

# Concord Covenant

## October 2011



**Concord Baptist Association  
188th Annual Meeting**

**October 15, 2011  
9:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**Concord Baptist Church  
3724 W. Truman Blvd.  
Jefferson City, MO**

*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be TRANSFORMED by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."  
Romans 12:2 (NASB)*

### **Special Guests:**

**Pastor David Ayala &  
Pastor Otoniel Calderon  
El Salvador, CA**

**Come hear what God is doing in and  
through our association. Visitors welcome!**

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#### Important Dates

##### **OCTOBER**

- 1 Hispanic Bible Institute
- 1 Essential Church at Union Hill, Holt's Summit
- 4 Essential Church, FBC Eldon
- 9 World Hunger Day
- 11 Strengthening the Pillars Seminar in Columbia
- 15 Fall Annual Meeting
- 17-19 BSAM Conference in St. Louis
- 31 MBC Annual Meeting Osage Beach

##### **NOVEMBER**

- 1-2 MBC Annual Meeting
- 5 Hispanic Institute
- 7 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- 8 Disc. Council Mtg., 6 PM
- 11-12 Mastering the Art of Communication Conf.
- 23 Office closes at noon
- 24-25 Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

## Calvin's Corner:



***“Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God: I will  
be exalted  
among the  
heathen, I  
will be  
exalted in  
the earth.”***

***Psalm 46:10  
KJV***

Have you noticed the word “transform” is everywhere? And everywhere it is used to describe a needed renewal as in our nation, in our communities or in our churches. Within the association, a team has been working for more than a year to develop a new strategy that will bring transformation to our churches and our communities. From the beginning, the team has been determined not to bring a new program that will require more of our time, but instead has sought a new initiative that will help us do what we do better in the time we have.

Articles, reports and videos have been presented as the team laid a foundation for the initiative. Now they are ready to bring a full report to the association at our 2011 Annual Meeting to be held at Concord Baptist Church on October 15. Who can attend? All elected messengers from the churches, all elected officers and team members of the association, and every church member or guest from the churches of the association. You fit in at least one of those categories.

Transformation can only take place through God’s power and direction. During the morning, the Transformation Initiative team will share the biblical direction they believe will lead churches of Concord Baptist Association to be united in seeking spiritual transformation through mobilization, cooperation and celebration of our God-given mission.

Through mobilization, we will prepare and gather resources so that God’s people can be better engaged where He is working. Through cooperation, we will assist churches in connecting, resourcing and training to engage their local and global community with the Kingdom message. Through celebration, we will praise God together for the Kingdom victories won in and through CBA churches.

To assist in the presentation, we will have special guests from El Salvador. Pastors David Ayala and Otoniel Calderon will share how God has used CBA churches to help them reach their nation.

Don’t miss this special time of challenge and praise. Through God’s power, together we can transform our world.

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (Rom 12:1-2 NKJV).*

***Cal Brown***

## Multicultural Ministry

**Message from Mauricio:** A few days ago I received a letter from the folks in Santa Catarina, Masahuat, El Salvador. I want to share it with everyone who supported the work at El Sinai Baptist Church, Santa Catarina, Masahuat.

Dear Mr. Vargas.

It is a joy for us to greet you in the name of the Lord; Blessings in your life, ministry and work in the association.

We would like to express our appreciation to God first, for safety as you travelled on your missionary journey. It was a joy to have you, your wife and every missionary that came with you. We prayed to God daily as you got ready to visit us. We can see God's hand in that everything was fine. Every activity planned went well, especially the evangelistic outreach to the community. We can see growth in the area. We received the donation of a motorcycle, cooking stove, and food pantry. We would like to express our appreciation in the name of each member of our church. Thank you for your love for this ministry.

El Sinai, has received many blessings. We have 3 mission churches that we assist. They are: Nueva Jerusalem Mission Church-35 kilometers from our church; Estrado de Jehova Mission Church-30 kilometers from our church; and Siloe Mission Church-20 kilometers from our church. Our request is that you would please pray with us, that God will provide a van or bus, so we may assist each one of our mission churches in evangelizing their communities. We trust in God, and hope that He will bless us to reach this goal.

Fredy Valdez, Pastor  
Salvador Shull, President of the church  
Rebeca Aguilar, Secretary.

## Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Baptist Collegiate Ministry was represented at the annual LU President's Bar-B-Q to greet students on August 20. On September 17, we hosted our own Welcome Back Bar-B-Q after the football game. On a cold, rainy afternoon nearly 50 students came by. Thank you Dinzel and Diane Webb for getting the food and cooking!

As football team chaplain, I accompanied the team to Topeka, Kansas and spoke at the team chapel the night before the game. I will have this opportunity for every home game and any away games I am able to attend. Each player and coach was given a New Testament and gospel tract at the weekly team meeting on Sept. 19. *They are interested in attending local churches as a team. If you would like to have them in your church, let me know.* A Bible study for coaches is also being planned. In addition, I am searching for a basketball team chaplain at their coach's request.

Several international students from Pakistan and Romania have been coming to Tuesday night Bible study. They even came and helped us at our Bar-B-Q! A group of them enjoyed Central Dairy after a hot day at the President's Bar-B-Q as guests of Dinzel & Diane Webb. In August, I conducted a wedding between two students. This week I counseled with a faculty member.

Thanks to Cornerstone BC for the large array of snacks and goodies they brought us for the students. Future plans include a talent show, day trip, Christmas party and a possible retreat. Please call me (573-230-7872) if you can:

- \*Host the football team or other groups
- \*"Adopt" a Student
- \*Help with various events on campus
- \*Provide transportation

David R. Phelps  
Lincoln U Campus Pastor

**Charitable Contributions Records**

Information regarding changes in the guidelines for the substantiation for Charitable Contribution Deductions have been posted on our web site [cbamo.org](http://cbamo.org).

This information came from our Treasurer and CPA Bobby Medlin.

All persons with the responsibility of preparing end-of-year contribution statements should be aware of these regulations.

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**Be in prayer for our churches without pastors:**

- FBC Elston
- Enon
- Friendship
- Hickory Hill
- Jefferson City Bapt.
- Lebanon
- Pilot Grove
- Pleasant Hill
- FBC Tipton



**Concord Builders' Team  
Bill Payne Memorial Fund  
Received to date: \$1,600.00**



The CBA Builders' Team is sponsoring a special fund to be named in memory of Bill Payne. Bill was a long-time member and leader of the team. The goal of the fund is to purchase a 6' X 14' or 16' trailer (similar to the one pictured) for use by the building team. Our current trailer does double duty for the builders' team and Disaster Relief. Once another trailer is purchased and out-fitted for service, the existing trailer will be dedicated to Disaster Relief. Anyone desiring to contribute to this fund should send their check to Concord Baptist Association, noting Bill Payne Memorial Fund on the memo line. Anticipated cost is approximately \$4,000.

**Centro de Desarrollo para Lideres  
Hispanic Bible Institute  
Saturday, October 1**

9 a.m.-noon	EB 113 La Vida de Jesucristo
1-4 p.m.	EB 122 Hermeneutica

The cost is \$25.00, meeting at the association office.  
*Contact Mauricio Vargas for additional information (573-690-5195) or email him at [jmvargas@cbamo.org](mailto:jmvargas@cbamo.org).*

**TEACHING FOR LIFE CHANGE**

**ESSENTIAL CHURCH 2011 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

**Preschool through Adult Age Graded Break-Out Conferences at each location**

**General Officer Break-Out Conference**

**“Transformational Church” Overview with Ken Lupton**  
Lifeway Resources Area Consultant

**SEPTEMBER 27**  
TUESDAY • 6 - 9 PM  
First Baptist Church  
Sedalia MO

**OCTOBER 1**  
SATURDAY  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Union Hill Baptist Church  
Holts Summit MO

**OCTOBER 4**  
TUESDAY • 6 - 9 PM  
First Baptist Church  
Eldon MO

**SEPTEMBER 30**  
FRIDAY • 6:30 - 9 PM  
Union Hill Baptist Church  
Holts Summit MO

**Preschool Conferences**

**Clara Mae Van Brink**

*Understanding the Preschool Child  
Spiritual Truths for Preschoolers*

**Debbie Miller**

*Ten Things Every Preschool Teacher Should Know  
Barriers to Preschool Sunday School*

**Children’s Conferences**

**Joyce Taylor**

*Leading a Child to Christ  
Children and Outreach*

**Georgene Burt**

*Making the Bible Come Alive  
The Basics for Being a Successful Children’s Teacher*

**Student Conferences**

**Ben Schnipper**

*Transformation at Every Stage  
Planning for Transformation*

**Young Adult Conferences-Bill Victor**

**Adult Conferences**

**Ken Lupton**

*How to Teach the Bible: Understanding  
Teaching Methods and Learning Styles  
Read the Bible for Life: A Strategy to Improve  
Biblical Literacy in the Church*

**General Officers**

**Wayne Poling**

*Developing Life Changing Teaching  
Ten Ways You Can Equipping Your Teachers To Teach  
for Life Change*

**All Ministry Leaders**

**Matt Kearns – Both Sessions**

*Developing Leaders in your Church*

**HOW MANY MESSENGERS CAN WE SEND TO THE OCTOBER ANNUAL MEETING?**

**CBA Constitution Article IV-Messengers**

Section 1: The voting membership of the Association in semi-annual meetings shall be composed of the pastor, Executive Council representative **and** three messengers, plus one messenger for each hundred members or major fraction thereof per church.

Section 2: No church shall have less than six voting members.

Section 3: Alternates may serve in the absence of any of the above.


Section 4: All other persons who hold membership in the Executive Council as defined in Article VI, Section 2 shall have voting privileges at the semi-annual meetings.

Note: A church with resident membership of 50 or less would have 6, over 150 but less than 200 gets 7...etc.

**Those who are not elected messengers are welcome to attend and will be registered as “visitors.”**



# October 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS MONTH	PASTOR/STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH					1 Hispanic Institute Essential Church Conference Holt's Summit 8:30 a.m.
2	3	4 Essential Church Conf., FBC-Eldon 6-9 PM	5	6	7	8
9 World Hunger Day	10 Columbus Day	11 Strengthening the Pillars Conf., 9 AM Woodcrest Chapel, Columbia	12	13	14	15 Fall Annual Mtg. 9 AM, Concord
16	17 -----BSAM Conference in St. Louis-----	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Sunday School High Attendance Day	31 -----Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting----- Osage Beach				Happy Birthday! 3 Pastor Ron Zamkus, Southridge 5 Pastor James Howard, One in Christ 8 Pastor Glen Golden, High Point 22 Pastor Dinzel Webb, Russellville	

### Free Piano:

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church-Hartsburg has a black Wurlitzer upright piano they would like to give away. If you are interested, call Cheryl Dowd, Church Secretary/Treasurer at the church office (573-636-2848). If no one answers, please leave a message and she will return your call as soon as possible.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday, October 9

2:00 p.m., Immanuel Baptist Church

Everyone is invited to join with the members of Immanuel Baptist Church as they ordain Bruce Pearre to the Ministry of Music.

## STRENGTHENING THE PILLARS OF MINISTRY

Presented by Coplen, Wright & Associates Christian Counseling Center

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

8:15-4:00 p.m. Lunch provided

Woodcrest Chapel, 2201 W. Nifong, Columbia, MO

Cost \$59.00

For more information or to register, go to [www.coplenwright.com](http://www.coplenwright.com) or phone 877-570-0976 or 573-446-9665.

## 2011 BAPTIST SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI (BSAM) CONFERENCE

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Bridgeton, MO

October 17-19

**Remember this year's mission project:**

Booties, or socks for new babies and house slippers or socks for new moms. Also diapers, wipes, blankets, etc.

Currently we have a group of 4 ladies going to this conference. If you are interested in going and carpooling with us, give Juanita a call at the association office (573-635-4832). For complete information on available hotels and how to register, visit their web site [www.bsamweb.org](http://www.bsamweb.org).

## Russellville Baptist Church Revival

**Sunday, October 23-Wednesday, October 26**

Guest speaker will be Bro. Mike Quinn. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m., all evening services at 7:00 p.m.

**If your church has upcoming events you would like published, call the association office (573-635-4832).**