

113th Annual Meeting of the



ATLANTA METRO
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

June 7, 2021 – 6:30 pm
Virtual Annual Meeting Report

2020—2021 General Officers

Moderator – Dr. Emory Berry

Moderator-elect – Rev. Darren Hughes

Clerk – Rev. Robby Jackson

Chief Financial Officer – Rev. Eddie Coon

Executive Director – Dr. Jimmy D. Baughcum

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Welcome – Dr. Jimmy D. Baughcum, Executive Director
Prayer – Dr. Emory Berry, Jr., Moderator

Atlanta Baptist Association, Inc., dba Atlanta Metro Baptist Association, Business Session

1. Call to order – Dr. Emory Berry, Jr., Moderator

2. Motion by Clerk, Rev. Robby Jackson

As the clerk, I move that all registered messengers of our local churches, church plants and missional communities, and guests, will duly constitute the 113th Annual Meeting of the Atlanta Metro Baptist Association.

3. Finance Committee Report – Rev. Eddie Coon, Chairman

Annual Financial Report from 2020 (January – December 2020)

	2020 Actual	2020 Budget
Revenues		
Gifts from Churches	\$74,646.57	\$155,000.00
Salary Supplement Income	\$5,400.00	\$7,200.00
Other Income	\$114,248.56	\$89,360.00
Total Revenues	\$194,295.13	\$251,560.00
Expenses	2020 Actual	2020 Budget
Payroll & Benefits	\$523.75	\$1,000.00
Total Missions and Ministries	\$151.49	\$2,000.00
New Work Expenses	\$6,300.00	\$6,000.00
Leadership Development Expense	\$123.03	\$250.00
Church Revitalization Expense	\$0.00	\$250.00

Administrative Salaries	\$105,233.40	\$129,500.00
Administrative Benefits	\$65,447.46	\$78,060.00
Administrative Office Expenses	\$13,641.86	\$30,500.00
Conferences/Conventions	\$1,800.00	\$4,000.00
Total Expenses	\$193,220.99	\$251,560.00
Net Total	\$1,074.14	

To Date Financial Report from 2021 (January – May 2021)

	2021 Actual (Jan-May)	2021 Budget to Date	2021 Budget
Revenues			
Gifts from Churches	\$29,324.12	\$62,916.67	\$151,000
Salary Supplement Income	\$0	\$3,000.00	\$7,200.00
Other Income	\$60,446.34	\$37,587.50	\$90,210.00
Total Revenues	\$89,770.46	\$103,504.17	\$248,410.00
Expenses	2021 Actual (Jan-May)	2021 Budget to Date	2021 Budget
Payroll & Benefits	\$603.79	\$687.50	\$1,650.00
Total Missions and Ministries	\$0.00	\$833.33	\$2,000.00
New Work Expenses	\$2,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$6,000.00
Leadership Development Expense	\$109.60	\$104.17	\$250.00
Church Revitalization Expense	\$0.00	\$104.17	\$250.00
Administrative Salaries	\$54,541.70	\$55,208.33	\$132,500.00
Administrative Benefits	\$31,117.23	\$34,316.67	\$82,360.00
Administrative Office Expenses	\$4,674.72	\$9,750.00	\$23,400.00
Total Expenses	\$95,184.04	\$103,504.17	\$248,410.00
Net Total	(\$5,413.58)		

4. Nominating Report – Rev. Robby Jackson

2021–2022 General Officers

Moderator – Darren Hughes
Moderator-elect – Rusty Couch
Clerk – Robby Jackson
Chief Financial Officer – Eddie Coon

2021–2022 Administrative Leadership Team

Moderator – Darren Hughes
Moderator-elect – Rusty Couch
Immediate Past Moderator – Emory Berry, Jr.
Clerk – Robby Jackson
Finance Chair – Eddie Coon
Personnel Chair – Jim Haskell
—Five (5) at large
At Large – Term expires 2022 – Arthur Breland, Robert Owusu
At Large – Term expires 2023 – Tez Andrews
At Large – Term expires 2023 – Joe Jackson, Barry Odom
Executive Director – Dr. Jimmy D. Baughcum

2021–2022 Committees

Personnel

Jim Haskell, Chairman
Andrew Holley
Gerald Gibson
Elmer Goble
Moderator, Moderator-elect, Clerk, Executive Director

Finance

J. Eddie Coon, Chairman
Alan Smith
Austin Prince
Keith Reynolds
Andrew McNair
Deane Johnson
Moderator, Moderator-elect, Clerk, Executive Director

Membership

Moderator-elect, Chairman
William Perkins
Daryl Johnson
Kewon Foster
Moderator and Executive Director

5. Pre-Approved Business

**6. Executive Director's Report and Recognition of Officers —
Dr. Jimmy D. Baughcum**

7. Closing Prayer

Atlanta Metro Baptist Association Affiliated Congregations

(P)=Church Plant (M)=Missional Community

Almighty Word Baptist Church (P)	Rev. Frank Jr. Burkhead
Amazing Grace Ghanaian Church	Dr. Robert Owusu
Atlanta Chin Emmanuel Church	Michael Bik
Atlanta Zo Baptist Church	Hau Do Lian
Bethel Faith Baptist Church	Rev. Seong Seo
Briarcliff Baptist Church	Nick Crawford, Interim
Bridgepoint Church at Toco Hills	Dr. Jim Haskell
Brown Memorial Baptist Church	Rev. Douglas Rainwater
Buckhead Baptist Church	Rev. William Givens
Christian Fellowship Baptist Church	Rev. Keith Reynolds
Christ Wisdom (Eritrean) (P)	Rev. Goniche Simon
Church 51 (P)	Rev. Barry Odom
Citizens Church Decatur (P)	Rev. Andrew Holley
Connect Church of Atlanta	Rev. Martez (Tez) Andrews
Divine Unity Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Demetrius Swoopes
DoDream Church	Rev. Inseung Kim
Dunwoody Baptist Church	Dr. Allen Jackson
Edgewood Church	
Endeavor Hispanic	Rev. Melvin Porfirio
Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church of Atlanta (P)	Rev. Abraham Teanso
Faith & Grace Vietnamese Baptist Church	Rev. Chinh Dao
Faith Baptist Church	Rev. Charles Maudaugh
First Baptist Church East Point	Rev. Kamau Welcher
First Baptist Church of Avondale Estates	Dr. Tony Chester, Transitional Pastor
First Baptist Church of Doraville	Rev. Bill Kelly
First Baptist Church of Hapeville	Dr. Jim Starr
First Baptist Church of Sandy Springs	Mitch Hagins, Interim
First Baptist Church of Tucker	Rev. Andrew McNair
First Brazilian Baptist Church	Rev. Heralto Pacheco
First Cambodian Baptist Church	Rev. Sambath Keo
First Christ Cares Church	Rev. Don Lockhart
First India Baptist Church	Rev. Avinash Raiborde
First Romanian Baptist Church	Dr. Cristian Cocian
First Zo Baptist Church Georgia (P)	Rev. Hang Do Lian
Georgia Zotung Baptist Church	Rev. Pa Tin Lian
Go Forward Karen Baptist Church	Rev. Dae Loo
God's Acre @ Ben Hill Baptist Church	Dr. Robert Wilson
Grace Midtown Church	Rev. Rob Kaple
Grace Temple Christian Church (P)	Rev. H. Gerald Gibson

Greater Fortress Avenue Baptist Church	Dr. William Perkins
Greenforest Community Baptist Church	Dr. Emory Berry, Jr.
Harbins Community Baptist Church	Rev. Demer Webb
Hosanna Korean Baptist Church	Rev. Deuk Jae Ko
Iglesia Bautista Internacional	Rev. Samuel Aleman
Iglesia Biblica Amistad	Rev. Melvin Leoza
Iglesia El Calvario Baptist Church	Rev. Danilo Cardona
Immanuel Baptist Church	
Jackson Hill Baptist Church	Rev. Hugh Roberts
Jefferson Avenue Hispanic Mission (M)	Rev. Luis Chiang
Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church	Rev. Newt Hendrix, Interim
Johns Creek Baptist Church	Rev. Shaun King
Matupi Christian Baptist Church	Rev. Born Thang
Myanmar Baptist Church	Rev. Naing Aung
New Life International Church (P)	Rev. Roy Brown
North Clarendon Baptist Church	Rev. Rusty Couch
North River Baptist Church	Dr. Steve Brown
Northside Park Baptist Church	Dr. Vince Smith
Out of Love Ministries (P)	Rev. Kewon Foster
Parkwood Hills Baptist Church	Rev. Len Williamson
Perkerson Baptist Church (M)	
Rainbow Park Baptist Church	Rev. Steven Dial, Sr.
Refuge Church of Atlanta	Rev. Ethan Seifried
Remnant Fellowship	Dr. James Livingston, Sr.
Riverside Community Baptist Church	Rev. Lloyd Key
Sandy Springs Community Church	Rev. Deane Johnson
Se Kwang Baptist Church	Rev. Gichul Key Choi
Shalom Evangelical (P)	Rev. Estifanos Choforo
Smoke Rise Baptist Church	Dr. Chris George
The Church at Decatur Heights	Dr. Alan Smith
The Gathering @ Decatur Heights (P)	Rev. Austin Prince
The Lord's House Community Church	Rev. Joseph Jackson
The Reflection Community Church	Rev. Nathan Tran
Valley Brook Baptist Church	Rev. Mike Roper
Vietnamese Baptist Church Hapeville	Rev. Minh Van Truong
Vietnamese Peaceful Baptist Church (P)	Rev. Hau Trung
Washington Road Neighborhood Church (M)	Rev. Jimmie Jordan
Welcome All Baptist Church	Rev. Dwayne Bates
White Stone Somang Korean	Rev. Ci Seon Kim
Wieuca Road Baptist Church	Dr. Barry Howard
Woodland Hills Church dba United Church	Rev. Arthur Breland
Yeshua's Fellowship (M)	Rev. Rick Hobbs
Young Street Community Baptist Church	Rev. Marques Fletcher

AMBA-WOM/WMU – Esther Grissom, Director

“Every Woman. In Community. On Mission” is a phrase use by the Georgia Baptist Women to help keep women focus on their desired goal of having a relationship with Jesus Christ and leading others to the same. The Atlanta Metro Baptist Association WOM/WMU Leadership Team is committed to assisting women be involved in Missions in their community.

Our goal is to encourage and provide opportunities for women to be radically involved in Missions and to develop spiritually toward a missional lifestyle. Our theme for the past year was Relentless. Our scripture was Hebrew 10:39. As we continue to face challenges in the new fiscal year, we will remain relentless in living authentic faith in Christ, seeking God in prayer, giving sacrificially, and witnessing to others.

Mission Activities of WOM/WMU

1. Prayed for the NAMB and IMB Missionaries.
2. Monetary donation to Greater Fortress Baptist Church to support their Summer Camp in a Bag because of COVID-19
3. Monetary donation to Andrew P Stewart Center to support their six weeks of virtual summer camp because of COVID-19
4. Monetary donation to Georgia Baptist Children Home – (Palmetto Campus)
5. Monetary donation to GA WMU Esther fund
6. Monetary donation to GA WMU Camp Pinnacle-Bridge the Gap Fund because of decline in fund due to COVID-19
7. Monetary donation to National WMU Special Fund Raiser due to COVID-19
8. Published the AMBA WOM/WMU Newsletter “Connections” in Spring 2020 and Spring 2021 (sent to individuals and churches)
9. Attended the virtual GA WOM/WMU Spring Event – (April 2021)
10. Attended the virtual Sister Who Care National Conference – (March 2021)
11. All meeting, mission projects and conferences were cancelled due to COVID-19.

Submitted by WOM/WMU Leadership Team:

Esther Grissom-Director, Christian Fellowship Baptist Church

Margaret Perkins-Prayer Specialist, Greater Fortress Baptist Church

Shirley Fomby-Mission Consultant, First Baptist Church of East Point

Dryna Rains-Mission Consultant, Wieuca Road Baptist Church

Mary Duffie-Mission Consultant, First Baptist Church of Avondale Estates

Agnes Church-Treasurer, Peachtree Baptist Church

Dorothy Pryor-Auditor, Wieuca Road Baptist Church

Apryl Perkins-Secretary, Greater Fortress Baptist Church

Terry Maddlone-Mission Consultant, Bridgepoint Church

Veteran Minister's Fund Report — Joel Harrison, Chairman

On March 17, 1913, Mr. George M. Brown donated \$3,000.00 that gave birth to the Veteran Ministers Fund of the Atlanta Baptist Association. Since that time additional donations plus careful management has resulted in growth so that currently the fund has a total value of \$1,159,507.87 as of 10/07/2020. Dividends from this money provides monthly annuities for qualified ministers, their spouses and association workers who need financial aid.

The fund and gains on investment is overseen by a seven-member board of trustees. The majority of the Trust Fund is managed by the Georgia Baptist Foundation. The current Board of Trustees is composed of Darwin Caldwell, Bart McNeil, Mike Roper, Joel Harrison (chairman), and Robert Johnson.

A summary of requirements for annuitants:

- At least 60 years of age.
- Has served at least 25 years in ministry or association fields.
- Served at least 5 years in Atlanta Metro Baptist Association as pastor or staff member or missionary.
- Cannot be receiving a regular monthly or yearly salary from a Baptist church or entity.
- Is unable due to age or physical disability to continue in regular employment.
- The annuity can also be paid to an unmarried widow(er) of a minister who meets the above requirements or to an unmarried daughter younger than 25 years of age if both minister and widow(er) are deceased.
- Under certain circumstances, the Board of Directors may assist ministers in the state of Georgia.
- Financial need, other than the above requirements, is the sole requirement to qualify for assistance from the Veteran Ministers Fund.

The Board of Directors:

- Assists 3 annuitants monthly financially.
- Assisted a family with funeral expenses for an annuitant.
- Assisted 1 annuitant with county taxes.
- Assisted a minister with a new roof and air conditioning for his home
- Granted a one-time gift of \$50,000 to Guidestone's Mission Dignity Ministry to help retired Baptist Ministers living in Georgia with medical and emergency needs.

For information or to receive necessary application forms to apply for assistance, contact either Darwin Caldwell (678.641.3447) or Joel Harrison (404.771.6131).

If you would like to serve as a Trustee, please call Joel Harrison (404.771.6131).

Special Thanks

Our thanks is extended to several who have made this meeting of Atlanta Metro Baptist Association possible:

- Thank you to the virtual attendees for making the 113th Annual Meeting of the Atlanta Metro Baptist Association possible.
- Thank you to those who participated in planning the meeting.
- Thank you to the churches of the Atlanta Metro Baptist Association for your support and your faithfulness in taking the gospel to Metro Atlanta.
- Thank you to the guests and presenters at the Atlanta Metro Baptist Association's Annual Meeting.

You are Invited to Give to Atlanta Metro Baptist Association Online

Give online to Atlanta Metro Baptist Association through the website at <http://www.atlbaptist.org/donate>.

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