



Fall Semi-Annual Meeting
October 4, 2026

Reach Church
Raytown, Missouri

Welcome to the 45th Year of Blue River-Kansas City Baptist Association!

Agenda

Welcome and Prayer	Lewis Jones, Pastor Reach Raytown
Praise and Worship	Reach Worship Team and Tony Pursley
Business Session	Athol Barnes, Moderator
Credentials Committee Recommendations	Wendel Rosbrough, Chairman
Nominating Committee Recommendations	Amy Cox, Administrative Assistant
Finance Committee Recommendations	Nicolas Wilson, Chairman
Ministry Reporting and Celebration -	
Recognition of BR-KC Ministry Partners	Gregg Boll, Director of Missions
World Cup Outreach Report	Nicolas Wilson,
State of Cooperation Among SBC/BR-KC Churches	Brian Grout, Associate DOM
Closing Prayer	Gregg Boll, DOM

Recommendations of the Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee met in September to review Grace Fellowship Church, a church plant seeking membership with the Association. Ulysses McKneely serves as pastor, and the church is currently meeting in Raytown.

The Credentials Committee recommends Grace Fellowship Church for membership:



McKneely Family

Submitted by the Credentials Committee
Jason Ramsey
Wendel Rosbrough
Marvin Tigner
Vernon West
Clayton With

Recommendations of the Nominating Committee

Moderator	Chuck Wheeler
Moderator-Elect	To be Announced
Clerk	Amy Cox
Treasurer	Kim Rice

Administrative Committee

Alan Findley, Overflow
*Adam Foster, Fellowship Greenwood
*Steve Holdaway, Abundant Life
Luis Mendoza, Palabra Viva
Michael Nelson, Grandview First
Atwood Williams, Greater Faith

Finance Committee

*Matt Carleton, LifeConnection NE
*Jim Farrar, The Road
Don Graves, Holy Hill
*Tyler Hall, Blue Hills
Randy Jones, Heart of Life
Ann Rohr, Connection Point

Credentials Committee

*Kaymon Noble, Coventry Estates
Jason Ramsey, Susquehanna
Wendel Rosbrough, Bethel
*Russ Taylor, Oakwood
Marvin Tigner, Fellowship
Vernon West, Creighton First

Personnel Committee

Lewis Jones, Reach Raytown
*Becky Moyer, Fellowship Greenwood
Jason Shipley, Big Creek
Dale Smith, The Road
Pattie Styron, Faith
*Richard Young, South Haven

* Indicates committee members joining in 2027

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Carol Bowers, Norfleet
Kerissa Breisch, Grandview First
Virginia Garrett, Heart of Life
Taylor Goucher, Freeman
Ben King, River Boulevard
Chris Pinion, LifeQuest

Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee

Date : 09/18/2026
Time : 11:35:38 AM

Blue River Kansas City Baptist Association Balance Sheet August 2026

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Accounts

Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents		
101000 - Commerce Checking Account	\$40,001.03	
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents		\$40,001.03
Investments		
Charles Schwab		
140000 - Charles Schwab	\$390,877.78	
140002 - Change in Value of Investments	\$126,195.21	
Total Charles Schwab	\$517,072.99	
MO Baptist Foundation		
130000 - MO Baptist Foundation	\$95,000.00	
130001 - Earnings on Investments	\$10,885.60	
Total MO Baptist Foundation	\$105,885.60	
Total Investments		\$622,958.59
Total Assets		\$662,959.62
Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		
Liabilities		
Tax & Liabilities		
201000 - Federal & FICA Tax Withholding	\$1,142.68	
201500 - State Tax Withholding	\$295.00	
Total Tax & Liabilities		\$1,437.68
Total Liabilities		\$1,437.68
Fund Principal		
270000 - Unrealized Losses & Earnings on Inv	\$126,195.21	
299999 - BRKC Fund Principal	\$456,688.79	
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	(\$38,616.88)	
Total Fund Principal and Receipts Over (Under) Expenses		\$544,267.12
Restricted Funds		
Total Temporary Restricted	\$117,254.82	
Total Restricted Funds		\$117,254.82
Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		\$662,959.62

Blue River Kansas City Baptist Association
Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - YTD Budget Info
August 2026
Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts	MTD Actual	MTD Budget	MTD Budget Remaining	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget Remaining
Revenues						
301000 - Member Contributions	\$30,828.73	\$38,657.63	\$7,828.90	\$250,255.27	\$309,261.04	\$59,005.77
308000 - Interest & Dividends	\$923.85	\$0.00	(\$923.85)	\$9,154.48	\$0.00	(\$9,154.48)
309000 - Miscellaneous Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.50	\$0.00	(\$31.50)
Total Revenues	\$31,752.58	\$38,657.63	\$6,905.05	\$259,441.25	\$309,261.04	\$49,819.79
Expenses						
Gospel Outreach						
414100 - Refugee & Immigrant Ministrie	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
417000 - People Teams Leader	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,000.00
418000 - Montana Partnership	\$0.00	\$166.67	\$166.67	\$0.00	\$1,333.36	\$1,333.36
College Ministry						
405100 - Impact Student Min. UMKC - 1	\$3,083.33	\$3,083.33	\$0.00	\$24,666.64	\$24,666.64	\$0.00
Total College Ministry	\$3,083.33	\$3,083.33	\$0.00	\$24,666.64	\$24,666.64	\$0.00
Total Gospel Outreach	\$3,383.33	\$3,650.00	\$266.67	\$25,066.64	\$29,200.00	\$4,133.36
Resource Churches						
421400 - Discipleship Resources	\$109.99	\$250.00	\$140.01	\$1,300.14	\$2,000.00	\$699.86
421600 - Media Center	\$87.00	\$79.17	(\$7.83)	\$696.00	\$633.36	(\$62.64)
422200 - Minister - Church Relations	\$951.05	\$500.00	(\$451.05)	\$7,696.37	\$4,000.00	(\$3,696.37)
435000 - Auto - Executive Director	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
435200 - Auto - Associational Director	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1,121.40	\$2,000.00	\$878.60
435900 - Auto - Administrative Assistant	\$0.00	\$8.33	\$8.33	\$35.69	\$66.64	\$30.95
436110 - Church Revitalization Ministrie	\$0.00	\$291.67	\$291.67	\$893.92	\$2,333.36	\$1,439.44
436121 - Ministry Residency-Forest Ave	\$0.00	\$208.33	\$208.33	\$0.00	\$1,666.64	\$1,666.64
436122 - Planter/Pastor Res-LifeConne	\$583.33	\$583.33	\$0.00	\$4,666.64	\$4,666.64	\$0.00
436123 - Hispanic Residency	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Woman's Missionary Union						
408000 - Age Level Development	\$0.00	\$83.33	\$83.33	\$100.00	\$666.64	\$566.64
409400 - Literature/Supplies	\$0.00	\$83.33	\$83.33	\$17.00	\$666.64	\$649.64
409600 - Postage	\$0.00	\$33.33	\$33.33	\$19.50	\$266.64	\$247.14
Total Woman's Missionary Union	\$0.00	\$199.99	\$199.99	\$136.50	\$1,599.92	\$1,463.42
Total Resource Churches	\$1,981.37	\$2,645.82	\$664.45	\$18,546.66	\$21,166.56	\$2,619.90
Assist Comm. Transformation						
401100 - Eleos Urban Ministries	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
401200 - Disaster Relief	\$0.00	\$41.67	\$41.67	\$24.00	\$333.36	\$309.36
401300 - World Cup Outreach	\$32.70	\$250.00	\$217.30	\$1,782.70	\$2,000.00	\$217.30
401500 - Human Trafficking	\$0.00	\$2,083.33	\$2,083.33	\$10,083.31	\$16,666.64	\$6,583.33
Total Assist Comm. Transformation	\$132.70	\$2,475.00	\$2,342.30	\$12,690.01	\$19,800.00	\$7,109.99
Church Planting						
411100 - Multi-Ethnic CPC	\$1,833.33	\$1,833.33	\$0.00	\$14,666.64	\$14,666.64	\$0.00
414520 - Future Church Plant	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$6,150.00	\$6,400.00	\$250.00
414521 - Kaluba-Fellowship Greenwood	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,200.00	\$1,200.00
414522 - Sovereign Joy	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
414810 - 2819 Life Church - Emmanuel	(\$400.00)	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$2,000.00
414820 - Overflow Church - Alan Findle	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$0.00
Total Church Planting	\$2,883.33	\$4,083.33	\$1,200.00	\$29,216.64	\$32,666.64	\$3,450.00
Equipping Leaders/ Pastor Care						
421000 - Leadership Training	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
421510 - Pastor Care & Wellness	\$0.00	\$208.33	\$208.33	\$100.00	\$1,666.64	\$1,566.64
421530 - Pastor's Collective Quarterly	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
421540 - Pastor's Revitalization Huddle	\$333.53	\$375.00	\$41.47	\$1,186.97	\$3,000.00	\$1,813.03
421550 - Pastor's Appreciation Banquet	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$6,699.75	\$3,000.00	(\$3,699.75)
421560 - Urban Church Renewal	\$0.00	\$166.67	\$166.67	\$1,018.24	\$1,333.36	\$315.12
421570 - Bi-vocational Training	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
421580 - Sabbatical Preacher / Supply	\$0.00	\$116.67	\$116.67	\$300.00	\$933.36	\$633.36
422400 - Conferences & Special Events	\$0.00	\$416.67	\$416.67	\$0.00	\$3,333.36	\$3,333.36
Total Equipping Leaders/ Pastor Care	\$333.53	\$2,258.34	\$1,924.81	\$9,304.96	\$18,066.72	\$8,761.76
Administration						
401450 - Digital Media	\$0.00	\$62.50	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
401800 - Semi - Annual Meetings	\$0.00	\$166.67	\$166.67	\$16.60	\$1,333.36	\$1,316.76
436000 - Conv/Training - Executive Dire	\$0.00	\$291.67	\$291.67	\$35.51	\$2,333.36	\$2,297.85
436200 - Conv/Training - Assoc Director	\$0.00	\$291.67	\$291.67	\$392.64	\$2,333.36	\$1,940.72
436600 - Conv/Training - Admin Assista	\$0.00	\$20.83	\$20.83	\$0.00	\$166.64	\$166.64

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451000 - Office Supplies	\$92.65	\$83.33	(\$9.32)	\$428.63	\$666.64	\$238.01
451500 - Postage - Administrative	\$3.00	\$70.83	\$67.83	\$323.39	\$566.64	\$243.25
452500 - Legal Fees	\$0.00	\$166.67	\$166.67	\$0.00	\$1,333.36	\$1,333.36
452600 - ACS Accounting	\$399.00	\$366.67	(\$32.33)	\$3,192.00	\$2,933.36	(\$258.64)
452650 - Subscriptions	\$280.00	\$145.83	(\$134.17)	\$2,187.78	\$1,166.64	(\$1,021.14)
452800 - On-line Giving Fees	\$84.40	\$62.50	(\$21.90)	\$392.66	\$500.00	\$107.34
455000 - Miscellaneous Administrative	\$200.00	\$41.67	(\$158.33)	\$343.85	\$333.36	(\$10.49)
Total Administration	\$1,059.05	\$1,770.84	\$711.79	\$7,313.06	\$14,166.72	\$6,853.66
Operations						
441500 - Janitorial Supplies	\$12.55	\$16.67	\$4.12	\$73.13	\$133.36	\$60.23
442500 - Maintenance & Repair	\$44.57	\$166.67	\$122.10	\$576.98	\$1,333.36	\$756.38
443500 - Vehicle Maintenance	\$205.33	\$166.67	(\$38.66)	\$538.91	\$1,333.36	\$794.45
444000 - Insurance - Combined	\$0.00	\$916.67	\$916.67	\$6,595.60	\$7,333.36	\$737.76
444500 - Equipment	\$199.51	\$208.33	\$8.82	\$2,024.82	\$1,666.64	(\$358.18)
445000 - Electricity	\$112.13	\$183.33	\$71.20	\$1,061.59	\$1,466.64	\$405.05
445500 - Telephone/Internet	\$372.94	\$250.00	(\$122.94)	\$2,978.52	\$2,000.00	(\$978.52)
446000 - Water	\$17.72	\$16.67	(\$1.05)	\$143.84	\$133.36	(\$10.48)
446200 - Trash Pick Up	\$76.50	\$80.00	\$3.50	\$612.00	\$640.00	\$28.00
Total Operations	\$1,041.25	\$2,005.01	\$963.76	\$14,605.39	\$16,040.08	\$1,434.69
Personnel						
431000 - Executive Director	\$7,333.34	\$7,333.33	(\$0.01)	\$58,666.72	\$58,666.64	(\$0.08)
431200 - Associate Director	\$5,210.00	\$5,210.00	\$0.00	\$41,680.00	\$41,680.00	\$0.00
431300 - Assoc Director Housing	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$0.00
431800 - Administrative Assistant	\$2,166.87	\$2,048.67	(\$118.20)	\$16,704.57	\$16,389.36	(\$315.21)
431900 - Office Assistant	\$0.00	\$1,178.32	\$1,178.32	\$8,356.70	\$9,426.56	\$1,069.86
432000 - Financial Secretary	\$361.32	\$361.31	(\$0.01)	\$2,890.56	\$2,890.48	(\$0.08)
433200 - Annuity - Exec Director	\$734.00	\$733.33	(\$0.67)	\$5,848.00	\$5,866.64	\$18.64
433400 - Annuity - Assoc Director	\$521.00	\$521.00	\$0.00	\$4,147.00	\$4,168.00	\$21.00
434200 - Payroll Tax Expense (FICA)	\$193.41	\$250.00	\$56.59	\$2,138.35	\$2,000.00	(\$138.35)
434400 - Christmas Bonus	\$0.00	\$133.33	\$133.33	\$0.00	\$1,066.64	\$1,066.64
Total Personnel	\$18,519.94	\$19,769.29	\$1,249.35	\$156,431.90	\$158,154.32	\$1,722.42
Total Expenses	\$29,334.50	\$38,657.63	\$9,323.13	\$273,175.26	\$309,261.04	\$36,085.78
Net Total	\$2,418.08	\$0.00	(\$2,418.08)	(\$13,734.01)	\$0.00	\$13,734.01
Other Expenses - Unbudgeted						
601000 - Investment Account Mgmt Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,882.87	\$0.00	(\$1,882.87)
603000 - Endowment Interest Disburser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	(\$23,000.00)
Total Other Expenses - Unbudgeted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,882.87	\$0.00	(\$24,882.87)
Net Operating Total	\$2,418.08	\$0.00	(\$2,418.08)	(\$38,616.88)	\$0.00	\$38,616.88

Blue River Kansas City Baptist Association
Summary of Restricted Accounts
August 2026

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenue	Restricted Expenses	Ending Balance
Temporary Restricted				
Miscellaneous Designated Funds				
230503 - Director Ministries	\$2,242.80	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$2,642.80
231000 - Mission/Ministry Support Club	\$328.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$328.33
235600 - Church Funeral Assistance	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
235700 - Human Trafficking Home	\$2,861.23	\$729.84	\$2,088.32	\$1,502.75
Total Miscellaneous Designated Funds	\$5,454.36	\$1,129.84	\$2,088.32	\$4,495.88
Administrative Grants				
241100 - Robert D. Meade Memorial Fund	\$589.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$589.84
241300 - Robert Lee Rosell Memorial Fund	\$546.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$546.01
241500 - Tierney Endowment Fund	\$1,485.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,485.88
242400 - Disaster Relief	\$22,238.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,238.82
Total Administrative Grants	\$24,860.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,860.55
Church & Community Grants				
245100 - Rheubin L. South Missions Offering	\$3,691.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,691.08
246100 - Refugee/Immigrant	\$740.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$740.00
246300 - People Team Support	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50
Total Church & Community Grants	\$4,433.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,433.58
Temporary In & Out Funds				
247000 - Miscellaneous Designated	\$3,612.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,612.94
247300 - Horn of Africa Missions	\$561.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$561.34
247301 - Vancouver Partnership Mission	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.15
247304 - Ethiopian Child Sponsorship	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$155.00
247305 - Shire Church Child Sponsorship	\$111.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	(\$2,389.00)
247307 - Children's Project of Ethiopia	\$5,492.28	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$5,647.28
Total Temporary In & Out Funds	\$9,933.71	\$155.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,588.71
WMU In & Out Funds				
247400 - WMU Training Event	\$71.39	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$171.39
247600 - WMU Mission Fund	\$475.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.93
247800 - WMU Girl's Camp	\$1,694.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,694.67
248000 - Misty Ernst Memorial Fund/WMU	\$3,171.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,171.49
248100 - WMU Job Corp	\$68.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68.91
Total WMU In & Out Funds	\$5,482.39	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$5,582.39
Board Restricted Funds				
242600 - Housing Grant - Executive Director	\$29,184.58	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$27,934.58
243000 - Capital Improvements(Rockwood Sale)	\$158.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$158.27
247200 - Block Party Trailer Rental	\$4,885.40	\$850.00	\$579.99	\$5,155.41
247700 - Portable Baptistry Rental	\$732.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$732.97
249100 - New Works	\$8.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.46
VISION 2020				
280000 - VISION 2020	\$36,304.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,304.02
Total VISION 2020	\$36,304.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,304.02
Total Board Restricted Funds	\$71,273.70	\$850.00	\$1,829.99	\$70,293.71
Total Temporary Restricted	\$121,438.29	\$2,634.84	\$6,818.31	\$117,254.82

2027 Proposed Budget
Blue River-Kansas City Baptist Association

Accounts	2026 Budget	2027 Proposed Annual
Gospel Outreach		
414100 - Refugee & Immigrant Ministries	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
417000 - People Teams Leader	\$3,600.00	\$4,000.00
418000 - Montana Partnership	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
College Ministry		
405100 - Collegiate Impact	\$37,000.00	\$35,000.00
Total Gospel Outreach	\$43,800.00	\$42,200.00
Resource Churches		
421600 - Media Center (Textedly subscription)	\$950.00	\$1,100.00
421400 - Discipleship Resources (Rightnow Media, books, etc)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
422200 - Minister - Church Relations (Hospitality, crisis, celebrations minsitry, Diakonos partnership)	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
435000 - Auto - Executive Director	\$300.00	\$300.00
435200 - Auto - Associate Director	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
435900 - Auto - Administrative Assistant	\$100.00	\$100.00
436110 - Church Revitalization Ministries	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
436121 - Ministry Residency - Forest Avenue	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
436123 - Hispanic Residency	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Woman's Missionary Union		
408000 - Age Level Development	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
409400 - Literature/Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
409600 - Postage and Promotion	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Resource Churches	\$24,750.00	\$22,400.00
Assist Comm. Transformation		
401100 - Eleos Urban Ministries	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
401500 - Human Trafficking	\$25,000.00	\$21,600.00
401200 - Disaster Relief	\$500.00	\$500.00
401300 - World Cup Outreach	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Total Assist Comm. Transformation	\$29,700.00	\$23,300.00

Church Planting

411100 - Multi-Ethnic CPC	\$22,000.00	\$19,000.00
414810 - 2819 Life Church - Emmanuel Joseph	\$4,800.00	\$0.00
414820 - Overflow Church - Alan Findley	\$4,800.00	\$0.00
414520 - Future Church Planting	\$9,600.00	\$14,400.00
414521 - Kaluba-Fellowship Greenwood	\$4,800.00	\$0.00
414522 - Sovereign Joy	\$3,000.00	\$1,200.00
414523 - The Fount - Jim Hays	\$4,800.00	\$0.00
NEW - Blue Springs Hispanic Work, Jesus Delgado		\$4,800.00
NEW - Calvary, Dan Neighbors		\$4,800.00
Total Church Planting	\$53,800.00	\$44,200.00

Pastor Care & Equipping (Changed from just Equipping Leaders)

421510 - Pastor Care & Wellness (Diakonos)	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00
421530 - Pastor's Collective Quarterly	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
421540 - Pastor's Revitalization Huddle	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
421000 - Leadership Training	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
422400 - Conferences & Special Events	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
421550 - Pastors Appreciation Banquet	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
421560 - Urban Church Renewal	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
421570 - Bi-vocational Training	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
421580 - Sabbatical Preacher/Supply	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
RELOCATED - Discipleship Lab - LifeConnection	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Total Equipping Leaders	\$34,100.00	\$32,100.00

Administration

401450 - Digital Media	\$750.00	\$750.00
452650 - Subscriptions (Google, Microsoft, Zoom, etc)	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
401800 - Semi-Annual Meetings	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
436000 - Conv/Training - Executive Director	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
436200 - Conv/Training - Assoc Director	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
436600 - Conv/Training - Admin Assistant	\$250.00	\$250.00
451000 - Office Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
451500 - Postage - Administrative	\$850.00	\$850.00
452500 - Legal Fees	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
452600 - ACS Accounting	\$4,400.00	\$4,800.00
452800 - Online Giving Fees	\$750.00	\$750.00
455000 - Miscellaneous Administrative	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Administration	\$21,250.00	\$21,650.00

Operations

441500 - Janitorial Supplies	\$200.00	\$200.00
442500 - Maintenance & Repair	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
443500 - Vehicle Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
444000 - Insurance - Property, Vehicle, Work. Comp.	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
444500 - Equipment	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
445000 - Electricity	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
445500 - Telephone/Internet	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00
446000 - Water	\$200.00	\$200.00
446200 - Trash & Sewer	\$960.00	\$960.00
Total Operations	\$24,060.00	\$24,560.00
Personnel		
431000 - Exective Director <i>salary</i>	\$88,000.00	\$66,000.00
431100 - Exective Director <i>housing</i>	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
431200 - Exec Dir Hsing paid from design annuity	-\$15,000.00	-\$15,000.00
431200 - Associate Director	\$62,520.00	\$64,683.00
431300 - Associate Director Housing	\$24,000.00	\$24,600.00
431800 - Administrative Assistant	\$24,584.04	\$27,463.98
431900 - Office Assistant	\$14,139.84	\$0.00
432000 - Financial Secretary	\$4,335.72	\$4,335.72
433200 - Annuity - Exec Director	\$8,800.00	\$6,600.00
433400 - Annuity - Assoc Director	\$6,252.00	\$6,408.30
434200 - Payroll Tax Expense	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
434400 - Bonuses - Christmas and Longevity	\$1,600.00	\$1,500.00
Total Personnel	\$237,231.60	\$204,591.00
Total Expenses	\$468,691.60	\$415,001.00

MINISTRY REPORTS

ReHope

By Jennifer Hutton, Chief Resource Officer, office@rehope.org

The World Cup may be over, but hope is still winning...because of YOU.

When Kansas City welcomed the FIFA World Cup, millions gathered to celebrate the world's game. Behind the excitement, however, another team was preparing for something most people would never see — the increase of human trafficking and sexual exploitation that accompanies events of this scale.

Months before the first match, ReHope and our WARS Council partners asked one simple question: *"If she says yes to freedom today...are we ready?"* Thanks to the generosity of our donors, volunteers, churches, businesses, community partners, and YOU, the answer was yes.

Volunteers packed Fresh Start Bags. Churches prepared meals. Community partners coordinated resources. Staff trained, planned, and stood ready around the clock. Every act of generosity had one purpose: ensuring that if a survivor reached out for help, someone would be there to answer.

And when those calls came, we were ready.

During five weeks of coordinated response, together with our WARS Council partners, we provided safety, hope, and a pathway toward healing for survivors across the Kansas City region.

One woman entered ReHope after connecting with an Exodus Cry outreach volunteer. Another found help because someone who had previously received outreach materials shared ReHope's information with her. Hope wasn't just being offered — it was being shared from one survivor to another.

Volunteers traveled from across the country to serve alongside local churches, businesses, and community members. Together, with our WARS Council partners, they demonstrated what is possible when a community chooses to stand in the gap for survivors.

The World Cup may be over, but the need has not ended.

Every week, women continue to call seeking safety. Survivors continue to need emergency shelter, trauma-informed care, transportation, meals, counseling, case management, and a pathway toward lasting restoration. The work that was strengthened during the World Cup now continues every day as ReHope prepares to expand into a larger Crisis Stabilization home, allowing us to serve even more survivors.

Help Us Stay Ready

The next survivor won't wait for another international event.

She may call today. She may call tomorrow.

Your unrestricted gift provides the flexibility to respond wherever the need is greatest — from offering immediate safety in our Crisis Stabilization House to supporting long-term healing at ReHope Farms and helping families build a new beginning in our Tiny Home Community. It also helps provide meals, meet urgent medical needs, deliver trauma-informed care, and ensure someone is always there to answer the next call for help.

When the next woman says yes to freedom, your support helps ensure ReHope is ready to answer her call.

THANK YOU for standing with survivors and helping ensure that every woman has the opportunity to begin again.

Together, we are ensuring every survivor has a place to call home.

Disaster Relief

By Chris Houghtaling, BR-KC DR Director, choughtaling.philippians2@gmail.com

Philippians 1:27: "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel."

Disasters will keep coming—what we do with them is where the difference is made.

Over the past six months, BRKC Disaster Relief volunteers have continued serving families and communities affected by storms, flooding, and other disasters throughout Missouri and beyond.

In May, our team responded to a call for help from a single mother whose neighbor's tree had fallen on her fence during a storm. She was recovering from spine surgery, waiting on a disability case, and facing significant financial challenges. After the power company addressed a dangerous live power line, our volunteers completed the necessary tree work. What took only a few hours made a tremendous difference. Our team was also able to listen, pray, and encourage her during a difficult season.

June brought additional storms and tree damage in Belton, Independence, Grain Valley, and other parts of the state. Volunteers continued to respond wherever they were needed.

June also brought an unprecedented opportunity as Kansas City hosted the FIFA World Cup. At the request of the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), MODR provided laundry services for medical and mortuary teams stationed in the area. FBC Blue Springs served as a central location for the operation, with our large outdoor kitchen unit

also staged nearby. While the laundry needs were smaller than anticipated, the ministry strengthened our relationship with SEMA and opened the door for future partnership.

Our chaplain teams also embraced opportunities to share the gospel throughout the World Cup. Thousands of soccer-themed gospel materials and Bibles were distributed, and volunteers had meaningful conversations and prayed with people at City Market, Union Station, and surrounding areas, as well as at Connection Point Church and FBC Blue Springs. Volunteers came from across Missouri to serve.

Beyond Kansas City, MODR volunteers continued responding across the region. A team returned to Burnsville, North Carolina, for the dedication of a home built for a couple who lost their home in Hurricane Helene. In late August and September, volunteers traveled to St. Louis to help rebuild a tornado-damaged home for a single mother.

Locally, volunteers recently helped prepare a property being used by ReHope as a stabilization location for people seeking help. After a storm brought down several trees, volunteers cut and cleared the debris and mowed the overgrown grass. The team also plans to assist the widow of a longtime Disaster Relief volunteer by removing a large dead tree near her home—a meaningful opportunity to serve someone who spent years serving others.

These are only a few of the responses made possible by our volunteers. Over the past six months, teams and individual volunteers have responded to flooding, tornadoes, and severe storms across Missouri, Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, and other areas. When a full team could not be assembled, individual volunteers joined other teams to serve where needed. We continue to do what we can, when we can, and where we can, seeking opportunities to demonstrate Christ's compassion through both words and actions.

As featured in the Missouri Missions Offering Prayer Guide, our own Larry Lierman reminds us that everyone can make a difference. Despite serious health challenges, Larry continues to volunteer when he is able, finding joy in serving others. His example reminds us that we don't have to be in perfect circumstances or perfect health to make a difference for Christ.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- More volunteers like Larry who find joy in serving.
- The continued opportunities God provides for MODR to serve communities in need.
- Every Disaster Relief response to open doors for the gospel and help people experience Christ's presence.

WMU

By Linda Graham, BR-KC WMU Director, lgraham@aol.com

Associational WMU had our annual EQUIP in Higginsville this year with other associations. We had breakout sessions, a missionary speaker, and a delightful lunch provided by the church.

Meant for the Missions is this year's emphasis. Our Watchword is found in John 15:1-17. You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. This is what I command you: Love one another.



Call us if we can help you in any way with Women's Missionary Union.

Multi-Ethnic Church Planting Center

By Luis Mendoza, MECPC Director, planterluis@gmail.com

Ministering to International Pastors

This year, we have continued holding monthly meetings with pastors representing various Hispanic churches and, on some occasions, with pastors from other cultures and backgrounds as well. At the end of each month, we gather to enjoy a wonderful dinner, talk about what is happening in our ministries, explore ways we can help one another, and dedicate a specific time to prayer.

We pray for our city, our leaders, our church organizations, and our churches. Above all, we pray that God would enlighten the people living here in the Kansas City area with the knowledge of the gospel. Without a doubt, these meetings have been and continue to be a great blessing in the lives of the pastors, their wives, and some of the leaders who regularly accompany them.



Leadership Training

Working together with Midwestern Seminary, we have continued providing training for Hispanic pastors and leaders. At this time, Hispanics who desire to receive training for ministry have the opportunity to do so through the classes offered by this institution.

The seminary offers theological training at all levels for Hispanic students. However, the emphasis of this ministry is to train students, pastors, and leaders at a foundational level. Our desire is for them to acquire the essential biblical and theological knowledge they need to serve in any church or church-planting ministry.

At this time, we are offering courses in Hermeneutics, Christian Doctrine I and II, Evangelism and Discipleship, and Ecclesiology. These courses are taught throughout the year.

Assistance to the International Community

With the Lord's help and under His direction, we have continued providing assistance to people who have recently arrived in the country, as well as to those who have been here for some time but occasionally need specific guidance.

This year, we had the opportunity to guide many people regarding where they can learn English, how to find qualified immigration attorneys, where to enroll their children in school, and other practical matters. The reality is that many people from the international communities living here in the Kansas City area need significant guidance. This is a country in which many of them do not yet know how to navigate the different systems and resources available to them, and the emphasis of this ministry is to assist them in every way we can.

Some New Things

Through this ministry, and with the help of Lenexa Baptist Church and Iglesia Bautista Palabra Viva, we held a Back-to-School event for the first time.

Although attendance at the event was not very large—178 people—it was impressive to see the participation of more than 50 volunteers. Even more significant, however, was the fact that, of the 178 people who attended, 47 made professions of faith.

I believe it is wonderful to distribute backpacks and food, provide haircuts, and help people with their physical health, but nothing compares to giving them the opportunity to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. That is the one thing that has eternal significance.



Another new initiative this year was to give Hispanic churches in the area the opportunity for their young people to participate in a Hispanic youth camp during the summer. It had been many years since we had held an event like this.

The initiative was very well received, and 33 young people registered to participate in the camp. With the help of several Hispanic churches, we were able to provide a wonderful camp experience for them.

The group included young people who were not believers, and as a result, five of them made professions of faith.

During the camp, the young people were challenged to fan into flame the gift of God within them, just as the apostle Paul encouraged Timothy (2 Tim. 1:6).

The young people returned to their churches with a strong desire to serve and with great anticipation of participating again in the next camp in 2027.

It is important to mention that none of the things I have described above could be accomplished without the help of the churches in our association. Therefore, as I always do through this report, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for allowing us to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ through our association.

People Teams

By Joseph Williams, People Teams Leader, Williamsinthenortheast@gmail.com

Thank you for your prayers and support as we seek to get the gospel to the thousands of unreached peoples right here in our city! As I shared this spring, church planting efforts from Kansas City to Kenya among unreached peoples from East Africa are continuing. We praise the Lord that six more people were recently baptized! It is a joy to see how the Lord is using faithful gospel workers in Kansas City to reach people here and to the ends of the earth.

Here in Kansas City, we have been working to identify and equip fellow workers who can form teams to reach the unreached in their own areas of the city or move into new areas where there is not yet directed gospel work. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church for prayer, encouragement, and planning, and we would love for others to join us. One upcoming opportunity to participate is our coat giveaway on November 14 at Central Baptist Church, serving our neighbors in the Historic Northeast and beyond. We would love to have churches from across Blue River provide coats and send volunteers to help us serve our neighbors and build relationships for the sake of the gospel. If you are interested in joining this work among the least-reached in our city, please reach out to us at Williamsinthenortheast@gmail.com for more information.

Collegiate Impact

By Travis Hamm, Executive Director, travis@collegiateimpact.org

I have good news to share, BRKC!

For those who may be unaware, Collegiate Impact is an MBC and BRKC partner ministry seeking to bring the hope and peace of Jesus to the 75,000+ college students in the greater Kansas City area through a network of campus ministries and local churches. By God's grace, we are ministering on seven college campuses, and I am excited to share that last school year was one of our best in terms of Kingdom Impact. These numbers help tell the story:

2025-2026 Kingdom Impact Report		
572 Gospel-Sharing Conversations With Students	222 Students Attended Campus Bible Studies	13 New Professions of Faith
32 Students Who Began Attending Church Services Regularly	27 Churches That Assisted With Ministry Activities	28 New Student Leaders Raised Up

Behind every number is a name, a face, a story, and an image bearer!

When describing how God is using Collegiate Impact in her life, Madison Valle, a Longview Community College student says:

"God entered my heart and started leading me to Him a little over a year ago when I overheard a Collegiate Impact Bible study at school. Since then, I've met many people who helped me go

from observing, to participating, to leading. Collegiate Impact has not only supported my in my walk with Christ but has taught and encouraged me to share His gospel with others.”

Praise God for His saving work!

We are a couple months into a new school year, and we are already seeing Gospel fruit as two Maple Woods Community College students have put their trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior. Would you join me in praying for our staff, student leaders, and church volunteers as we continue to care for these next-generation leaders?



Our Staff & Student Leaders for This Semester

BRKC, we are truly thankful for your continued support of this ministry!

Associational Director of Missions Report

By Brian Grout, briang@kcbaptist.org

The strength of Blue River Kansas City Baptist Association begins with the **health of our pastors and churches**. When pastors are encouraged, churches are healthy, and leaders are equipped, the Gospel has a greater opportunity to advance throughout our communities.

We are seeing pastors grow together through Pastoral Discipleship Cohorts. Churches are stepping into renewal as our Church Renewal Team walks alongside congregations seeking a new season of health and mission. We are building relationships with ethnic communities and people groups throughout Kansas City. Our Pastors Huddles are creating places where pastors can be encouraged, equipped, and reminded that they are not alone.

Our collegiate ministry is currently engaging eight campuses and praying about opportunities to reach even more college students with the Gospel.

And we are praying boldly for the future: **two new church plants every year for the next ten years.**

That's not simply a goal. **That's a vision for Gospel multiplication.**

At the same time, we are living in a rapidly changing world, and ministry often feels like it is changing just as quickly. Pastors are navigating ministry realities previous generations never had to face. The weight of shepherding is significant, and many pastors are experiencing increasing loneliness. This often leads to isolation and separation from cooperation. This matters because pastors were never meant to lead alone, and churches were never meant to fulfill the Great Commission alone.

The strength of the SBC has always been the cooperation amongst churches to accomplish the Great Commission. Now more than ever, I believe the call for cooperation is even greater.

This is where the Association matters. **The Association is a force multiplier.**

The Association exists to help your church accomplish more together than you could accomplish alone.

Our goal is to increase the effectiveness and capacity of pastors and local churches by coming alongside them with **relationships, resources, encouragement, equipping, collaboration, and cooperation in our shared mission.**

Long before the SBC or MBC was formed, the local association was the place for encouraging relationships, mission mobilization, and church multiplication. It was through the local association that Pastors and churches cooperated together to accomplish a great commission endeavor.

We don't replace the local church. **We strengthen the local church.**

We don't compete with the local church. **We come alongside the local church.**

We don't do ministry for you. **We help multiply your ministry.**

This is why Cooperative ministry matters. During trying times, difficult ministry seasons, and a growing post-Christian society, the hope for pastors and churches is to reignite or reconnect in vital cooperative relationships within the Association.

The Association is not another layer of church structure. **It is a vital ministry partner.**

The Association connects pastors with pastors and churches with churches so that no pastor must lead alone and no church pursues the mission alone.

Your church is stronger when you're connected.

Your pastor is healthier when he knows he doesn't have to lead alone.

Our churches are more effective when we work together.

And our Kingdom impact is greater when we pursue the mission together.

Our vision is bigger than simply having healthy churches.

We want to see healthy churches multiplying the Gospel and planting new churches throughout Kansas City and beyond.

We want to see pastors who are encouraged and equipped to lead for the long haul.

We want to see churches that are healthy enough to reproduce themselves.

We want to see leaders developed who will lead the next generation.

We want to see churches working together to reach people and communities that are far from Christ.

Better together. Stronger together. On mission together. Never Serve Alone!

Executive Director of Missions Report

By Gregg Boll, greggb@kcbaptist.org

Jesus, describing the last days just before His second coming, says something in Matthew 24:12 that should bring somberness and forewarning to our hearts. “12 And because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will become (wax) cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end is the one who will be saved. 14 This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.”

I’ve been a believer since 1975 when I was 13 and in vocational ministry since 1985. I’ve tried to be a student of the ever-changing mission field of American culture. One observation is that the American social landscape has morphed more in the last 15 years than in the 50 years that preceded it. Several social and cultural movements have negatively impacted the moral fabric of our nation and affected the church. Things like the sexual revolution, the advent of social media, the Covid epidemic, racial tensions continually stirred, the intense focus on sexual assault, especially among churches and pastors, and the concerted efforts of culture and academia to foist a radically new definition of gender and gender roles upon us. It is understandable how this has led to an era of frustration and perhaps even resignation among many believers and pastors; and even worse, a hardening of heart and emotional cocooning to escape the seemingly insurmountable issues of our world. It’s easy to forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler, yet!

I share all of this to point out what I believe to be the greatest casualty among the faithful: the loss of love. Or, as Jesus put it, “the love of many shall wax cold in the face of so much lawlessness and rampant iniquity.” I find myself watching the insanity around me and feeling more like the sons of thunder, James and John, when they asked Jesus if He should drop some old-fashioned fire and brimstone down upon the Samaritan village that refused to welcome them. I know better. I know that Jesus looked upon the crowds and had compassion for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9:36). I know He told us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44).

And, though more could be said about our loss of love for the lost and unregenerate of this world, that is not my greatest concern. The loss of love among fellow believers is far more troubling. All of the above-mentioned craziness we’ve endured over the last decade or so has produced a perfect storm that has subdivided the Church, even our Southern Baptist family, into several tribes who feel no real affinity for anyone but their own sub-group; and these are pretty tenuous alliances, as well. We’ve all seen enough vitriolic conversations between brothers or sisters in Christ that crossed the line of civility. I would submit that the failure of believers to love others with God’s agape love truly is the reason for this kind of duplicity and treachery among brothers. To be certain, this isn’t a new development, as Paul had to warn the Galatians to be careful not to bite and devour one another, thus consuming one another. Gal.5:15) This kind of Christian cannibalism is an awful thing and is the epitome of hypocritical, false Christianity according to John’s epistle. There he states that the person who claims to love God, whom he can’t see, yet hates his brother or sister, whom he can see, is a liar, full stop (I John 4:20).

What I'm urging upon you and your church is to devote yourself to a sincere love of the brethren. Peter says to fervently love one another from the heart (I Pet. 1:22).

Love is the attitude, the heart posture with which we are encouraged to share the truth of the gospel and disciple believers. Cold, sterile truth communicated without the divine love that both birthed and brought us the Savior and His gospel is a contradiction. The church at Ephesus had doctrinal accuracy and alignment, yet the Lord says, "I have this against you, that you have left your first love." (Rev. 2:4). Paul reminded Timothy that the goal of their preaching and teaching wasn't merely the communication of truth, but rather, "the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from a sincere faith" (I Tim. 1:5). We are to speak the truth in love (Eph 4:15).

There are many divine attributes which God alone possesses sovereignty, omnipotence, omniscience, omnipresence, aseity, immutability; but these belong solely to Him, and we are never encouraged to emulate or possess these. We are encouraged to love because God is love (I Jn. 4:8). Love is the first fruit of the Spirit named, which we should be pursuing as believers (Gal 5:22). There is faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these virtues is love (I Cor. 13:13). Yet, the pronouncement of Jesus which should astound us most is His statement to the disciples during the Upper Room discourse. In those last hours before the cross, He gave this last, profound parting exhortation: "I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34). Not many things rise to the level of being considered an 11th commandment alongside the other 10 chiseled into stone on a burning mountain by the very finger of God; but loving one another is the last thing Jesus wanted His disciples to hear before His crucifixion.

Friends, as I observe the craziness of our world, I can understand why Jesus warned of a day when the love of many would wax cold. Don't allow life's circumstances and the depravity of the world around you to chill your love towards believers and unbelievers. Don't allow it to make you retreat into ever-shrinking safe spaces with only those people who believe as you do. As the Father sent Jesus into a sinful, hostile world, He is still sending us into this same broken world which hates and misunderstands us. We must go anyway. Love them and share the gospel with them, anyway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 13

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11:00AM

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Oct 14

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