

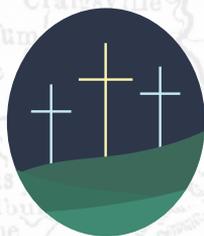
# IN+THROUGH

*53rd WVCSB Annual Meeting*

November 2-3, 2023

***Strengthening and sending  
churches to make Jesus known  
in and through West Virginia***

**WVCSB MISSION**



**IN+THROUGH** is a three year vision for West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists to increase cooperation among our churches, and attempt great things for God, as we transition from a mission field to a family on mission.

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# ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:25 PM Worship: Daniel Doss

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6:35 PM Call to Order: Aaron Sligar

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6:40 PM Welcome and Prayer: Dan Lawrence

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6:45 PM Business

Adoption of Order of Business: Aaron Sligar

Credentials Committee: Chuck Matthews

Committee on Committees Report: Kristoffer Sligar

Presentation of Budget and Calendar: Jeff Canterbury

Introduction of Resolutions: David Duckworth

Introduction of Miscellaneous Business: Aaron Sligar

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7:10 PM Entity Reports

SBC Executive Committee: Jonathan Howe

Guidestone

NAMB: Danny Rumble

IMB

WMU: Sandy Wisdom-Martin

Florida Partnership: Craig Culbreth

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7:35 PM WVCSB Video

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7:40 PM Presentation of the WVCSB: Eric W. Ramsey

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8:25 PM Worship: Daniel Doss

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8:40 PM Sermon: Bart Barber, SBC President

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9:25 PM Worship and Response: Daniel Doss

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9:30 PM Prayer: Deb Lawrence

Dismiss: Aaron Sligar

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

- 8:30 AM Call to Order: Jason Spade  
Report of Registration: Andrew Gordon  
Prayer: Rick Gannon
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- 8:40 AM Introduction of Ministers in New Positions: Eric W. Ramsey
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- 8:45 AM Disaster Relief Report: Roy Polmanteer
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- 8:55 AM WVCSB Video
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- 9:00 AM Worship: Daniel Doss
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- 9:15 AM President's Sermon: Aaron Sligar, WVCSB President
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- 10:00 AM Break (snacks + exhibitors)
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- 10:30 AM West Virginia Foundation Convenes: Michael Cheshire
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- 10:40 AM Business  
Election of Officers: Aaron Sligar  
Reports of Resolutions and Vote: David Duckworth  
Budget and Calendar Vote: Jeff Canterbury  
Nominating Committee Report: Jim Strawderman  
Time, Place, Preacher Report: Coleman Shepherd  
Miscellaneous Business: Aaron Sligar
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- 11:10 AM Prayer: Pam Freeman
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- 11:15 AM Worship: Daniel Doss
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- 11:30 AM Convention Sermon: Jeff Canterbury, FBC Ceredo
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- 12:15 PM Closing Worship: Daniel Doss
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- 12:25 PM Recognition of Outgoing Officers: Eric W. Ramsey  
Installation of New Officers: Eric W. Ramsey
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- 12:35 PM Closing Prayer and Adjournment: WVCSB President

# DINING OPTIONS

## Chief Logan Concessions

In addition to snacks we'll provide during breaks, the **Chief Logan Lodge Restaurant** offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It's located down the hallway behind the front desk.

## Logan, WV Restaurants

There are several fast food and sit-down options within close driving distance including:

**Chief's Roadhouse** (116 Nick Savas Ave)

**Hacienda Mexican Restaurant** (115 Nick Savas Ave)

**Yamato Japanese Steakhouse** (117 Nick Savas Ave)

**Bob Evans** (103 Nick Savas Ave)

**McDonald's** (75 Norman Morgan Blvd)

**Burger King** (111 Nick Savas Ave)

A stone sign for Chief Logan State Park is positioned on the right side of a road. The sign is rectangular and mounted on a stone base. The background shows a road leading into a forested area with hills in the distance. The entire image has a teal overlay.

CHIEF LOGAN  
STATE PARK

# PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 2, 2023

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## Session One

<b>1:00 PM</b>	Welcome + Prayer	Joseph Giles
<b>1:05 PM</b>	Worship	Daniel Doss
<b>1:20 PM</b>	Sermon	Dr. Bill Henard
<b>2:10 PM</b>	Sermon	Dr. Bart Barber
<b>2:55 PM</b>	Worship + Response	Daniel Doss

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## Session Two

<b>3:15 PM</b>	Business Election of Officers Offertory Prayer (Coleman Shepherd) Pastors' Conference 2024	Joseph Giles
<b>3:35 PM</b>	Worship	Daniel Doss
<b>3:50 PM</b>	Sermon	Dr. Jamie Dew
<b>4:35 PM</b>	Worship + Response	Daniel Doss
<b>4:45 PM</b>	Pray + Dismiss	President Elect

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## WVCSB Pastors' Conference Officers

**PRESIDENT:** Joseph Giles, Berkeley Baptist Church, Berkeley Springs, WV

**PRESIDENT ELECT:** Darrin Cherry, Grassroots Church, Lewisburg, WV

**TREASURER:** Coleman Shepherd, River Valley Church, Catlettsburg, KY

# SPEAKERS




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**BART BARBER** is the current SBC President and pastor at FBC Farmersville, TX.




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**JEFF CANTERBURY** pastors FBC Ceredo and chairs the WVCSB Finance Committee.




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**JAMIE DEW** serves as president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.




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**BILL HENARD** pastors FBC Athens, TN and served as WVCSB Executive Director, 2015-2019.




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**AARON SLIGAR** is the current WVCSB President and recently pastored Living River Chapel, Sutton, WV.




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**SANDY WISDOM-MARTIN** serves as the national WMU Executive Director/Treasurer.

# WORSHIP LEADERS



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**DANIEL DOSS** is a worship leader and professional songwriter from Nashville, TN. He led worship for our virtual Annual Meeting in 2020, as well as our 2021 YEC video curriculum, and in person in 2022.



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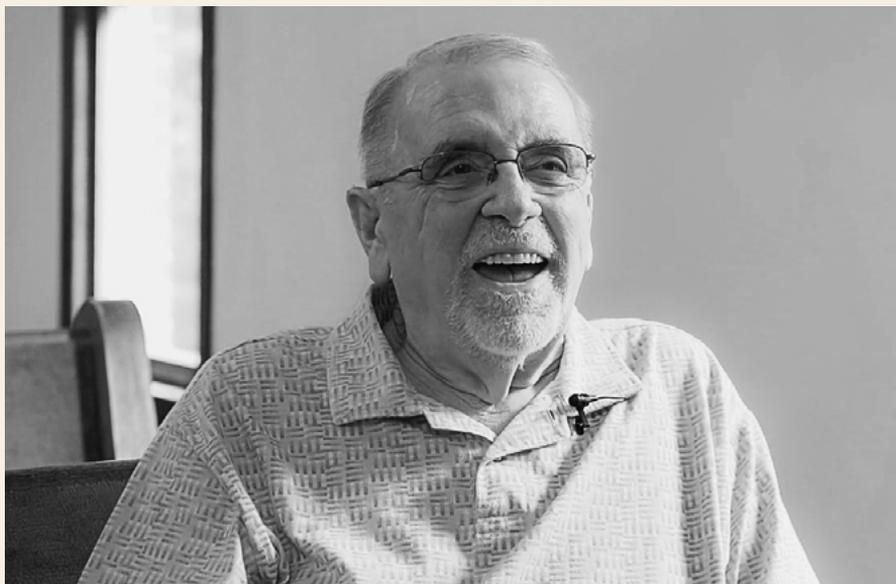
**RUSS+KRISTI** are leading worship for this year's Pastors' Wives Gathering. Based out of Conway, SC, they have served WV Southern Baptists well in recent years through their music and worship.

*Thank you,  
Greg and Mark.*

Two servants who greatly impacted the WVCSB



**Dr. Greg Wrigley “Dr. G.”**  
**1955 - 2023**



**Mark McAllister**  
**1939 - 2023**

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR— TREASURER



## ERIC W. RAMSEY

*I am so proud to join with pastors and church leaders throughout our state convention to make Jesus known in and through West Virginia. It is a God-honoring, biblical pursuit, worthy of one's life devotion.*

**M**y dad, Cliff Ramsey, deeply instilled this life principle into my heart and soul, "The only things worth devoting your life to, are those things which only God can do." And indeed, our mission of making Jesus known in and through West Virginia is something only God can do. I am so grateful that he is allowing us to join him in this eternally impactful mission. I want to share with you some of what he is doing.

We know that when God gives a vision, he always gives the provision. The Lord is providing through your faithful giving through the Cooperative Program and to the Ola Cox State Missions Offering. We are grateful to the Lord for his provision; and to you, our church leaders and churches who believe in and faithfully unite around our unified mission.

Last year, we began leaning into a new intentional effort to faithfully pray, faithfully give, and faithfully share Jesus, joining together to make Jesus known in and through West Virginia. It is truly miraculous to see the rapidly increasing numbers of baptisms among our churches. God is truly honoring the faithful obedience of our churches! The Lord is entrusting us with the discipleship of many new believers. I believe he is raising up a new generation of pastors, missionaries and church leaders from across our convention. Let's continue to join him in the journey.

Less than two years into our mission partnership in Peru, we are seeing several of our churches faithfully engage in praying, giving and going. I am so grateful for Pastor Henry Garcia of Iglesia Bautista Hay Esperanza, one of our West Virginia church planters, who enlisted an amazing Spanish speaking construction crew to do some very difficult, skilled work on the Baptist Seminary in Peru. And I am grateful for Pastor Dan Boley, also a building contractor, who coordinated the effort. These guys make me proud to be a West Virginia Southern Baptist.

Without exception, every one of our equipping events has seen significant growth; and in most cases, registration has exceeded capacity. Folks, we are growing and learning our way into a new future. The Lord is in the process of equipping more believers for kingdom work.

As some long-tenured, faithful, mainstay pastors retire, we see the Lord raising up a new generation of leaders. I deeply appreciate the increasing number of young pastors whom God is bringing to West Virginia, as well as the recent growing interest among middle and high school students in pursuing pastoral ministry or missions.

Pastor, thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and to his mission. It is wonderful to be part of something that only God can do! Please continue to lead your church to pray, give and go, as we learn better how to make Jesus known in and through West Virginia.

# COMMUNICATION + PARTNERSHIPS



## CLEVE PERSINGER

DIRECTOR

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***The Lord is awakening hearts in West Virginia. Can you sense it? What an incredible year it has been for our West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists family.***

Attendance is on the rise, salvation and calls to ministry are happening among students, baptisms are at levels we haven't witnessed in recent years, generosity is increasing, and we've seen multiple events sell out before we can get the word out! There is a strengthened sense of unity as we grow as a family on mission.

God's promise to build his church is the driving force behind all of our efforts as a state convention. Our commitment to the local church aligns with God's unfailing promise to build his church. In every aspect of my service to our state convention, I am inspired by this truth, which drives our IN+THROUGH vision and mission to strengthen and send churches to make Jesus known in and through West Virginia.

### **Communication Awards**

Once again, WV Southern Baptists received recognition from the Baptist Communicators Association across multiple categories for our work in

2022. I love celebrating our small state office team's achievements, especially considering that many of our competitors were large-scale events, organizations, and marketing firms.

- First Place: "SUPER" YEC promo website (WVYEC.com)
- Second Place: "SUPER" YEC video teaching curriculum
- Second Place: "SUPER" YEC video series
- Second Place: "SUPER" YEC promotional mail packet

### **WVCSB Pastor & Family Retreat (Formerly Shepherding the Shepherd)**

Every other summer, our pastors and their families gather with fellow WVCSB pastors and families to retreat. This year, we hosted a sold-out event at Pipestem Resort, offering days filled with adventure, quiet moments with God, worship, teaching, and great fellowship. I'm especially thankful to Roy Polmanteer for organizing Disaster Relief volunteers who assisted with childcare and to the counselors and pastor coaches who served our families diligently.

### **Events and Initiatives**

Our small team relies on everyone's involvement for WVCSB events and initiatives. I take the lead in coordinating event design and theme development, recruiting speakers and bands, creating print materials and booklets, graphic design, overseeing video production, managing marketing and registration, organizing giveaways, designing stages, and ensuring audio/visual setups are in order. This year included YEC (sold out), IN+THROUGH Magazine, INSPIRE Tour, Summit Camp (sold out), the Pastor and Family Retreat (sold out), Ola Cox State Missions Offering, Men and Boys Retreat (sold out), and the WVCSB Annual Meeting.

On a personal note, I celebrated my seventh anniversary with the WVCSB in April. I love working with our dedicated team God has assembled at the state office and it's a joy serving pastors and churches across this convention. After putting off seminary for years, I am happy to announce I am on track to graduate this December from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. My family deeply appreciates your continued prayers and words of encouragement.

# EVANGELISM + DISCIPLESHIP



## TIM TURNER

DIRECTOR

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*October 1 is the beginning of my eighth year of ministry in West Virginia. This past year has been one of incredible work by the Holy Spirit. God's hand is on the ministry events that cannot be explained, for which I am extremely grateful. Like those who observed the miracle of Christ and exclaimed, "We have never seen anything like this!" (Mark 2:12b).*

**VBS Preview at Ridgecrest** Conference Center and our in-person VBS training event at Freedom Baptist Church in Nutter Fort served nine churches, three associations, and 50 individuals for "Twist and Turns." Multiple churches in West Virginia have seen incredible results this year. If your church hasn't reported summer attendance, please do so at [vbs.lifeway.com/churchreport](https://vbs.lifeway.com/churchreport).

**YEC (Youth Evangelism Conference):** The theme "Fight" focused on Jude 1:3, 'Dear friends ... I found it necessary to write, appealing to you to contend for the faith that was delivered to the saints once for all.' Sixty-two churches brought 802 students to the live event. Over 20 students

indicated they followed Christ. I am grateful for the opportunity and all of the volunteers it takes to pull off this fantastic event. Thanks to Cleve Persinger for his amazing work on the concept creation and technology side that solidified the success of YEC!

**INSPIRE Tour:** Such a great three days in Parkersburg, WV (Grace Baptist Church), Rawlings, MD (Danville Baptist Church), and Beckley, WV (Memorial Baptist Church). One hundred pastors and leaders experienced sound practical teaching from Thom and Art Rainer on generosity and church growth. This was a new initiative for the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists, and it really hit the mark with our attendees.

**SUMMIT Camp:** The word is out, and camp was completely full this past summer! Twenty-five churches and 255 campers experienced the week of a lifetime—a 40% increase! Thanks abound to the 50 adult volunteers coming alongside the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists to make things happen. Twenty-five students gave their lives to Christ, and others are exploring a call to ministry. Because of expected growth, SUMMIT Camp will be moving venues next year to the Bechtel Reserve in Beckley, WV, on June 24-28, 2024. See you there!

**Men and Boys Retreat (MABR)** is the perfect getaway for fathers, sons, grandfathers, pastors, and mentors. Twenty-five churches and 180 campers, of all ages, enjoyed food, worship, bonfires, and biblical teaching by Noah Toney from Redemption Church. Plus, everyone had a blast with fishing, shooting, and archery competitions. Boys are already asking about next year!

Once again, I had the privilege of visiting and preaching in over 20 different congregations. I also conducted two Sunday school trainings and one evangelism toolbox. I love this opportunity, love West Virginia, and love each of our pastors and churches, and I deeply desire to be useful by offering assistance to your sheep in 2024. Thank you for allowing me to make Jesus known in and through West Virginia.

# DISASTER RELIEF



**ROY POLMANTEER**

COORDINATOR

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***Since our last meeting, West Virginia Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has been honored to serve in and through West Virginia Southern Baptists.***

We held two training academies, hosted a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) course with a world-renowned instructor, had multiple deployments, and achieved a convention first.

While we did not reach our goal of 300 new volunteers, we did experience growth. Our two training academies were held in March in Princeton and Martinsburg, and they saw several new volunteers become credentialed, along with several who became cross-trained in various areas. Both chaplaincy and feeding have expanded and were utilized in West Virginia this year, as well as our Flood Recovery Team. We now have approximately 200 credentialed volunteers.

Representatives from WV SBDR Feeding, Flood Recovery, and Incident Management Team (IMT) deployed to historic flooding in Vermont, as well as the flood event in Kanawha County, West Virginia this year, and they are ready to deploy should the need arise due to the active hurricane season underway.

For the first time on record, West Virginia Southern Baptist Disaster Relief was asked to lead a national multi-state recovery operation outside of West Virginia. We were asked to provide the initial Incident Commander for the flooding in Vermont and also tasked with returning to close out the operations and work on the demobilization team.

Since relaunching West Virginia Southern Baptist Disaster Relief in 2022, we have grown to 200 strong (with additional volunteers needed!), re-gained our seat at the National DR Roundtable, and forged new partnerships along the way. But the work is not finished.

We have scheduled four trainings in the coming year, and we may offer a couple of specialized trainings as well. Additionally, we are working on new partnerships that will enable us to continue to *make Jesus known in and through West Virginia Southern Baptist Disaster Relief*.

Mark your calendars for April 19-20, 2024! One of our partnerships will bring the NAMB Serve Tour to the Coalfields Association. Volunteers from around the country will descend on the area to work on compassion ministry projects in the region, focusing on service, beautification, and other ministry projects.

With everything going on, and as always, we need your continued support—your prayerful, physical, and financial support. This support allows us to continue serving. Your faithful giving to the Cooperative Program and the Ola Cox State Missions Offering is greatly appreciated, and I am thankful for each and every one of you who supports this vital ministry. May God continue to bless you as you bless others through West Virginia Southern Baptist Disaster Relief.



## WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In the late 1960s, Southern Baptist leaders in West Virginia wisely received guidance from the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee to establish a Baptist foundation that would work alongside the newly forming West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists. The WVCSB was officially established in 1970 while the foundation was still in the process of formation. The West Virginia Baptist Foundation was officially constituted in 1978 and received nonprofit recognition from the State of West Virginia. Its primary mission from the very beginning has been to support the cooperative mission and objectives of the WVCSB.

The West Virginia Baptist Foundation is responsible for receiving, stewarding, growing, and allocating funds for academic scholarships, various missions initiatives within West Virginia, the activities of some Baptist associations in the state, and other gospel causes as designated by donors.

The foundation currently manages 21 separate funds, each of which was established by individuals, churches, associations, or the WVCSB for specific purposes. The allocation of holdings is carried out in accordance with the preferences of the respective donor or entity. Over the past few decades, West Virginia Southern Baptists have benefited from these funds through academic scholarships, emergency relief assistance, financial support for training seminars, and addressing other critical needs.

Each year, the foundation submits its reports to the Secretary of State's office. The accounting firm, Herman and Cormany, conducts audits of WVBF's financial transactions and accounting practices.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rev. Michael Cheshire**

*President*

West Virginia Baptist Foundation

Assets:			
	Fund Balance		\$1,232,217.71
	Liabilities		\$0.00
	Total Assets		\$1,232,217.71
Investments:			
	Funds of Foundation		
	Baptist Student Union	2,056.67	
	Foreign Missions	1,028.15	
	Foundation Invest. Fund	3,035.55	
	Scholarship (Snedden/Slaughter)	17,877.20	
	Scholarship (R. Young)	13,444.30	
	Site	8,377.61	
	Endowment Fund	3,909.96	
			\$49,729.44
WWCSB Funds:			
	Contingency Funds	435,091.24	
	Designated	254,228.17	
	Operations	31,923.85	
	Vehicle Investment	93,480.48	
	Workers Compensation	9,458.35	
	Highland Ave Church Plant	12,010.08	
	Halsell New Work	12,057.31	
	Ben Rife Scholarship	29,246.79	
	Mtn Manor Scholarship	38,213.59	
			\$915,709.86
Associational Funds:			
	Pioneer Association	121,575.92	
	Potomac Highland Association	6,895.20	
			\$128,471.12
Church Funds:			
	Calvary, Chapmanville	22,352.57	
	Willowbrook	10,539.48	
	Alum Creek	22,662.77	
			\$55,554.82
Cash:			
	Reserve	1,000.00	
	Miscellaneous Revenue**	84,184.72	
	Snedden	2.90	
	State Missions	6.60	
	Miscellaneous Expense	(2,441.75)	
			\$82,752.47
	Total Cash and Investments		\$1,232,217.71
**includes accumulated interest and funds held in checking account for distribution			

# EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024

\*NAMES IN BOLD ARE NOMINEES.

<p><b>ALLEGHENY</b></p> <p>‘25 John Radcliff            ‘26 <b>Joseph Twigg</b></p> <p><i>Rotating Off: Joseph Twigg</i></p>	<p><b>COALFIELDS</b></p> <p>‘24 Billy Dotson            ‘26 <b>Rick Gannon</b></p> <p><i>Rotating Off: Terry Sanders</i></p>
<p><b>GREATER HUNTINGTON</b></p> <p>‘25 Jeff Canterbury            ‘26 <b>Ryan Smith</b></p> <p><i>Rotating Off: Brady Lipscomb</i></p>	<p><b>IMMANUEL</b></p> <p>‘25 Ron Bonecutter            ‘26 <b>Josh Waybright</b></p> <p><i>Rotating Off: Franklin Howerton</i></p>
<p><b>MONONGAHELA</b></p> <p>‘24 Matt Magness            ‘25 Don Knotts</p>	<p><b>MOUNTAIN STATE</b></p> <p>‘25 Josh Johnson            ‘26 <b>Noah Toney</b></p> <p><i>Rotating Off: Mark Agnor</i></p>
<p><b>PIONEER</b></p> <p>‘24 Isaiah Pauley            ‘25 Tiana Rucker</p>	<p><b>POTOMAC HIGHLAND</b></p> <p>‘25 Chris Talton            ‘26 <b>Roger Brafford</b></p> <p><i>Rotating Off: Vernon Beachum</i></p>
<p><b>TRI-COUNTY</b></p> <p>‘24 Pat Gatrell            ‘25 Ron Waybright</p>	<p><b>UPPER OHIO VALLEY</b></p> <p>‘25 Gary Eller            ‘26 <b>James Ng</b></p> <p><i>Rotating Off: Jonathan Matthews</i></p>

# COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

## NOMINATING

- '24 Jim Strawderman
- '24 Richard Carbaugh
- '25 Mason Ballard
- '25 Mark Clarkson
- '26 **Nancy Fullerton**
- '26 **Calvin Siler**

*Rotating Off: Phil Campbell,  
Lynn Sommerville*

## CREDENTIALS

- '24 Andrew Maynor
- '24 Matt Smith
- '25 Jonathan White
- '25 Dan Lawrence
- '26 **Larry Ullom**
- '26 \_\_\_\_\_

*Rotating Off: Ryan Navy,  
Chuck Matthews*

## CONSTITUTION

- '24 James Boyd
- '24 Jamie Bodiford
- '25 Ryan Smith
- '25 Randy Spurgeon
- '26 \_\_\_\_\_
- '26 **Eric Gren**

*Rotating Off: John Freeman,  
Shane Boggs*

## CHRISTIAN LIFE

- '24 Lee Bailey
- '24 Pat McCoy
- '25 Chad Lambert
- '25 Chris Priestley
- '26 **Clarissa Sharp**
- '26 \_\_\_\_\_

*Rotating Off: Roy Polmanteer,  
Mike Clements*

## SCHOLARSHIP

- '24 Dewight Stafford
- '24 Kyle Neal
- '25 Jason Spade
- '25 Stephen Lipscomb
- '26 \_\_\_\_\_
- '26 \_\_\_\_\_

*Rotating Off: Justin White,  
Jonathan Matthews*

## TRUSTEES:

Josh Kerbawy '24, JD Billups '25, **Kevin Prevelt '26** (Rotating Off: Larry Bayle)

## FOUNDATION DIRECTORS:

Justin Baisden '24, Don Knotts '24, Michael Cheshire '24, James Boyd '25, Donna Garrison '25, Josh Waybright '25, **Cledith Campbell '26, Mark Tool '26, David Moore '26**

*Rotating Off: Chuck Morrow, Greg Page, Randy Spurgeon, Mike Clements*

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists**

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

This body shall be called West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists, hereinafter referred to as the Convention.

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

The purpose of the Convention is to assist and encourage affiliated churches and associations to fulfill the Great Commission.

#### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: This Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of and elected by Southern Baptist churches which are in agreement with the "Baptist Faith and Message 2000," as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and which cooperate with, fellowship with, and contribute to the work of the Convention through the Cooperative Program.

Section 2: Each church shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty resident members or less, and one additional messenger for each fifty resident members or fraction thereof, but in no case shall any church be entitled to more than fifteen messengers. Messengers shall be elected and certified by their churches to the Convention. The Convention office shall provide special registration forms for the churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Convention meeting.

Section 3: Any Baptist church desiring to seat messengers in and thereby become affiliated with this Convention shall make application to the Credentials Committee ninety days prior to the Convention's annual meeting.

Section 4: Any Baptist church that is a chapel or mission of a Baptist church, that constitutes within the year, may make application to the Credentials Committee thirty days prior to the Convention's annual meeting.

Section 5: Watchcare status may be voted by the Convention for a church which does not meet time or other membership requirements. Members of such a church would not be eligible to hold office in the Con-

vention, membership on committees, or vote on Convention matters, but would be eligible to receive all services available to Convention members.

Section 6: A church will be considered a cooperating church:

1. Once it has gone through the credentialing process.
2. When it has contributed financially through the Convention to the Cooperative Program within the preceding twelve (12) months.

#### **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

Section 1: The officers of the Convention shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice President who shall serve as Assistant Recording Secretary, and Recording Secretary who shall serve as Historian.

Section 2: These officers shall be elected annually upon nomination from the floor. Should more than one person be nominated for the same office, the vote will be by ballot. If a nominee does not receive a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, a runoff shall be held between the two persons receiving the most votes. Officers shall be duly installed at the closing session of this Convention and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and installed.

Section 3: No President shall serve more than two consecutive full terms.

Section 4: The President or his designee shall serve as an ex-officio member of every convention committee.

#### **ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Section 1: At its annual meeting this Convention shall elect an Executive Board which shall function for the Convention between annual meetings.

Section 2: The officers of this Convention shall be members of the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall organize itself for its work. If a member of the Executive Board should be elected an officer of the Convention, this election to office shall not affect his term of service on the Executive Board.

Section 3: The Executive Board of this body shall consist of two members from the churches comprising each cooperating association with up to a total church membership of 2,000 and one more for each additional 2,000 church members, as reported in the Convention Annual for the preceding year. The total members thus elected shall not exceed five from the churches of any one association. One Executive Board member of each association shall be a layperson, unless one cannot be secured and a pastor may be elected.

Section 4: Each board member must be a member of a cooperating, contributing church within the association in which he or she resides. After serving a three-year term a member shall not be eligible to serve again until a lapse of one year, except that the outgoing President of the WVCSB be asked to serve one additional year on the Executive Board. Election and service to fill an unexpired term of more than eighteen months shall constitute a full term.

Section 5: The Executive Board shall elect all ministry directors and permanent ministry positions, establish policies, propose an annual budget and calendar, and determine the departments and fields of work for the accomplishment of Convention work.

Section 6: An Executive Director-Treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Board. He shall be the administrative officer of the Board and shall make a full report of work committed to it. He shall be bonded.

Section 7: The Executive Board shall make an annual report of its activities and decisions to the Convention during its annual meeting.

Section 8: Executive Board members receiving financial support, or whose family members receive financial support from the North American Mission Board and/or the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists, will not be eligible to serve on either the missions or finance committees of the Executive Board.

Section 9: The WMU President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

#### **ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES**

The Convention shall elect trustees. They shall hold in trust all

physical properties of the Convention. After serving a full term of three years, a member shall not be eligible to serve again until a lapse of one year. The senior trustee shall be the chairperson. Trustees shall be bonded as necessary.

### **ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS**

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may be determined. Special meetings may be called, and time and place of meetings may be changed by the officers of the Convention with the consent of the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE VIII - AUTHORITY**

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, this Convention shall not claim nor exercise any authority over any other Baptist body (church, association, etc.)

### **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be altered or amended by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, one year's notice having been given to the proposed alteration or amendment at the Convention.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE I - DECORUM OF ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Section 1: The sessions of the Convention shall be opened and closed in prayer.

Section 2: Persons attending the Convention who are not messengers but who are members of cooperating churches shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not voting.

Section 3: Each person shall address the moderator and be recognized when he speaks in debate or has any communication to make to the Convention.

Section 4: A person shall not speak more than twice in any single debate on the same day without unanimous permission from the body.

Section 5: When a person shall be called to order, he shall sit

down until the moderator has determined whether he is in order. An appeal may be made from the decision of the moderator in this as in any other case.

Section 6: When the moderator shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the chair shall be taken by one of the officers of the convention or by some messenger whom the moderator may select if no other officer is present.

Section 7: The Convention president, in conference, with the vice presidents, shall select a parliamentarian and assistant(s), as necessary, to advise the presiding officers of the convention on matters of parliamentary procedure. The selection of a parliamentarian for Executive Board sessions shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer.

## ARTICLE II - COMMITTEES

Section 1: Convention Committees. These committees shall be elected and/or appointed as stated below.

A. Annual Committees. The newly-elected officers of the Convention shall serve as officers of the Executive Board and as a part of the Administrative Committee of the Executive Board. The officers shall annually appoint the following committees in time to have the members' names included in the Convention annual. Annual Committee members shall serve for three years with one third of the number of committee members being elected each year.

(1) Order of Business Committee. This committee shall consist of six persons who will work with the Convention officers, staff, and auxiliary organizations to plan and propose the order of business and program for the annual meeting of the Convention. This committee shall report its proposed program to the Executive Board at the September Executive Board Meeting.

(2) Time, Place, Preacher Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members who shall (a) recommend the preacher and alternate preacher of the Convention for the next annual session; and (b) recommend to the Convention the dates and place for the annual session three years following the Convention in which the recommendation is made.

(3) Resolutions Committee. This committee shall be composed of six members who shall meet before and/or during the annual session to receive proposed resolutions from messengers, to

collate and clarify the resolutions received, and to present the resolutions deemed appropriate in finished form to the Convention for action.

(4) Committee on Committees. This committee shall consist of six persons who nominate to the Convention in annual session persons to fill vacancies and serve as chairpersons on the Standing Committees.

B. Standing Committees. These committees shall be elected by the Convention and shall have six members. Committee members shall serve for three years with one third of the number of committee members being elected each year.

(1) Nominating Committee. This committee shall nominate to the annual session persons to fill vacancies in the West Virginia Baptist Foundation Board of Directors, Convention Executive Board, and Convention Trustees.

(2) Credentials Committee. This committee shall examine the credentials of churches desiring new affiliation with the Convention and the seating of messengers at the Convention's annual session. After proper examination, the committee shall recommend action to the Convention. This committee shall be responsible to examine qualifications and credentials of messengers whose seats are contested and to recommend action by the Convention.

(3) Constitution Committee. This committee shall examine the Constitution and Bylaws of the Convention and recommend changes in these documents to the Convention. Questions, proposed changes, or action of the Convention concerning these documents may be referred to this committee which shall then make recommendations for action to the Convention.

(4) Baptist Scholarship Committee. This committee shall recommend guidelines and application forms for the distribution of scholarship funds. This committee shall select the recipients of the funds.

(5) Christian Life Committee. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to study moral, social and cultural conditions of society and bring reports and recommendations to the convention as it may deem advisable. It shall report to the convention leadership current matters of public affairs relating to the realm of Christian life. It shall seek to assist churches and associations in educational programs to inform them of moral issues and Christian Citizenship responsibilities.

C. Special Committees shall be appointed and/or elected as the need arises. They shall have the number of persons deemed necessary and shall serve until their assigned work is completed.

D. A vacancy in any committee shall be declared by the committee chairman in the event of death, two consecutive unexcused absences, resignation of a committee member, or the committee member becoming a member of a church not affiliated with the convention.

#### Section 2: Executive Board Committees.

A. Members of the Executive Board shall serve on ministry-related committees on a rotating basis according to their term of office on the Executive Board. It shall be the responsibility of the ministry-related committees to work with convention ministers to plan, coordinate, and evaluate the ministries and make regular reports to the Executive Board and an annual report to the State Convention. Executive Board members shall be appointed to ministry-related committees by the Administrative Committee. Each committee shall elect its own chairperson.

B. The Executive Board will determine the Ministry related committees as needed.

#### C. Administrative Committee

(1) This committee shall be composed of the four officers of the State Convention, the chairperson of the Finance Committee, and two members at large from the Executive Board and elected by the Executive Board. The Convention President shall serve as chairperson.

(2) The responsibilities of this committee shall be:

a. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Executive Director-Treasurer, the Administrative Committee shall be responsible for naming an interim Executive Director-Treasurer until a person is called to that position. The moderator shall lead the Executive Board in electing a search committee from amongst themselves with the following criteria:

1. No more than one representative from a single association.
2. At least 7 members, plus two alternates (preferably from associations not already represented on the committee)
3. In the event that an alternate is needed to fulfill a search committee vacancy, the alternate chosen must not result in the committee having more than one representative from a single association.

The search Committee shall elect their own chairman. Each month, the Search Committee shall submit a brief written report to the Administrative Team. Each quarter, the Search Committee shall submit a written and oral report to the Executive Board during general session.

Utmost care will be taken to maintain confidentiality within the committee. Names of candidates being considered shall not be communicated to anyone outside the committee except for direct communication with candidate references.

When a final candidate has been agreed upon by the Search Committee, the candidate's name, with his permission, will be shared by the Search Committee chairman in a formal report to the Executive Board. At that time, the date for the candidate / Executive Board interview shall be set. Confidentiality shall be observed by all Search Committee, Executive Board and Administrative Committee members.

Following the scheduled interview with the Executive Board, the candidate shall be asked to exit the room. The Executive Board shall then cast their votes by secret ballot. An affirmative vote requires a simple majority. The vote is privately shared with the candidate. The candidate may then accept or decline the call.

b. The Administrative Committee, the Executive Director-Treasurer, and the chairperson of the ministry-related committee whose work is involved shall be responsible for seeking out and calling other staff ministers. This committee's recommendation shall be made to the Executive Board of the State Convention.

c. The Administrative Committee shall present to the State Convention or the Executive Board proposed changes, deletions, and/or additions to the Policies and Procedures Manual when called for by the State Convention or the Executive Board. The Policies and Procedures Manual shall be in keeping with, and not contrary to, the Constitution and Bylaws of the State Convention.

#### D. Program Planning and Budgeting Committee

(1) This committee shall be composed of the Finance Committee and the chairpersons of the other program related committees.

(2) Following a preliminary meeting between the state staff and an associational representative to plan a tentative program calendar, this committee shall meet with the state staff for the purpose of developing and presenting to the Convention the following year's program, calendar, and budget.

E. Finance Committee. In addition to responsibilities which are customary and/or assigned to the Finance Committee, this committee shall work with the Convention Treasurer and Bookkeeper to review the independent auditor's annual report and review monthly financial

records of the Convention and to recommend to the Treasurer and Book-keeper any needed changes in procedure to insure the most beneficial and efficient operation of Convention business. This committee may, at its discretion seek other assistance as deemed advisable.

F. Special committees may be elected or appointed as the need arises as determined by the State Convention or the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Section 1: A majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2: Members shall attend all Board meetings unless providentially hindered, and in such cases, notice shall be given to the Board. The Executive Board may declare a Board seat vacant in the event of two consecutive unexcused absences, death of a member, resignation of the member, or the member becoming a member of a church not affiliated with the same district association. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board between the annual Convention sessions, the Board shall elect a replacement for the unexpired term.

Section 3: The officers of the Convention, together with the chairperson of the Finance committee, and two persons elected at large from the Executive Board, shall serve as the Administrative Committee. The two at large members are nominated or by open nominations from the floor. They shall meet as often as necessary with the State Convention staff to coordinate the work of the Executive Board and its' committees with the work of the State Convention staff.

Section 4: Ordinarily the work of the Executive Board shall be conducted at regularly scheduled meetings. At the discretion of the Administrative Committee, special Executive Board meetings may be called, or items of business, with exception of hiring personnel, may be considered and voted upon through accessible communication resources. During the time period between the close of the Convention and the subsequent Executive Board meeting, the officers of the Convention may, in case of emergency, call a special Executive Board meeting.

Section 5: The Associational Moderators shall be consulted and requested to submit names for consideration for each vacancy to be filled for their Executive Board representative. (Each association, as an autonomous body, if it chooses to do so, may establish its own procedures for

selecting names, with these being submitted by the moderator.) This procedure will be used in filling unexpired terms on the Executive Board, as well. More than one nomination per vacancy is requested.

#### **ARTICLE IV - WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST FOUNDATION**

The West Virginia Baptist Foundation is a nonprofit corporation of the state of West Virginia. It is the trust arm of the Convention. The Board of Directors of the Foundation is elected by the Convention at its annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE V - CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND**

The Executive Director-Treasurer shall keep available for use by the convention in case of emergency a contingency reserve fund equal to three months operating expenses. Should the Executive Board of WVCSB determine by vote that an emergency situation exists; the Executive Board shall be empowered to authorize the use of the Contingency Reserve Fund to mitigate the specific emergency. When said emergency passes, the Reserve Fund will be replenished as quickly as the Executive Board, through its Finance Committee, deems appropriate.

#### **ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS**

The foregoing rules may be amended at any annual meeting of the Convention after the amendment has been considered by the Executive Board. A two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting shall be necessary for the adoption of an amendment.

Ola 41%

*of WWCBSB churches gave to the  
Ola Cox State Missions Offering in 2022.*

### WHAT IF 50%?

We could allocate more funds solely for  
state missions, from \$100k to \$125k.

CP 77%

*of WWCBSB churches gave to the SBC  
Cooperative Program in 2022.*

### WHAT IF 100%?

There could be an extra \$300k, making a real  
difference in ministry in and through WV,  
reviving churches, elevating student events,  
caring for pastors, and increasing training,  
global mission efforts, and new churches.

Line No.	Description	Amount	2024 Budget	Ola Cox	NAMB	Foundation	Lease
<b>Director/Assistant Salaries</b>							
	<b>Health and Insurance Benefits</b>		321,692				
50114	Staff Annuity	31,550	201,660				
50190	Staff & Retiree Insurance Benefits	144,000					
50132/42/52	Social Security (Non-ordained)	10,516					
50112/122	Social Security (Ordained)	14,094					
50141/151	Staff Christmas Gifts	1,500					
<b>Motor Pool &amp; Travel</b>							
50201 a/b/c	Convention Auto Travel	33,000	40,200				
50202	Convention Auto Purchase	7,200					
<b>Facilities &amp; Equipment</b>							
50301	Telephone (Land & Cell)	5,500	91,135				
50303	Automated Church Services & Postage	10,000					
50304	Administrative Office Supplies	2,000					
50305	Utilities	12,000					
50306	Insurance (Building)	10,135					
50307	Building Maintenance	18,000					15,000
50309	Legal Assistance/Audit	14,000					
50210a/b	Operations Office Supplies	2,000					
50311	Miscellaneous	500					
50312	Computer Network	13,000					
50203	Major Auto Expense	2,000					
50313	Printing Equipment Maintenance	2,000					
50316	Foundation Office	500					
<b>Page 1 Totals</b>			654,687	0	0	6,200	15,000

Line No.	Description	Amount	2024 Budget	Ola Cox	NAMB	Foundation	Lease
<b>Evangelism &amp; Strengthening</b>							
50401	Annual Meeting	10,000	159,500				
50402	Executive Board/Committees	6,000					
50403	Convention President Expenses	1,000					
50404	SBC Committee on Committees	1,500					
50405	INSPIRE Conference	18,000			18,000		
50406	Gospel Resources and Training	32,000			32,000		
50407	Collegiate Initiatives	2,000					
50408	YEC	40,000			38,000		
50409	M.A.B.R.	14,000			12,000		
50410	Summit Camp	25,000		15,000	10,000		
50412	VBS Training	10,000			10,000		
<b>Cooperative Missions</b>							
50502	International Mission Partnerships	6,000	92,150				
50503	Disaster Relief	7,000		7,000			
50503B	Disaster Relief Travel	4,000					
50504	Church Revitalization	5,000		5,000			
50505	Church Planting Partnerships	7,000		5,000			
50506	WMU President's Expense	150					
50507	Women's Ministry	1,500					
50508	Mission Team Education	500					
50509	Missions Awareness	25,000		5,000			
50510	Association Support	35,000		35,000			
50314	Tithely Fees	1,000					
<b>Page 2 Totals</b>			251,650	72,000	120,000	0	0

Line No.	Description	Amount	2024 Budget	Ola Cox	NAMB	Foundation	Lease
<b>Pastoral Ministries</b>							
50602	Church Ministers Retirement Contributions	20,500	89,000	6,000			
50603	Pastors' Conference	3,000					
50604	Ministers Wives Ministry	1,500					
50605	Pastoral Ministries & Counseling	11,000					
50606	Pastor's Family Conference & Retreat	30,000		16,000			
50607	Bivocational Pastors' Retreat	10,000					
50608	Sexual Abuse Response Prevention	1,000					
50609	Sexual Abuse Response Travel	2,000					
<b>Church Planting Development</b>							
50700	Church Planting Funds	10,000			10,000		
	<b>Page 3 Totals</b>		89,000	22,000	10,000	0	0
<b>Summary</b>							
	Personnel/Administration Page 1		654,687	0	0	6,200	15,000
	Evangelism & Missions Page 2		251,650	72,000	120,000	0	0
	Pastoral Ministries Page 3		89,000	22,000	10,000	0	0
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		995,337	94,000	130,000	6,200	15,000
	<b>Cooperative Program (4.3%)</b>	750,137	565,893				
	<b>Total 2023 Working Budget</b>		<b>\$ 1,561,230</b>				
		<b>Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 245,200</b>				
	<b>To balance this 2024 Working Budget (Spending Plan) will require a monthly average giving to the Cooperative Program</b>		<b>\$ 1,316,030</b>				
			<b>\$ 109,669</b>	<b>Other Revenues</b>			
				Ola Cox	\$94,000		
				NAMB RMB	\$130,000		
				Bap Four	\$6,200		
				Lease	\$15,000		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$245,200</b>		
	<b>Non Budgeted Revenues</b>	<b>Amounts</b>					
	Interest	18,000					
	Registrations	55,000					
	Lease Revenue	21,360					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94,360</b>					



COALFIELDS ASSOCIATION										
CHURCH	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday AM Avg. Worship	SS Avg. Attendance	VBS Enrolled	Total Receipts	Total SBC Mission Exp.	
Borderland	C	151	0	0	30	23	46	\$82,500	\$14,779	
Chattaroy	C	205	10	1	51	28	75	\$73,763	\$9,129	
Gilbert Creek	M	2	n/a	n/a	8	n/a	13	\$1,500	n/a	
New Covenant	C	10	n/a	n/a	9	8	n/a	\$28,771	\$2,706	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>\$186,534</b>	<b>\$26,614</b>	
<b>Churches Not Reporting:</b>										
Big Spring Missionary		Hill Road			Neibert					
Bradshaw Mountain		Horsepen			Wharton					
East Williamson		Living Stone								
Gordon Missionary		Main Street, Madison								
Harbor Light		Mountaineer Missionary								



IMMANUEL ASSOCIATION											
CHURCH	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday AM Avg. Worship	SS Avg. Attendance	VBS Enrolled	Total Receipts	Total Mission Exp.		
Calvary, Ravenswood	C	268	5	0	65	46	55	\$66,222	\$11,594		
Camden Flats	C	70	15	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Faith, West Union	C	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	10	n/a	\$97,054	\$41,649		
First, Mason	C	40	1	n/a	30	15	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Grace, Parkersburg	C	467	4	5	110	37	145	\$391,810	\$76,301		
Hillcrest	C	48	6	2	22	20	0	\$32,285	\$4,016		
Jackson Avenue	C	135	8	2	80	50	118	\$99,865	\$34,267		
Mineral Wells	C	142	5	15	90	75	60	\$124,550	\$3,274		
New Beginnings	C	73	3	0	17	10	37	\$30,355	\$1,895		
Southside, Parkersburg	C	276	3	8	83	37	104	\$197,014	\$46,219		
West Ripley	C	74	7	10	78	59	n/a	\$111,923	\$4,210		
Zoar Baptist	C	142	2	0	11	11	0	\$22,536	\$5,870		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1735</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>\$1,173,614</b>	<b>\$229,295</b>		
<b>Churches Not Reporting:</b>											
Broadback Community											
Brooksville Baptist											
Faith, Mason											



**MOUNTAIN STATE ASSOCIATION**

CHURCH	Total		Other	Sunday AM		SS Avg.	VBS	Total	Total SBC
	Members	Baptisms		Additions	Avg. Worship				
C/M									
Brushfork	C 150	1	n/a	50	30		69	\$63,709	\$6,468
Calvary, War	C 20	1	2	15	8		0	\$34,566	\$4,439
First Baptist, Bluewell	C 90	4	5	40	10		55	\$94,542	\$4,282
First Baptist, Princeton	C 732	7	8	158	91		95	\$516,604	\$21,956
Grassroots Church	C 75	4	n/a	110	98		22	\$128,157	\$11,385
Immanuel, Princeton	C 413	11	17	215	150		176	\$473,877	\$118,383
Isaban	C 29	6	4	28	18		62	\$25,851	\$976
Lilly Grove	C 219	2	6	60	25		65	\$147,653	\$25,892
Memorial Baptist	C 547	4	35	136	62		66	\$360,296	\$26,977
Mt. Hermon	C 42	2	n/a	42	25		47	\$32,762	\$5,120
Northgate, Beckley	C 55	5	12	45	25		0	\$121,179	\$19,842
Pipestem	C 50	0	2	27	16		21	\$29,357	\$4,314
Shawnee	C 42	2	4	32	10		0	\$69,518	\$7,922
The Bridge Church	C 50	4	0	45	10		91	\$0	\$0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2514</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>578</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>\$2,098,071</b>	<b>\$257,956</b>
<b>Churches Not Reporting:</b>									
Brenton	Covenant, Princeton			First Southern Grandview			Lorton Lick		Voice of Calvary
	Cumberland			First Baptist, Hinton			New Hope Tabernacle		Willowbrook
Burke Memorial	Edgemont			First Baptist, Narrows			Pineville		
Ceres	Faith, Pageton			Grace, Fayetteville			Redemption		
College Avenue	Fellowship, Princeton			Life Spring			Silver Springs		



POTOMAC HIGHLAND ASSOCIATION										
CHURCH	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday AM Avg. Worship	SS Avg. Attendance	VBS Enrolled	Total Receipts	Total SBC Mission Exp.	
Amazing Grace	C	15	0	0	7	0	0	\$8,042	\$1,018	
Danville	C	78	10	2	54	35	73	\$133,000	\$12,990	
First, Burlington	C	170	17	13	101	66	115	\$230,047	\$69,012	
Living Hope	C	74	1	1	52	38	124	\$143,768	\$15,922	
Valley Baptist	C	80	3	n/a	43	16	45	\$89,826	\$13,872	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>\$604,683</b>	<b>\$112,814</b>	
<b>Churches Not Reporting:</b>										
Canaan Valley		First, Brandywine			Mountain Ministry Chapel		Second, Keyser			
Cherry Grove		First, Fort Ashy			New Day		Zoar Baptist			
Covenant, Romney		Foxes Hollow			North Fork					
Fairview Valley Baptist		Hillside Chapel			Old Fields					

TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday AM Avg. Worship	SS Avg. Attendance	VBS Enrolled	Total Receipts	Total SBC Mission Exp.
Baker Heights	C	102	12	n/a	124	54	120	272,109	25,876
Emmanuel, Gr. Cacapon	C	16	0	0	15	0	0	\$28,700	\$3,952
<b>Totals</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>\$300,809</b>	<b>\$29,828</b>
<b>Churches Not Reporting:</b>									
New Vision Baptist		Second, Martinsburg			South Berkeley				

UPPER OHIO VALLEY ASSOCIATION										
CHURCH	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday AM Avg. Worship	SS Avg. Attendance	VBS Enrolled	Total Receipts	Total SBC Mission Exp.	
Abundant Life	C	76	0	1	51	40	78	\$82,600	\$9,640	
Avondale	C	40	0	n/a	30	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Cameron	C	81	18	0	35	15	56	\$115,466	\$15,024	
Emmanuel, St. Clairs.	C	88	11	5	45	20	25	\$78,125	\$11,116	
First Baptist, Steubenville	C	20	1	0	15	8	0	\$15,000	\$0	
Grace Church of Pleasant V	M	80	0	0	35	24	60	n/a	n/a	
Immanuel, New Martinsville	C	30	1	2	25	20	13	\$131,000	\$80,566	
Indian Creek	C	111	3	0	80	54	38	n/a	\$49,888	
Living Water Baptist	C	104	7	12	48	29	35	\$77,212	\$12,384	
New Life, Barnesville	C	100	6	n/a	65	n/a	55	n/a	n/a	
Open Door	C	165	3	8	116	110	122	\$180,632	\$71,226	
Ryerson	C	141	7	n/a	58	20	57	n/a	n/a	
Victory Baptist Chapel	C	24	5	4	32	16	0	\$31,243	\$1,601	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1060</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>\$711,278</b>	<b>\$251,445</b>	
<b>Churches Not Reporting</b>										
Calvary, Follansbee		First Baptist, Chester			Riverview					South Wheeling
Faith Community		Lighthouse, Wellsburg			Solid Rock					Temple

NON-ASSOCIATION											
CHURCH	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday AM Avg. Worship	SS Avg. Attendance	VBS Enrolled	Total Receipts	Total SBC Mission Exp.		
Jordan Christian	C	40	1	1	26	20	0	\$107,500	\$6,790		
Southern Baptist Fellowship	C	236	3	4	70	35	35	\$134,805	\$0		
The Church @ Martinsburg	C	194	18	5	233	217	0	\$447,728	\$40,733		
Westview, Martinsburg	C	224	10	14	175	104	97	\$517,474	\$11,528		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>694</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>\$1,207,507</b>	<b>\$59,051</b>		
<b>Churches Not Reporting:</b>											
Berkeley Baptist		Fairlawn, Dunbar			First, Martinsburg			Ministry of Salvation			
Crosspoint Community		First, Kenova			Hagerstown Church			New Hope			
Crossroads Church		First, Keyser			Legacy Church			Wellspring Church			
		First, McConnell			Mercy Village			SaltPetre Community			

# PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 6 WVCSB Executive Board
  - 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
  - 26-27 VBS Institute
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## FEBRUARY

- 18 Focus on WMU Sunday
  - 23-24 Bivocational Retreat
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## MARCH

- 1-2 Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC)
  - 3-10 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
  - 7 WVCSB Order of Business Committee
  - 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
  - 15-16 State VBS Clinic
  - 17 Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
  - 29 Good Friday
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## APRIL

- 6 WVCSB Executive Board
  - 13 Disaster Relief Training
  - 19 WMU Officers Council
  - 19-20 Send Tour Coalfields
  - 22-26 INSPIRE Tour
  - 27 Disaster Relief Training- Coalfields
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## MAY

- 2 National Day of Prayer (SBC)
  - 4 Disaster Relief Training
  - 12 Mother's Day
  - 12-17 Christian Home Week
  - 18 Disaster Relief Training
  - 27 Memorial Day (Office Closed)
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## JUNE

- 9-10 National WMU, Indianapolis, IN
- 9-10 SBC Pastor's Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- 11-12 SBC Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- 16 Father's Day
- 24-28 Summit Camp

\_\_ PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

**JULY**

- 4 Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 21 WV Disaster Relief Day

**AUGUST**

- 4 Send Relief Sunday (SBC)
- 8 Finance Committee Meeting (WVCSB)
- 15 Credentials Meeting (WVCSB)
- 25 Global Hunger Sunday

**SEPTEMBER**

- 2 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 7 WVCSB Executive Board
- 8-15 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for WV  
Missions and the Ola Cox State Missions Offering
- 19 WVCSB Nominating Committee
- 19 WVCSB Committee on Committees
- 20-21 Men and Boys Retreat (M.A.B.R.)

**OCTOBER**

- 6 Cooperative Program Emphasis Sunday (SBC)
- 4-5 WMU Mission Celebration

**NOVEMBER**

- 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 4 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 7 WVCSB Executive Board
- 7 Pastors' Conference and Ministers' Wives Gathering
- 7-8 WVCSB Annual Meeting
- 28 Thanksgiving (office closed 28th & 29th)

**DECEMBER**

- 1-8 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International  
Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 24 Christmas (Office closed 12/24/24 to 1/1/2025)



# *Save the Date!*

**54th WVCSB Annual Meeting**

**NOVEMBER 7-8, 2024**

**Simpson Creek Baptist Church  
Bridgeport, WV**

*Future Dates:*

**NOVEMBER 6-7, 2025**

**Gandy Theater, Elkins, WV**

**NOVEMBER 5-6, 2026**

**Cross Lanes Baptist, Cross Lanes, WV  
(PROPOSED TIME/PLACE)**

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