

TUESDAY AFTERNOON — Business Update

MBC ANNUAL MEETING • OCTOBER 28-29, 2019

Credentials Committee presents remainder of 2019 report on Tuesday afternoon

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

Disbanded, Merged, or Withdrew	City	Year Disbanded	Date Removed /Left MBC	Reason	Association
Calvary Baptist Church	Columbia	2019	01/01/19	Merged	Mid-Missouri
Christ's Covenant Church	Branson	2019	05/26/19	Disbanded	At Large MO
Crosspointe Church	Wentzville	2019	01/31/19	Disbanded	Twin Rivers
Fairview Baptist Church	Pollock	2019	07/26/19	Withdrew	Thousand Hills
Family Life Church	Woodson Terrace	2019	03/29/19	Disbanded	At Large MO
First Baptist Church East Lynne	East Lynne	2019	11/26/00	Disbanded	Blue River-Kansas City
First Baptist Church Raymore	Raymore	2019	08/16/19	Merged	Blue River-Kansas City
First Baptist Church Victoria	Victoria	2019	08/16/19	Withdrew	Jefferson
Friendship Southern Baptist Church	New Haven	2019	08/26/18	Disbanded	Franklin
Gateway Southern Baptist Church	St Louis	2019	05/15/19	Disbanded	St Louis Metro
Grace Heartland Community Church	Independence	2019	05/08/19	Merged	Blue River-Kansas City
Greentop Baptist Church	Greentop	2019	11/01/18	Disbanded	At Large MO
Harmony Baptist Church	Appleton City	2019	05/08/19	Disbanded	Fellowship
Hispanic Mission	Independence	2019	11/01/18	Disbanded	Blue River-Kansas City
Jungs Station Baptist Church	St Charles	2019	05/15/19	Merged	St Louis Metro
Little Brushy Missionary Baptist	Wappapello	2019	10/31/16	Withdrew	At Large MO
Magnolia Baptist Church	Holden	2019	04/30/19	Disbanded	West Central
Refuge in the Cross	St Louis	2019	06/19/19	Disbanded	Jefferson

2. According to the governing documents of the Convention, specifically the Credentials Committee Rules and Procedures, the committee recommends the churches listed below be removed from the list of member churches in the Missouri Baptist Convention. **These churches are being removed because they no longer meet the criteria of remaining a member church according to the Credentials Committee Rules and Procedures, section 7.a.**

Church	City	Association
All Nations	Kansas City	Clay Platte
Anchor Point	Independence	At Large Missouri
Bethany	Kansas City	Blue River-Kansas City
Good News Chapel	West Plains	At Large Missouri
Harviell, First	Harviell	Cane Creek Stoddard
Oak Grove	Willow Springs	At Large Missouri
Southside	Cape Girardeau	At Large Missouri
Unionville, First	Unionville	At Large Missouri
Whitewater, First	Whitewater	Cape Girardeau

Additional deceased ministers listed

Listed below are additions to the list of deceased ministers printed in the *Book of Reports* since last Annual Meeting. These additions include those received by the administrative office during the Annual Meeting.

Please notify the MBC administrative office of additions or corrections to the list.

First	Last	Church Membership	City	Association
John	Colbert	Mt Pisgah Baptist Church	Hutton Valley	South Central

Thanks for service

Venue

Megan Jackson, Sales Manager
 LeAnne Scheele, Senior Event Manager
 Branson Convention Center

Pipe, Drape, & Signage

Pam Hanlon, Audio Visual Manager
 Liberty Exposition Services, Inc.

Headquarters Hotel

Ruth Smith, Associate Director of Sales
 Shane Heaton, Meeting Services Manager
 Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel

Printing

Book of Reports
 Travis Stephens, Account Executive
 Dawn Banta, Customer Service Consultant
 of Modern Litho/Brown Printing, Jefferson City

Daily Bulletins
 Amy Boff of First Baptist Church, Branson

Motions submitted for consideration

Motion No. 1

Submitted by:

Daniel Carr, Messenger

Canaan Baptist Church, St. Louis

I move that the Executive Board of the Missouri Baptist Convention create a task force with the purpose of developing a plan to be implemented by the Missouri Baptist Convention toward racial reconciliation and greater diversity in leadership by examining the MBC's history as it relates to racial issues, creating avenues for education and greater understanding of this issue for churches, and developing a plan for greater inclusion and diversity in the leadership of the Convention, especially on the Executive Board and the boards of our entities.

Recommendation:

Refer to Executive Board. As a common practice when a motion requests that the MBC Executive Board examine a subject matter, the motion is referred to the Executive Board for a report at the Annual Meeting, October 2020.

Motion No. 2

Submitted by:

Scott Gordon, Messenger

Claycomo Baptist Church, Kansas City

I move that the messengers of the Missouri Baptist Convention, gathered for our Annual Meeting in Branson, October 28-29, 2019, request our president and executive board to publicly take intentional steps to encourage our churches (1) to address the issue of sexual abuse, (2) to utilize the training and conference materials on sexual abuse provided by the Ethics

and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and (3) to accept the Caring Well Challenge set forth by the SBC Sexual Abuse Advisory Group.

Recommendation:

Refer to Executive Board. As a common practice when a motion requests that the MBC Executive Board examine a subject matter, the motion is referred to the Executive Board for a report at the Annual Meeting, October 2020.

Motion No. 3

Submitted by:

Brad Haines, Messenger

Southview Baptist, Raytown

I make a motion that Resolution No. 9 as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention held in Birmingham on June 12, 2019 be rejected and disavowed by Missouri Southern Baptists as unnecessary and self-contradictory, and of no value informing Missouri Southern Baptists on the issue of racial reconciliation.

Recommendation:

Rule motion not in order. The motion is in the nature of a Resolution because it seeks to express an opinion. The time to file Resolutions has passed, pursuant to MBC Bylaw 6h.