

TUESDAY MORNING - BUSINESS UPDATE

MBC ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 26, 2021

SYNERGY PROVIDES A POWERFUL GOSPEL STORY YEATS TELLS MISSOURI BAPTISTS IN ANNUAL ADDRESS

Synergy – as illustrated in the cooperative work of Missouri Baptists to obey the Great Commission – provides the world with a powerful gospel story, Executive Director John Yeats said Monday evening in his address to messengers and visitors at the MBC Annual Meeting. Yeats’ remarks closed out the first day of the two-day event, Oct. 25-26, at the Branson Convention Center.

“Like an internal combustion engine, there are so many things working together among Missouri Baptists to accomplish the work of the Lord,” said Yeats, who invited the presidents of several MBC-affiliated institutions to share testimonies of God’s faithfulness on Missouri Baptist university campuses, in children’s homes, and in ministries to the aged.

Messengers and visitors also heard stories of spiritual transformation through the work of Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers. Citing the best-selling book, *Canoeing the Mountains* by Tod Bolsinger, Yeats said the post-Covid world is uncharted territory that requires different leadership. In contrast with the past, which often required leaders to identify and fix problems, the challenges today are more focused on conflicting values. These must be addressed with “wisdom, prudence, clarity, and even tears,” said Yeats.

Speaking to pastors caught in the vortex of these challenges, Yeats said, “Brothers, I encourage you and me to do more listening and less fixing.” Ministry leaders are able to accomplish this when they remember the words of the Lord through the psalmist: “Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted over all the earth.”

Yeats encouraged Missouri Baptists not to languish in fear, anxiety, or despair over troubling events in the world – or even in our churches: “Let us remember that



we are Kingdom people. We are a royal priesthood. We are children of the King, who is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ.”

As Missouri Baptists work synergistically to carry out the Great Commission, they should look forward to the day when Christ returns and sets everything right, said Yeats.

“Meanwhile, we must show people the value of living surrendered lives to the rule and the reign of the Lord Jesus,” he said.

Yeats urged listeners to follow the apostle Paul’s command to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit. Further, he said we must love one another enough to work together for the glory of God.

“We can hold our heads high because our King, Jesus, rules in majesty, holiness, and grace. And we, my friends, according the Word of God, are joint-heirs with Christ Jesus our Lord.”

NELSON APPOINTS TELLERS FOR 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

Missouri Baptist Convention President Jon Nelson presented his appointments to the 2021 Tellers Committee during the Monday afternoon session of the Missouri Baptist Convention. This committee serves during this year’s annual meeting.

The Tellers Committee assists the presiding officer with vote-taking, collecting ballots, tabulating results, and announcing the results to the presiding officer.

Those appointed to the Tellers Committee are all currently serving as Disaster Relief volunteers. The list includes: Chairperson Chris Houghtaling, First Baptist Blue Springs; Joe Brattin, Solid Rock, Exeter; Jeff Bruns, Westside, Waynesville; Kay Clemmons, Country Meadows, Kansas City; Leighton Clemmons, Country Meadows, Kansas City; David Eikenbary, Pleasant Valley, Liberty; James Houghtaling, First Baptist Blue Springs; Wanda Keene, Mt. Pleasant Missionary, Piedmont; Mike Kitch, Ten Mile Baptist, Canton; Kim Marrone-Edwards, First Baptist Laurie; Dean McCullough, First Baptist House Springs; Mary McCullough, First Baptist House Springs; Doris Neely, Eudora Baptist, Eudora; Dale Ohmes, Redemption Road, Winfield; Diane Ohmes, Redemption Road, Winfield; Kay Peck, Woodland Hills Family Church, Branson; Bob Springate, Fellowship, Greenwood.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The MBC Credentials Committee reported to the Convention on Monday afternoon and made the recommendation on page 38 of the *Book of Reports* with the following additions to the list of newly affiliating churches:

NEWLY AFFILIATED CHURCH	CITY	PASTOR	ASSOCIATION
Farm Chin Baptist Church	Purdy	Van Neih Bik	Barry

RETIRING MBC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

During Monday’s Executive Board meeting the following MBC Executive Board members were recognized for their service to the Missouri Baptist Convention:

Carlene Cullinane	2015 to 2021	David Thompson	2015 to 2021
Jason Marlin	2015 to 2021	Preston Thompson	2018 to 2021
Tommy Miller	2018 to 2021	Brad Walker	2018 to 2021

ADDITION TO EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

During the Monday morning meeting of the Executive Board the following items were reported for inclusion in the Executive Board Report. (To be added to the Executive Board Report on pages 41-42 of the *Book of Reports*.)

23. The Executive Board approved funding for the John Yeats Endowed Chair of Baptist Studies in cooperation with Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

ADDITION TO EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

During the Monday morning meeting of the Executive Board the following item was reported for inclusion in the Executive Board recommendations. (To be added to the Executive Board Recommendations on pages 44-51 of the *Book of Reports*.)

10.5. The MBC Executive Board, meeting in Branson, Missouri, October 25, 2021, recommends to the Convention that it authorize the Executive Board and legal counsel to continue to work with the Southwest Baptist University Board of Trustees and Administration to navigate the complexities raised by third parties regarding SBU governing documents, academic freedom and faculty relationships. As a part of this process, the Convention wants to allow a reasonable time for SBU to resolve these issues in cooperation with the Executive Board and report their progress to the messengers at the earliest opportunity.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOMINATED

Missouri Baptist Convention President Jon Nelson, in consultation with the other officers, has nominated eight new members for three-year terms on the Nominating Committee, terms to expire 2024; and three members with terms to expire in 2022 and 2023.

Daniel Carr, Canaan Baptist Church, St. Louis, has been nominated to serve as chairman for 2022.

New member term expiring 2022

1. Greg Gaumer (M), Redeemer Church, Springfield (SW)
(filling unexpired term)

New members term expiring 2023

1. Doug Austin (L), Bethany, Cape Girardeau (SE)
(filling unexpired term)
2. Justin Honey (M), FBC, Kirksville (NE)
(filling unexpired term)

New members term expiring 2024

1. David Bronson (M), Concord, Jefferson City (C)
2. Dan Cogan (M), Northland, Kansas City (WC)
3. Jeff Cox (L), Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph (NW)
4. Benjamin Leonard (M), FBC, Cabool (SC)
5. Anthony Norwood (L), Faith Community Bible Church, Jennings (EC)
6. Jim Pilcher (M), Temple, Caruthersville (SE)
7. Zachary Rohman (M), FBC, Green City (NE)
8. Seth Shelton (M), The Way Church, Springfield (SW)

The new members will serve with the following members already on the committee.

Term Expiring 2022

1. Kabir Bansel (L), Fellowship, Kirksville (NE)
2. Daniel Carr (M), Canaan, St. Louis (EC)
3. Steve Foshee (L), FBC, Desloge (SE)
4. Carson Humphreys (L), Richland, Kingdom City (C)
5. John King (M), FBC, West Plains (SC)
6. George Lakatos (M), Grace Community, Smithville (WC)
7. Rick Loft (L), Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph (NW)

Term expiring 2023

1. Stephan Albin (M), New Harmony, Salem (WC)
2. Jeremiah Bradford (M), McCarthy, St. Joseph (NW)
3. Bill Denoon (L), FBC, Troy (EC)
4. Josh Hartley (M), Freshwater, Jefferson City (C)
5. Noah Schlag (M), New Harmony, Salem (SC)
6. Jerry Shipman (L), FBC, Diamond (SW)

RESOLUTIONS REPORT TO THE CONVENTION

The Committee on Resolutions of the 187th annual session (2021) of the Missouri Baptist Convention submits this report to the Convention.

Resolutions recommended for adoption:

The Committee on Resolutions recommends that the Convention adopt the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1: Courtesy Resolution to Express Appreciation

WHEREAS, the officers, committees, and staff of the Executive Board of the Missouri Baptist Convention have, through their preparation, labor, and spirit, contributed to a successful convention; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Local Arrangement Committee along with Director of Missions and staff of the Tri-County Baptist Association, have made every effort to make our stay in this area comfortable; and

WHEREAS, the Branson Convention Center and the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel have assisted with preparations and have made their excellent facilities and competent staff available in hosting this meeting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the messengers to the 187th Annual Session of the Missouri Baptist Convention meeting in Branson, Missouri, October 26, 2021, express our grateful appreciation to the staff of the Executive Board and to the officers and committees of the Missouri Baptist Convention for an excellent and orderly program and for their leadership in these convention sessions; be it further

RESOLVED, that we express our sincere appreciation to the members of the Local Arrangements Committee; and to the Director of Missions and staff of the Tri-County Baptist Association, whose thorough preparation and hospitality have contributed greatly to the comfort and convenience of the messengers and visitors of the convention; be it finally

RESOLVED, that we thank Branson Convention Center and the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel for their hospitality and help during this session of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

Resolution No. 2: On Parental Responsibility

WHEREAS, Scripture teaches that children are a heritage from the Lord (Psalm 127:3); and,

WHEREAS, parents are the primary disciple-makers and teachers of their children (Deut. 6:4-7, Eph. 6:4); and

WHEREAS, parents are called to train their children in righteousness (Prov. 22:6); and

WHEREAS, God states that He created us in His image, male and female He created us, a spiritual truth that is foundational to His Word, way and purpose of mankind; and

WHEREAS, this worldly culture seeks to disciple children in unrighteousness (I John 2:15-17), teaching them to reject God's wisdom and ways (Prov. 1:28-30); and,

WHEREAS, parents are blessed to have many avenues for involvement in the spiritual, social, and intellectual development of their children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the Missouri Baptist Convention meeting in Branson, Missouri, October 26, 2021, embrace their ultimate responsibility for the spiritual and social development of their children by being biblically intentional and diligent in their efforts to disciple their children; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we encourage parents to be ever mindful that wise friendships are designed as a gift from God and foolish friendships bring harm (Prov. 13:20); and be it further

RESOLVED, that we encourage parents to be involved in the education of their children through every avenue which is afforded to them; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that Missouri Baptist churches continue the good work of equipping parents to fulfill their God-honoring role as teachers and disciple-makers of their children, and partnering with parents to that end.

Resolution No. 3: On Gospel Reconciliation and Unity

WHEREAS, the messengers of the MBC during the annual meeting of 2019 set in motion the creation of the Missouri Baptist Racial Reconciliation Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Racial Reconciliation Task Force has worked hard to explore the history, advancements, and possible areas for improvement in the Missouri Baptist Convention and in Missouri Baptist churches; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Task Force has been done with the intention of pursuing biblical diversity and unity within our convention resulting in the advancement of the kingdom of God with love and care among ourselves and within the community around us; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of the Missouri Baptist Convention meeting in Branson, Missouri, October 26, 2021, commend the work of the Missouri Baptist Racial Reconciliation Task Force; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we urge Missouri Baptists to pray for one another, pursue authentic relationships, practice the Great Commandment, and develop appropriate Kingdom partnerships as recommended by the Task Force on this date.

Resolution No. 4: On Knowing and Teaching the Baptist Faith and Message 2000

WHEREAS, many Southern Baptists in Missouri are unfamiliar with the content of the Baptist Faith and Message 2000; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for unity and effective Great Commission work that Missouri Baptists agree on the gospel and core doctrines of our faith (Eph 4:1-6, Amos 3:3), and

WHEREAS, the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 is the accepted guiding statement of faith for the Southern Baptist Convention; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we the messengers of the Missouri Baptist Convention gathered in Branson, Missouri, on October 26, 2021, encourage all Missouri Baptist pastors to consistently provide instruction to their congregations on the content of the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

Resolution No. 5: On Ending and Abolishing Abortion

WHEREAS, Scripture clearly proclaims that God created mankind in His image for His glory, commanding man to be fruitful and multiply (Gen 1:26-28); and

WHEREAS, Christ our Lord, the Author of Life (Acts 3:15), opens and closes the womb (Gen 20:17-18) and numbers all our days (Psalm 139:16); and

WHEREAS, Christ called us to love our neighbor as our self (Matt 22:39); and

WHEREAS, The Baptist Faith & Message (2000) affirms that “children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord” and calls us to “speak on behalf of the unborn and contend for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death” and “work with all men of good will in any good cause”; and

WHEREAS, abortion results in the death of a preborn, human person made in God’s image; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 62 million preborn babies in the United States, including at least 640,000 in Missouri, have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Legislature has, over a number of years, enacted numerous laws that have together substantially reduced abortion procedures in the state, thus protecting the lives of an untold number of our fellow image-bearers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the Missouri Baptist Convention meeting in Branson, Missouri, October 26, 2021, affirm the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the elective termination of a pregnancy, whether through medication or procedure, is sin and is properly called murder, except in cases of ectopic pregnancy where the life of both the mother and preborn child would be lost otherwise; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we give thanks for all legislation which reduces the number of abortions while still striving for abortion’s absolute abolition; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we call on the Missouri Legislature and Governor Mike Parson to end all tax-payer funding to

abortion providers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we call on the Missouri Legislature and Governor Mike Parson to enact legislation that establishes equal justice and protection for the preborn; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we call on the Missouri Legislature and Governor Mike Parson to abolish abortion in the State of Missouri; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we call upon Missouri Baptists as ambassadors of Christ to constantly and lovingly reach out to mothers and fathers considering an abortion in order to support and care for them so they are enabled to keep and raise their child; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we will partner with other likeminded individuals and organizations to redouble our efforts to end and abolish abortion and promote the sanctity of every human life; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we repent of any personal or corporate apathy towards abortion and will, by God's grace, bear fruit in keeping with that repentance.

Disposition of Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions took the following actions respecting disposition of resolutions submitted by messengers to the Convention, the subject matters of which are addressed in the resolutions recommended for adoption:

Resolution submitted by the Christian Life Commission on Parental Responsibility, see Resolution No. 2.

Resolution submitted by the Christian Life Commission on Ending Abortion, see Resolution No. 5.

Resolution submitted by David Van Bebber on Abolishing Abortion, see Resolution No. 5.

Resolution submitted by Keith Vawter on Knowing and Teaching the Baptist Faith and Message 2000, see Resolution No. 4.

Resolutions Not Reported Out

The Committee on Resolutions does not report out the following resolutions submitted by messengers to the Convention:

Resolution submitted by Jon Denney on The Incompatibility of The Sufficiency of Scripture and The Use of Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality as Analytical Tools.

The Committee on Resolutions strongly affirms the 2019 MBC Resolution No. 4: On Racial Reconciliation; and the 2021 SBC Resolution No. 2: On the Sufficiency of Scripture for Race and Racial Reconciliation.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Resolutions

Pastor Phil Bray, First Baptist Church, Macon

Rev. L.P. Cook, Union Hill Baptist Church, Holts Summit

Rev. Jason Fleenor, Stoutsville Baptist Church, Stoutsville

Rev. Jim Gentry, Temple Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff

Mrs. Jolee Sisney, Norfleet Baptist Church, Kansas City

Resolutions Not Recommended by the Committee – Requiring Two-Thirds (2/3) Vote to be Considered:

Knowing and Teaching the Baptist Faith and Message 2000

Where as many Southern Baptist in Missouri do not know about the Baptist Faith and Message including members of churches and even pastors,
Where as to address the question in Amos 3:3 “Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”
Where as I.M.B. and N.A.M.B. trustees, employees, and missionaries, trustees, employees, and faculty of our seminaries, most employees of the SBC and state conventions are required to sign covenants of agreement with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000
Be it resolved that we the messengers of the Missouri Baptist Convention encourage all Associational Directors of Missions, local Missouri Baptist Churches, and pastors enter into and sign covenants of similar content as these other entities supporting their belief in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

Missouri Baptist Resolution on Abolishing Abortion

- (1) WHEREAS, from the moment of fertilization, all humans are created in God’s image by, through, and for Jesus to the glory of God, and all souls belong to Him (Genesis 1:27; 4:1; 21:2; Isaiah 7:14; Colossians 1:16; Romans 11:36; Ezekiel 18:4), and
- (2) WHEREAS, as God’s image-bearers, all humans both display His divine worth, power, and attributes, and possess equal, objective worth before God, not varying on the basis of incidental characteristics; such as ethnicity, age, size, means of conception, mental development, physical development, gender, potential, or contribution to society (Rom 1:19-20; Gen 1:27; 9:6; Matthew 18:6), and
- (3) WHEREAS, to murder any preborn image-bearer is a sin, violating both the natural law of retributive justice as set forth in the Noahic covenant, as well as the sixth commandment forbidding murder, and as such, is ultimately an assault on God’s image, seeking to usurp God’s sovereignty as Creator (Gen 9:5-6; Exodus 20:13; Proverbs 6:17), and
- (4) WHEREAS, God’s Word clearly declares that all human life is a sacred gift and that His Law is supreme over man’s life and man’s law (Psalm 127:3-5; 139:13-16; Rom 2:15-16; Acts 10:42; 17:31; 1 Corinthians 4:5), and
- (5) WHEREAS, God commands His own people to “rescue those who are being taken away to

death” and holds them responsible and without excuse when they fail to do so (Prov 24:11-12), and

(6) WHEREAS, God establishes all governing authorities as His avenging servants to carry out His wrath on the evildoer; and commands these authorities to judge justly, neither showing partiality to the wicked, nor using unequal standards, which are abominations (Psa 82; Prov 20:10; Rom 13:4), and

(7) WHEREAS, in 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States rendered an iniquitous decision on Roe v. Wade, and in doing so deprived the innocent of their rights, and usurped God, who sovereignly ordained their authority (Isa 5:23; 10:1-2; Psa 2; Matt 22:21; John 19:11; Acts 4:19; 5:29, Rom 13:1), and

(8) WHEREAS, in the Roe v. Wade decision, the Supreme Court of the United States subverted the U.S. Constitution namely, the Preamble, as well as the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments without any legal authority (Article 6, Clause 2 “Supremacy Clause”), and

(9) WHEREAS, governing authorities at every level have a duty before God to uphold justice asserting their God-ordained and constitutional authority to establish equal protection under the law for all, born and preborn, by intervening, ignoring, or nullifying iniquitous decisions when other authorities, such as the Supreme Court, condone such injustices as the legal taking of innocent life (Daniel 3; 1 Kings 12; 2 Kings 11; Jeremiah 26:10-16; 36:9-31; 37:11- 21; 39:7-10), and

(10) WHEREAS, over the past 48 years with 60+ million abortions, traditional Pro-life laws, though well intended, have not established equal protection and justice for the preborn, but on the contrary, appallingly have established incremental, regulatory guidelines for when, where, why, and how to obtain legal abortion of innocent preborn children, thereby legally sanctioning abortion, and

(11) WHEREAS, since 1980, the SBC has passed many resolutions reaffirming the importance of human life at all stages of development, but we have yet to call for the immediate abolition of abortion without exception or compromise, and

(12) WHEREAS, our confessional statement, The Baptist Faith and Message, according to Article XV, affirms that children “from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord”; and further affirms that Southern Baptists are mandated by Scripture to “speak on behalf of the unborn and contend for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death,” now, be it therefore

(13) RESOLVED, that the messengers of the MBC meeting in Branson, Missouri, October 25-26, 2021, do state unequivocally that abortion is murder, and we reject any position that allows for any exceptions to the legal protection of our preborn neighbors, compromises

God's holy standard of justice, or promotes any God-hating partiality (Psa 94:6; Isa 10:1-2; Prov 24:11; Psa 82:1-4), and be it further

(14) RESOLVED, that we will not embrace an incremental approach to ending abortion because it challenges God's Lordship over the heart and the conscience, and rejects His call to repent of sin completely and immediately (Gen 3:1; John 8:44; Rom 2:14-15; 2 Corinthians 11:3), and be it further

(15) RESOLVED, that we affirm that the murder of preborn children is a crime against humanity that must be punished equally under the law, and be it further

(16) RESOLVED, that we humbly confess and lament any complicity in recognizing exceptions that legitimize or regulate abortion, and of any apathy, in not laboring with the power and influence we have to abolish abortion, and be it further

(17) RESOLVED, that as Southern Baptists we will engage, with God's help, in establishing equal justice and protection for the preborn according to the authority of God's Word as well as local and federal law, and call upon pastors and leaders to use their God-given gifts of preaching, teaching, and leading with one unified, principled, prophetic voice to abolish abortion, and be it finally

(18) RESOLVED, that, because abolishing abortion is a Great Commission issue, we must call upon governing authorities at all levels to repent and "obey everything that [Christ] has commanded," exhorting them to bear fruit in keeping with repentance by faithfully executing their responsibilities as God's servants of justice, and working with all urgency to enact legislation using the full weight of their office to interpose on behalf of the preborn, abolishing abortion immediately, without exception or compromise (Mark 6:18; Matt 28:18-20; Rom 13:4, 6)

On The Incompatibility of The Sufficiency of Scripture and The Use of Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality as Analytical Tools

WHEREAS, The messengers to the 2019 Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) Annual Meeting adopted "Resolution 9 – On Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality," which stated that "Critical race theory is a set of analytical tools"; and

WHEREAS, The messengers to the 2021 Annual Meeting of the SBC did not specifically address whether Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality (CRT/I) should be used as analytical tools; and

WHEREAS, A commitment to the Sufficiency of Scripture is a commitment to the proposition that Scripture lacks nothing to accomplish its work in sanctification, whether initial or progressive sanctification (Ps. 1; 19:7-14; John 17:17; 2 Pet. 1:3-4); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 9 based the legitimacy of using CRT/I as analytical tools in part on the claim that “Evangelical scholars who affirm the authority and sufficiency of Scripture have employed selective insights from critical race theory and intersectionality to understand multifaceted social dynamics”; and

WHEREAS, Evangelical scholars can hold contradictory positions within their own individual belief systems, whether knowingly or unknowingly; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 9 also based the legitimacy of using CRT/I as analytical tools in part on the claim that “General revelation accounts for truthful insights found in human ideas that do not explicitly emerge from Scripture and reflects what some may term ‘common grace’”; and

WHEREAS, General revelation is given for the narrow purpose of revealing the person of God (Ps. 19:1-6; Rom. 1:20); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 9 admits that “Critical race theory and intersectionality alone are insufficient to diagnose and redress the root causes of the social ills that they identify”; and

WHEREAS, Scripture is sufficient to diagnose and redress the root causes of social ills, which are always manifestations of sin; and

WHEREAS, The work of sanctification includes the analysis and identification of individual or corporate sins in any form, including the sin of racism, which is a specific manifestation of the sin of partiality (Lev. 19:15; Jam. 2:1-9); and

WHEREAS, Scripture is sufficient to identify, rebuke, correct, instruct and restore those who are guilty of the sin of partiality; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that Missouri Baptists declare the incompatibility of the Sufficiency of Scripture and the use of CRT/I as analytical tools, as those tools are not necessary for sanctification, and their use would amount to a denial of the Sufficiency of Scripture by admitting that the Bible lacks whatever the use of CRT/I as analytical tools would propose to add.

2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION

An (M) following a nominee's name denotes a minister and an (L) denotes a layperson. Listings followed by an asterisk (*) indicate proposed re-election to a second term.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term Expiring 2022

1. Ralph Hood, Jr. (M), Bethel, West Plains (SC)
(Filling unexpired term)
2. Shawn Wasson (M), Bethany, Cape Girardeau (SE)
(Filling unexpired term)
3. James Weaver (M), FBC, Cassville (SW)
(Filling unexpired term)

Term Expiring 2024

1. Chris Bass (M), FBC, Versailles (C)
2. Roger Brumley (M), Green Valley, St. Joseph (NW)
3. Kevin Collins (M), Omaha, Unionville (NE)
4. Kim Daugherty (L), FBC, Clinton (WC)
5. Patricia Dickerson (L), FBC, Millersville (SE)
6. Adam Freeman (L), Cedar Gap, Seymour (SC)*
7. Juston Gates (M), FBC, Forsyth (SW)*
8. Wil Hoffmann (M), Rising Sun, Auxvasse (C)*
9. Angie Hurd (L), Fellowship First, High Ridge (EC)*
10. Brian Jump (M), FBC, Clever (SW)*
11. Bradford Laubinger (M), FBC, Desloge (SE)*
12. Sam Owens (M), FBC, Macon (NE)*
13. Jim Posey (M), FBC, Mansfield (SC)
14. Richard Rogers (M), Zion, Cainesville (NW)*
15. Tommy Schmitt (M), FBC, Gray Summit (EC)*
16. Charles Yates (M), Calvary, Odessa (WC)*

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

2022 Chairman: Randy Shipman

Term Expiring 2024

1. Don Gambill (L), FBC, Diamond

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

2022 Chairman: Josh Wilson

Term Expiring 2024

1. Scott Gilbert (M), Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph
2. Christy Romanko (L), FBC, Troy

MISSOURI BAPTIST CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

Term Expiring 2024

1. David Botts (M), Crossway, Springfield
2. Timothy Faber (M), Cornerstone, Camdenton*
3. Brandy Meeks (L), Freshwater, Jefferson City
4. Richard Starnes (L), Visio Dei, Jefferson City

MISSOURI BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Term Expiring 2024

1. Dennis Hahn (L), FBC, St. Charles
2. Brian Massey (L), Central, Eureka*
3. Dan Steinbeck (M), Southern Baptist Fellowship, Wayland

MISSOURI BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Term Expiring 2024

1. Rob Hawkins (L), FBC, West Plains
2. Brandon Kiesling (M), FBC, O'Fallon
3. Jennifer Ross (L), Fellowship of Grace, Parkville*
4. Terry Thompson (L), Skyline, Branson*

MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Term Expiring 2022

1. Brian Veal (M), FBC, Moberly *(Filling unexpired term)*

Term Expiring 2023

1. Ean Hendrix (M), Glendale, Springfield

(Filling unexpired term)

Term Expiring 2024

1. Michael Beasley (L), Trimble Baptist, Trimble*
2. Jimmy Gentry (M), Temple, Poplar Bluff
3. Kevin Griffey (M), FBC, Clinton*
4. Brenda Hibbard (L), Ebenezer, Fulton
5. Kristy McCall (L), Second, Springfield
6. Rick Posey (M), Potosi Southern, Potosi
7. Jonathan Shelor (M), FBC, Lake St. Louis
8. Elsy Shuford (L), FBC, Ozark
9. David Stephenson (M), FBC, Pattonsburg*

THE BAPTIST HOME

Term Expiring 2024

1. Susan Braams (L), Fairfax Baptist, Fairfax*
2. Barbara Gaines (L), FBC, Lamar
3. Derrick Good (L), Pilgrim's Rest, Hillsboro
4. David Hodge (L), Immanuel, Wichita, KS
5. Allan Lane (M), Calvary, St. Joseph
6. Leidra Stunkel (L), FBC, Fair Play
7. Kevin Sullivan (M), FBC, Owensville

HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE UNIVERSITY

Term Expiring 2026

1. Michael Atherton (M), FBC, O'Fallon*
2. Ryan Bowman (M), Fellowship, Wildwood
3. Jonathan Bradley (M), Hopewell, Wellsville
4. Tyler Foster (L), South Haven, Springfield*
5. Doug Kouba (L), FBC, Ferguson

MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Term Expiring 2022

1. Brad Delaughter (M), FBC, DeSoto

(Filling unexpired term)

Term Expiring 2024

1. Dan Burns (L), Central, Eureka*
2. Cynthia Christopher (L), Canaan, St. Louis*
3. Tom Hufty – (M), FBC, Maryville, IL
4. Larry Lewis (L), Calvary Heritage, Columbia*
5. Stephanie Little (L), Fellowship, Wildwood
6. Doug Munton (M), FBC, O'Fallon, IL
7. Juli Perstroppe (L), FBC, St. Charles
8. Ed Plants (M), Geyer Road, Kirkwood
9. Robert Smith (L), Waypoint, St. Charles*

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Term Expiring 2026

1. Luke Brosius (L), FBC, Clever
2. Brent Epp (L), Southern Hills, Bolivar
3. Kevin Farr (M), Center, Ash Grove*
4. Lana Hager (L), FBC, Van Buren
5. Christopher Kuenzle (M), FBC, New London