officers of this Association shall be the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk and Historian. Only members of member churches may serve as officers of this Association. The election and duties of these officers are delineated in the following Sections of this Article.

Section 1. Election.

The officers of this Association, except the Director of Missions, shall be elected by the Association at the Annual Meeting for a one year term to begin upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected, except the Clerk whose term shall begin the first day of January following election. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not be elected to more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

Section 2. Moderator.

The Moderator shall be the presiding officer of the Association and its Executive Board. The Moderator shall appoint all special committees needed to carry out the work of the Association, with the exception of a Director of Missions Search Committee. The Moderator shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall also serve as principal officer and trustee of the corporation.

Section 3. Vice Moderator.

The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence or upon the request of the Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in carrying out the duties of the Moderator in the best interest of the Association. The Vice-Moderator shall accede to

the office of Moderator should that office become vacant, in which case the Nominating Committee shall nominate to the Executive Board or to the Annual Meeting a new Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall also serve as an officer and trustee of the corporation.

Section 4. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall administer the receipt and disbursement of all funds sent to or raised by the Association, in compliance with the approved policies of the Association. The Treasurer shall maintain accurate records of all receipts and disbursements and shall prepare written quarterly reports for the Executive Board and for publication to the churches. The Treasurer shall also serve as an officer and trustee of the corporation. The Association shall elect an Assistant Treasurer to fulfill the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence.

Section 5. Trustees.

1. The Trustees shall be composed of the Moderator (who shall serve as Chair), Vice-Moderator, and Treasurer.
2. The Trustees shall serve as the legal representatives of the Association. They shall hold in trust title(s) to all Association properties, except for cash or invested funds. Neither shall their signatures be required for transactions such as maintenance / service contracts, purchase or lease agreements on office equipment, etc.
3. The Trustees shall convey and/or receive title to property when so instructed by the Executive Board or by the Association in session.
4. The Trustees, with the help of the Administrative Assistant, shall maintain all legal documents in a safety deposit box, with copies on file in the Association office for ready reference.
5. In all matters pertaining to the discharge of their duties, the Trustees shall act only upon authorization by the Executive Board or by the Association in session.

Section 6. Clerk.

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and the Executive Board. The Clerk shall mail the Annual Church Profile forms to the church clerks, and present to the Annual Meeting a digest of the profiles. The Clerk shall prepare and publish the Annual of the Association including therein reports from the sessions, statistics pertaining to the churches, and historical material as may be of permanent value. The Association shall elect an Assistant Clerk to fulfill the duties of the Clerk in his/her absence. The term for both shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 7. Historian.

The Historian shall compile all matters of historical value regarding the Association for inclusion in the Annual, and shall provide for the custody of all items of historical significance.

Section 8. Director of Missions.

1. Principal Function.

The Director of Missions shall lead the Association to accomplish its mission within the guidelines of the current job description as recommended by the Personnel Advisory Committee and approved by the Executive Board.

2. Call and Compensation.

The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite period of time by the Executive Board upon recommendation of a Director of Missions Search Committee. His Compensation, Protection Benefits, Reimbursable Expenses, and Leave Time shall be as set forth in the approved budget of the Association and/or employee policies.

3. Accountability.

The Director of Missions is responsible to the Executive Board for the discharge of his duties, and is directly accountable to the Personnel Advisory Committee.

4. Reports.

The Director of Missions shall make a quarterly report of the life and work of the Association to the Executive Board, and annually to the Association in session.

5. Relationship to Committees.

The Director of Missions shall serve as *ex officio* member of all committees, boards, councils and teams. He shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council.

6. Relationship to Staff.

The Director of Missions shall directly supervise all employed staff, except as may be otherwise assigned.

ARTICLE VI – Meetings

Section 1 – Messengers

1. Member churches shall be entitled to two (2) messengers and one additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof above that first fifty, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than fifteen (15) messengers and provided they are elected by the church in which they hold membership.

2. The Director of Missions and the officers of the Association shall be messengers to the Association by virtue of the office held and shall not be counted against the quota of the churches of which they are members.

3. Elected messengers shall be certified on the Annual Church Profile to be submitted to the Association at the beginning of the church year and shall serve for the ensuing associational year. In the event a messenger is unable to complete a term, the church shall elect a replacement and notify the Association Office in writing.

Section 2 – Annual Meeting

The date of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on the first Tuesday following the third Sunday in October. If at any time it becomes necessary to change the place or time, the Executive Board shall be empowered to do so.

Section 3 – Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Association shall be called by the Moderator for urgent reason or upon request of a standing or special committee, provided (1) a notice of one week has been given, and (2) the purpose, time, and place of the meeting is stated in the notice.

Section 4 – Quorum

For Annual Meeting, messengers present shall constitute a quorum. For Special Meetings, messengers from one-third (1/3) of member churches shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5 – Associational Year

The associational year shall extend from October 1 through September 30.

Section 6 – Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for the Association shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 7 – Annual Report

Each church in the Association shall bear the responsibility of reporting annually to the Association the condition of the church by completing the Annual Church Profile (ACP), a form provided by the Association. This report is due in the Association Office not later than the second Monday in October.

Section 8 – Minutes of Meetings

The minutes of the Annual Meeting and any Special Meetings of the Association, together with such tabulated information as the clerk may deem useful, shall be published and distributed annually among the churches of the Association, the cost to be included in the Association's budget.

ARTICLE VII – Executive Board

Section 1. Membership

The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors of member churches, and one representative from each member church, the same to be elected by the church of which the person is a member and to be certified to the Annual Meeting of the Association by means of the Annual Church Profile. In the event

a member is unable to complete a term, the church shall elect a replacement and notify the Association Office in writing. All department heads, chairpersons of all committees and Association staff directors shall be members. The Pastor of each Affiliated Church, and one member of his choosing, are encouraged to attend Executive Board meetings as guests and report the progress and/or needs of the church.

Section 2. Officers

The officers of the Association (see Article V) shall serve as the officers of the Executive Board.

Section 3 – Powers

The Executive Board shall be the Association *ad interim*. The Executive Board shall transact the business of the Association between Meetings (Art. VI) and shall be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur during the interim, upon recommendation from the Nominating Committee, the Personnel Advisory Committee, or a Director of Missions Search Committee. The Executive Board shall be further authorized to approve legal and financial affairs of the Association between Meetings of the Association.

Section 4 – Meetings

The Executive Board shall meet once each quarter and/or at the call of the Moderator. The Moderator shall call special meetings of the Executive Board for urgent reason or upon request of a standing or special committee, provided (1) a notice of one week has been given, and (2) the purpose, time, and place of the meeting is stated in the notice.

Section 5. Responsibilities of Executive Board Members

Executive Board members are expected to attend the meetings of the Board. Members shall convey to the Board the work, concerns, and needs of the churches they represent.

Members shall convey to the churches they represent the work, ministries, opportunities, needs and challenges of the Association.

Members with leadership responsibilities in the Association shall inform the Board of the status and/or needs of their ministries.

Section 6 – Quorum

For the regularly scheduled quarterly meeting, those members of the Executive Board attending shall constitute a quorum. For a properly called meeting, Executive Board members from one-third (1/3) of the member churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII – Committees, Councils, and Teams

Section 1. General Provisions.

1. Composition: Members of committees must be members of member churches. No two (2) persons from the same church shall serve on the same committee at the same time, except as serving by ex officio status. Any committee member who transfers church membership, resulting in an infringement of either of these provisions, shall vacate membership on the committee. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of all committees, councils, and teams.

2. Nomination / Appointment: All standing committees shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except the Nominating Committee which shall be appointed by the Moderator (see Section 2, 6.).

3. Term of Service: Standing committees shall be nominated and elected on a rotating basis for a two (2) year term, with approximately one-half of the committee rotating off annually, unless otherwise specified for a specific committee (see Art. VIII, Section 2. 6. "Nominating Committee."). Members of committees scheduled to rotate off may continue to serve until their replacements are either appointed or elected.

4. Chair: The Chair of all standing committees shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee from the senior class members, unless otherwise provided for that committee in these Bylaws.

5. Vacancies: Vacancies on committees shall be filled by the Executive Board upon nomination by the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. Standing Committees, Councils, and Teams

1. Associational Leadership / Missions Development Council

A. Composition: This Council shall consist of the officers; directors/leaders of departments, ministries, and organizations; chairpersons of all standing committees; and Missions Ministries Director. The Director of Missions shall serve as chair. At a regular or duly called meeting, Council members present shall constitute a quorum.

B. Principal Function: The Council shall coordinate, evaluate, and expand the life and work of the Association.

C. Related Responsibilities:

- 1) Unify the missions efforts of various associational ministries;
- 2) Assist churches and mission churches applying for membership into the Association (see Art. IV. Sect. 4.);
- 3) Inform and recommend to the Association appropriate Christian response relating to issues of public morals, social justice, religious liberty and responsible, ethical conduct.
- 4) Recommend to the Finance Committee the goal for the annual Hanshew mission offering.
- 5) Recommend and expand improvements to the life and work of the Association.

2. Bylaws Committee

The Bylaws Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The primary duties of this committee shall be

- A. to study the Bylaws and propose amendments that it deems necessary;
- B. to advise and assist, as requested, in formulating proposed amendments;
- C. to insure that proposed amendments do not conflict with any existing provisions of the Bylaws; and,
- D. to report its review of any proposed amendment to the Executive Board and the Annual Session prior to the vote on the amendment (see Article XII, Amendments).

3. Finance Committee

A. Composition: The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members. The Vice-Moderator shall be the chair of the Committee. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of the Committee.

B. Principal Function: The Finance Committee shall provide general leadership to the entire associational financial and stewardship program.

C. Responsibilities:

- 1) This Committee shall prepare and recommend to the Association at the Annual Meeting a budget for the ensuing fiscal year, provided the proposed budget has been previously reviewed and approved by the Executive Board.
- 2) This Committee shall meet as necessary, but not less than quarterly, to review the overall financial status of the Association and to conduct other necessary business.
- 3) The Committee shall present a printed report to the Executive Board quarterly and to the Association at the Annual Meeting.
- 4) This Committee shall encourage the churches to make regular and generous contributions to the associational work. It shall also confer with churches not contributing regularly to the Association.

4. Missions Development Council. (See Article VIII. 1. Associational Leadership / Missions Development Council.)

5. New Work Team.

A. Composition: The New Work Team shall be composed of the Association's new work strategist, who shall serve as chair; the Finance Committee chair; and two (2) other members-at-large.

B. Principal Function: The New Work Team shall administer and implement the Association's new work strategy.

C. Related Responsibilities:

- 1) Work with potential church planters/teams interested in the SRBA area to determine how well their vision aligns with the Association's new work strategy.
- 2) Assist church planters/teams in assessing potential locations for a church plant.
- 3) Recommend needed and merited financial assistance to the SRBA Finance Committee.
- 4) Report quarterly to the Executive Board the disposition and/or status of all inquiries and/or requests concerning new work received by the Team.

6. Nominating Committee

A. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, appointed by the newly elected Moderator not later than December 1 following the Annual Meeting, to serve concurrently with the Moderator for a one (1) year term.

B. At the April Executive Board meeting, the committee shall nominate leadership for departments, organizations, and standing committees, except those designated for appointment and those related to the WMU.

C. At the Annual Meeting the committee shall nominate the officers for the Association, except the Director of Missions (see Art. V, Sect. 1).

D. The committee shall nominate to the Executive Board replacements to fill vacancies that occur during the associational year.

E. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Director of Missions, the Nominating Committee shall nominate to the Executive Board a Director of Missions Search Committee per the provisions delineated in these Bylaws (see Art. VIII., Sect. 4).

7. Personnel Advisory Committee.

A. Composition and Principal Function: The Personnel Advisory Committee shall consist of six (6) members whose principal function shall be to assist the association in administrative matters pertaining to all employed personnel.

B. Annual Responsibilities:

- (1) Prepare, review and update job descriptions and written personnel policies, and recommend needed changes to the Executive Board.
- (2) Administer job performance reviews and evaluations of staff members.
- (3) Consult with and recommend to the Finance Committee proposed budget items for Cash Compensation (salary/housing), Protection Benefits (retirement, insurance/Social Security offset), Expense Reimbursements (travel, conventions/conferences, discretionary), and other budget items pertaining to personnel.

C. Other Responsibilities:

- 1) Review any special personnel issues referred to the committee and, when merited, report and/or recommend appropriate actions to the Executive Board.
- 2) Secure additional staff personnel, other than the Director of Missions, upon approval of the Executive Board.
- 3) The Chair of this committee shall serve on the Associational Leadership / Missions Development Council.

8. Program and Resolutions Committee

- A. The Program and Resolutions Committee shall be composed of four (4) members plus the Moderator and Vice-Moderator. This Committee shall plan and promote the program for the Annual Meeting. They shall recommend to the Association at the Annual Meeting the place of the next Annual Meeting, including the speaker and alternate.
- B. They shall draft, review, and present to the Annual Meeting or to the Executive Board resolutions of gratitude, other resolutions that it deems in order, or resolutions which may be received by referral.

9. Properties Committee.

The Properties Committee, consisting of four (4) members, shall have general oversight of association properties. The committee shall oversee the upkeep of and secure the effective maintenance of all buildings, vehicles, yards, building contents, equipment, and all other properties of the association. The committee shall make regular reports to the Executive Board regarding the condition of and the maintenance of all properties.

Section 3. Special Committees.

1. All special committees, except the Director of Missions Search Committee, shall be established upon approval by the Executive Board and appointed by the Moderator.
2. Special committees shall be dissolved upon completion of their assignment.

Section 4. Director of Missions Search Committee.

1. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Director of Missions, a Director of Missions Search Committee shall be established according to the following provisions:
 2. The Nominating Committee shall nominate to the Executive Board ~~six~~ (6) members, representing a cross section of the Association, to serve as the Director of Missions Search Committee.
 3. The recommendation of the Search Committee shall be presented to the Executive Board at a regular or special meeting, with due notice having been given. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting shall constitute a call to the prospective Director of Missions.
 4. After assisting the newly called Director of Missions to relocate into the area, the Search Committee shall be dissolved.

ARTICLE IX – Departments, Ministries, and Organizations

Section 1. Departments, ministries and organizations shall be organized to inform, encourage, train, and equip constituent churches in the following general areas, and others as may be needed:

- Bible teaching
- discipleship
- evangelism
- leadership development
- missions organizations
- stewardship
- worship

Section 2. Organizational structure and leadership titles may be modified by the Associational Leadership Council as the need arises.

Section 3. Position descriptions for volunteer leaders shall be formulated by the Director of Missions and approved by the Associational Leadership Council.

Section 4. Leaders for the departments, ministries and organizations shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specifically provided in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE X – Handbooks and Manuals

Section 1. Handbooks and/or policies and procedures manuals may be produced for the Association provided the handbook or manual has been approved by the Executive Board following at least a thirty (30) day review.

Section 2. Any handbook or manual may be amended by a majority of the Executive Board present and voting at any regular or special meeting provided a ten (10) day written notice of the proposed amendment has been given. Without due notice, proposed amendments must receive a two-thirds (2/3) approval of those Board members present and voting.

ARTICLE XI – Parliamentary Guide

The latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall serve as a guide for conducting business in this Association.

ARTICLE XII – Amendments

These bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting, provided:

- written notice of the proposed amendment has been given to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Board;
- the proposed amendment has been subsequently referred to and reviewed by the Bylaws Committee; and,
- the proposed amendment has been read to the Executive Board at the meeting last preceding the Annual Meeting.

Schedule of Amendments

1. October 23, 2012

New Work Team (Art. VIII., Sect. 2., 5., A. Composition)
Amended to read "two (2) members-at-large."