

NKBA BOOK OF REPORTS

HOPE BEGINS WITH A SPARK

HOPE
For Northern KY

EVANGELIST DANIEL RITCHIE | PASTOR JOSH SCHMIDT

MAY 13 | 7 - 8:30 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLD SPRING
4410 ALEXANDRIA PIKE, COLD SPRING, KY 41076

CATCH THE VISION

Crossover Events

Wednesday, November 5 – Youth Event at Lloyd Memorial High School: **Brad Bennett** of Real Encounter Ministries
Saturday, November 8 – Futsal Soccer Tournament at Griffin Elite Sports & Wellness
Sunday, November 9 – Main Event at Lloyd Memorial High School with guest speaker **Daniel Ritchie**

NKBA Fall Meeting: Monday, November 17, 6:30 p.m. Erlanger Baptist Church

NKBA Spring 2025 Book of Reports

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***The business meeting was concluded to present:
HOPE for Northern Kentucky, Evangelist Daniel Ritchie***

***Fall Meeting: November 17, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Erlanger Baptist Church***

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Minutes of 57th Fall "Annual" Meeting

November 4, 2024

The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association's Fifty-Seventh (57th) Annual Meeting was held on November 4th, 2024 at the Hebron Baptist Church in Hebron

At 3:07pm, Moderator Shawn Dobbins (Pastor – Hebron) welcomed everyone, then called the Fifty-Seventh (57th) Fall "Annual" Meeting to order. He then opened the Annual Meeting with Prayer.

Moderator-Elect B.J. Donahue (Senior Pastor – Erlanger) presented the Organization of the Annual Meeting. Motion: by B.J. Donahue, second by Jeff Perry (Senior Associate Pastor – Burlington) to approve the Organization of Annual Meeting. Motion Carried.

Musical Selections, for this meeting, were led by the Praise Team from Hebron Baptist.

Greetings were brought by the following:

- Andy McDonald, Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC). During his greeting, he also shared information regarding the KBC Ministry.

Keynote Address: The Keynote Address, for the Fifty-Seventh (57th) Annual Meeting, was presented by Dr. Tim Beougher, Associate Dean – Billy Graham School of Evangelism. Scriptural Basis for his address was from Romans 1 14-16. During his address he highlighted the following:

- Get in the game and play hard.
- Possessing/understanding good news obligates us to share it.
- Realizing the power of the good news obligates us to share it proudly.
- A personal question, Have we lost the spirit of salvation?

Reports: Reports from the various Associational Committees and Organizations were presented, either oral or by video, with the following actions taken or items highlighted.

1) 2025 Associational Budget: Approved the recommendation/motion, from the Finance Committee, as presented in the Book of Reports (Page 21). The 2025 Associational Budget is \$320,216, an increase of \$1,200 from the 2024 Budget. Under the 2025 Budget, the Association needs receipts of \$26,684.67 per month to meet budget requirements.

2) Associational Committee/Organization Reports: The Associational Committees or Organizations Reports were presented, in either oral or written form.

(Printed Reports were also available at this meeting, in the Book of Reports). Reports included, but were not limited to the following:

- MAC (Moore Activity Center), Presented by Amy Wilhelmus. (See page #10-11 in the Book of Reports).

- NKU Baptist Campus Ministry. Presented by Josh Skipper. (See page #9 in the Book of Reports).

- Associational WMU: Presented by Tina Broadus (See page #12-13 in the Book of Reports).

- Sunrise Children's Services: Messengers were referred to their printed report (See page #14 in the Book of Reports). Submitted by Dale Suttles, President.

(Note: Messengers were advised that the printed reports will be available on the NKBA Website).

3) Credentials Committee: The Committee presented the following motions:

Motion #1: That the congregation ***Dios Con Nostros (God With Us)***, meeting at the former Rosedale Church property, under NKBA watch care during the past year, will be voted on by the KBC for full church membership at the 2024 KBC Annual Meeting. Given KBC approval of Dios Con Nostros, "the NKBA Credentials Committee is recommending the church be removed from watch care and approved as full voting members of the NKBA."

Motion #2: Arabic Baptist Church of Northern Kentucky is being submitted to the NKBA for watch care status. They are currently meeting weekly at the Florence Baptist Church property. is currently being financially supported by the KBC and NKBA Missions Committee. "The Credentials Committee recommends the Arabic Baptist Church for NKBA watch care status for 2025."

Following the presentation, Both Motions were carried.

4) Director of Missions/Association Mission Strategist Address: Dr. Charles Frazier presented the following information:

- NKBA Office Improvements: Projects undertaken to date, included the (but are not limited to the following): Kitchen Updates, Procuring Flooring, Trim, Paint and Electrical Supplies (i.e. lighting and outlets) and Parking Lot Paving. Restrooms were also updated including fresh paint and new fixtures.

- Absence of a KBC Church in Newport: The Association Identified and initiated discussion with the KBC regarding the establishment of a new church plant in the area. An NKBA Committee was formed, and they have held several meetings to "analyze demographic data, including door to door surveys." With the assistance of Josh Skipper and BCM students from NKU, surveyed over 163 homes. In 2025 we hope to plant a new church in Newport.

- Other items discussed: Many other items that were are mentioned, are covered elsewhere in these minutes.

5) Adoption of Reports: Following the Presentation of the Reports, a Motion by Johnnie Holloway (Pastor – Elsmere), Seconded by Eddie Brown (Burlington) to “Accept all reports.” Motion carried.

6) 2025 Moderator and 2025 Moderator-Elect:

- 2025 Moderator: B.J. Donahue– Senior Pastor, Erlanger Baptist

- 2025 Moderator- Elect: Al Weeks – Senior Pastor, Christ Baptist – Cold Spring

7) 2025 NKBA Meetings: The following dates were presented:

- Spring Meeting – May 12th at 6:00pm, Location: Florence Baptist Church

- Fall “Fifty-Eighth (58th) Annual” Meeting – November 3rd at 3:00pm, at Erlanger Baptist Church.

- **Special Notice:** The One Hundred Eighty-Eighth (188th) KBC Annual Meeting is coming to Northern Kentucky. The meeting will be held on November 11th, 2025 at the First Baptist Church in Cold Spring. “The NKBA is looking forward to showcasing the ministries of Northern Kentucky.” (Additional Information will be announced, when available)

Adjourn:

After the passing of the gavel, 2025 Moderator, B.J. Donahue entertained a motion to Adjourn. Motion by Josh Skipper (Baptist Campus Minister - NKU), Seconded by Shawn Dobbins (Pastor - Hebron). Motion carried

The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association’s Fifty-Seventh (57th) Annual Meeting then was closed in Prayer, at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Morgan,

Associational Clerk

May 2025 Stewardship Report

The NKBA finished the 2024 fiscal year positively with our income exceeding our budget spending, and our spending below budget. The 2024 budget income was \$36,618 above 2023 income, while the 2024 budget spending was \$8,104 below 2023 spending. The 2024 budget income received was \$30,000 below our total budget need. Although this is a deficit, I consider the upward trend positive.

The current year trend is also positive. With one-third of the year completed, we are keeping our spending in line with last year, and our budget income is trending upwards. This is very good news, and we are thankful to our churches for their continued and increased support. We have several churches that have increased their giving to the NKBA this year, and we have added some churches that were not previously contributing. We are thankful to all of you!

The Administrative and Finance Committees have not made significant changes to the budget in the past 2 years. We are intentionally holding the budget request steady to establish baseline spending going forward. After determining where our spending emphasis should be, we will make budget request changes for future years to reflect the ministry needs. These changes may not occur for the 2026 budget year. We are carefully observing the costs of our necessary spending, such as utilities and supplies, but I do not anticipate a significant increase in our budget spending, even allowing for rising costs.

We will certainly have additional spending for the Crossover: Hope for Northern Kentucky events in November. With that in mind, we have made a conscious effort to minimize unnecessary spending in the office to allow an additional financial emphasis on evangelism, and a follow-up with discipleship funding. Our aim is to provide the best possible events for the Northern Kentucky area, so that many in our communities will come to know Christ!

Thank you for allowing me to serve the churches of Northern Kentucky in this position. It is my great honor and pleasure!

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Orne

Treasurer

2024 Budget vs. Actual

Budget Income	293,768.65
Designated Income	29,935.29
Miscellaneous Income	21,915.97

<u>Evangelism/Discipleship/Missions</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Campus Ministry at NKU	12,000	12,000.00
Moore Activity Center (MAC)	20,000	20,000.00
Church Support (New/Existing)	20,000	8,600.60
Evangelism/Discipleship Projects	20,000	10,741.06
AMS Salary	68,368	68,368.00
AMS Housing	32,000	32,000.00
AMS Retirement	7,816	7,375.81
SECA Equivalent	15,000	15,325.94
WMU	2,500	2,500.00
Total	<u>197,684</u>	<u>176,911.41</u>

<u>Ministry Support</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pastors Round Table/Pastoral Ministry	2,500	2,127.30
Marketing/Special Events/Exec Board Meetings	2,500	1,467.33
Office/Financial Administrator	54,357	54,292.00
Custodial	3,640	3,640.00
Social Security/Medicare	5,000	4,757.07
Retirement	2,400	2,400.00
Total	<u>70,397</u>	<u>68,683.70</u>

<u>General/Administrative Expenses</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Postage	1,000	347.18
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,000.00
Office Supplies	1,200	1,273.71
Telephone	1,000	2,187.55
Office/Building Equipment & Maintenance	8,500	7,112.00
Conference/Convention/Continuing Education	2,500	1,203.24
Hospitality	1,500	1,776.85
Travel Reimbursement	8,000	9,799.58
Insurance NKBA	8,500	7,733.60
Insurance QSEHRA	11,050	3,979.92
Utilities	5,800	6,114.49
Total	<u>51,050</u>	<u>43,528.12</u>

Budget Total	\$ 319,131.49	\$ 289,123.23
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NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Income by Church Summary
January - December 2024

Church	Giving	Church	Giving
01 Anchor	2,081.79	39 Latonia	4,006.44
03 Beechgrove	2,105.00	40 Licking Valley	6,485.00
04 Belleview	14,821.21	41 Living Church	1,800.00
05 Bellevue, FBC	600.00	42 Living Hope Baptist	2,400.00
06 Bethesda Community	1,575.00	43 Ludlow, FBC	4,717.00
07 Big Bone	15,035.83	45 Madison Avenue	1,200.00
09 Brooksville	1,106.75	46 Main Street	7,959.87
10 Bullittsburg	2,291.32	47 Mentor	6,880.00
11 Burlington	37,019.27	48 Mercy Ridge	1,100.00
12 Christ Baptist Church	3,774.42	49 New Banklick	6,621.78
14 Cold Spring, FBC	8,077.46	51 Oak Island	280.95
15 Cornerstone	2,449.36	52 Oak Ridge	18,098.25
16 The Cornerstone Fellowship	1,200.00	53 Persimmon Grove	1,600.00
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	1,200.00	54 Petersburg	704.72
20 Crosspoint Church	3,000.00	55 Piner	7,879.84
21 Dayton, FBC	4,304.95	56 Pleasant Ridge	3,580.96
22 East Dayton	1,200.00	60 Second Twelve Mile	2,824.80
23 Elsmere	3,557.04	61 Silver Grove, FBC	1,373.64
24 Emmanuel Chapel	1,200.00	62 South Side	500.00
25 Erlanger	2,300.00	63 Union	9,079.00
26 Fairlane	7,381.03	64 Visalia	2,959.00
27 First Twelve Mile	3,619.68	65 Walton, FBC	11,405.37
28 Florence	5,000.00	66 West Covington	2,500.00
29 Fort Mitchell	4,500.00	68 Zion Chin Baptist	4,190.00
31 Good Shepherd Korean Church	1,100.00	Calvary Chin Baptist	1,000.00
32 Grants Lick	4,220.46		
33 Hebron	10,790.56		
34 Hickory Grove	28,500.00		
35 Highland Heights, FBC	4,510.90		
37 Kento-Boo	1,200.00		
38 Kenton	600.00		

Total Giving by church * \$ 291,468.65

*Some donations made
anonymously

2025 Budget vs. Actual

Budget Income	\$ 103,884.34
Designated Income	\$ 3,876.67
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 4,927.75

Evangelism/Discipleship/Missions

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Campus Ministry at NKU	12,000	4,000.00
Moore Activity Center (MAC)	20,000	6,666.64
Church Support (New/Existing)	20,000	9,180.00
Evangelism/Discipleship Projects	20,000	3,215.92
AMS Salary	68,253	23,626.08
AMS Housing	32,000	11,076.93
AMS Retirement	7,816	2,705.58
SECA Equivalent	15,000	5,192.64
WMU	2,500	
Total	197,569	65,663.79

Ministry Support

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pastors Round Table/Pastoral Ministry	2,500	646.54
Marketing/Special Events/Exec Board Meetings	2,500	796.52
Office/Financial Administrator	54,357	18,815.85
Custodial	3,640	1,260.00
Social Security/Medicare	5,000	1,866.25
Retirement	2,400	1,000.00
Total	70,397	24,385.16

General/Administrative Expenses

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Postage	1,000	
Miscellaneous	2,000	813.99
Office Supplies	1,200	225.50
Telephone	2,200	536.38
Office/Building Equipment & Maintenance	8,500	742.06
Conference/Convention/Continuing Education	2,500	468.71
Hospitality	1,500	568.82
Travel Reimbursement	8,000	2,063.94
Insurance NKBA	8,500	
Insurance QSEHRA	11,050	450.00
Utilities	5,800	2,372.37
Total	52,250	8,241.77

Budget Total \$ 320,216.00 \$ 98,290.72

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January - April 2025

Church	Giving	Church	Giving
01 Anchor	989.42	39 Latonia	1,335.48
03 Beechgrove	789.00	40 Licking Valley	2,421.00
04 Belleview	4,452.18	41 Living Church	600.00
05 Bellevue, FBC	150.00	42 Living Hope Baptist	800.00
06 Bethesda Community	0.00	43 Ludlow, FBC	1,603.00
07 Big Bone	3,721.79	44 Macedonia Missionary	0.00
09 Brooksville	100.00	45 Madison Avenue	0.00
10 Bullittsburg	1,374.32	46 Main Street	2,182.47
11 Burlington	13,739.91	47 Mentor	2,860.00
12 Christ Baptist Church	921.29	48 Mercy Ridge	0.00
13 Church @ Garden of Hope	0.00	49 New Banklick	2,561.17
14 Cold Spring, FBC	2,906.28	50 Ninth Street	0.00
15 Cornerstone	0.00	51 Oak Island	2,105.00
16 The Cornerstone Fellowship	300.00	52 Oak Ridge	6,448.13
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	2,050.00	53 Persimmon Grove	0.00
18 Covington, FBC 9th Street	0.00	54 Petersburg	317.78
21 Dayton, FBC	1,767.12	55 Piner	3,290.24
22 East Dayton	375.00	56 Pleasant Ridge	1,426.34
23 Elsmere	1,482.10	57 Redemption at Ashland Avenue	0.00
24 Emmanuel Chapel	400.00	59 Sand Run	0.00
25 Erlanger	850.00	60 Second 12 Mile	0.00
26 Fairlane	3,444.28	61 Silver Grove, FBC	0.00
27 First Twelve Mile	689.31	62 South Side	704.62
28 Florence	0.00	63 Union	3,977.00
29 Fort Mitchell	625.00	64 Visalia	1,203.00
30 Fort Thomas, FBC	0.00	65 Walton, FBC	2,916.06
31 Good Shepherd Korean Church	500.00	66 West Covington	1,644.11
32 Grants Lick	2,229.68	67 Woodhaven	0.00
33 Hebron	2,408.26	68 Zion Chin	0.00
34 Hickory Grove	15,000.00	Dios Con Nosotros Church	3,061.12
35 Highland Heights, FBC	612.88		
36 Highland Hills	0.00		
37 Kento-Boo	400.00		
38 Kenton	150.00		
		Total Giving	\$ 103,884.34

Baptist Campus Ministry at NKU

Our KBC Vision

Created by churches, for churches, to help churches reach students with the Gospel.

Our NKU Vision

Knowing Jesus and making Him known to our campus and the world.

Highlights from Spring 2025

- ❖ 2 students made professions of faith this semester!
- ❖ BCM staff and students had over 400 Gospel conversations with NKU students this semester.
- ❖ Our spring break trip was an incredible experience (more below)! Pastor Mark Jones and his family went with us again as well as Mike Daniels from Piner Baptist. We took a group of 58 with 7 non-believing students.
- ❖ Two additional college campuses in our Northern Region of Kentucky have KBC sponsored work happening on them. Christ Baptist is at Thomas More University and Germantown Baptist is at Gateway Community College.
- ❖ 19 students will serve on the leadership team in the Fall.

Ways to Help

- ❖ Help provide scholarships for students to attend conferences and mission trips.
- ❖ Additional financial support. This will enable us to fund our support raising staff members and continue reaching lost students at NKU and other local campuses.
- ❖ Provide a Tuesday night meal during the school year for students. Contact Elena at bcmassistant.nku@kybaptist.org

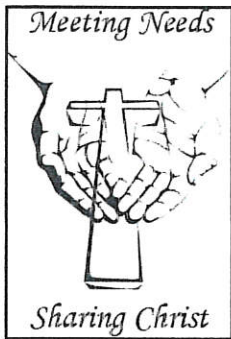
Thank you to the NKBA for the additional support you gave this year for the Disciple Now and our Spring Break mission trip. Both went very well with a record number of churches involved with the Dnow. Burlington did an amazing job as usual at hosting the Dnow event. Next year the youth will return to where the Dnow started, Erlanger Baptist.

The Spring Break trip was another wonderful opportunity to have students from various cultures and beliefs with us for the week. They live with Christians for the week, serve with us, learn about Christ, and see the joy believers have in our savior. We had Hindus, a Muslim, and agnostics with us this year and they not only had a good time, but they also got to hear the Gospel and discuss their questions with their new Christian friends.

BCM Students really took the initiative in reaching the campus this semester. The BCM staff always vision cast and set the example in evangelism but the last few months the students have been setting times each week to be on campus sharing the Gospel two by two as well as participating in special outreach events. Bible studies in the school of the arts and within a fraternity have been started also and we hope to see more of these affinity group outreaches next year. God gave us many opportunities with the Nepali Hindus and Muslim students as well with many Gospel conversations happening between BCM students and these students from other religions. Seeing our BCMers grow in their love for the Lord that they love the lost enough to share with them the reason for the hope within them is a great joy for me.

I am excited to have the KBC Annual meeting back in Northern Kentucky this November. Crossover Northern Kentucky is going to be an incredible chance for our NKBA churches to partner together to make a Kingdom impact in our area. I will be assisting in the Youth and College parts of the Crossover and I look forward to working with you all in these efforts.

Josh Skipper
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Moore Activity Center

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Amy Wilhelmus - Inner City Missionary

The Gift of the NKBA to the MAC:

The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, the NKBA Churches and the NKBA people are such a blessing to the Moore Activity Center. So many of you step up in various ways to help us to carry out ministry throughout the year. If it is through prayer, volunteering, financial donations, material donations or even helping me to connect with needed groups and individuals you are a great blessing. We have weekly ministries (bible programs, tutoring, classes, meals), monthly ministries (ladies events, community outreach...), yearly ministries (Easter Party, Fall Festival, Ministry Day, Block Parties...), Give Aways (Back To School, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Jesus Birthday Party with Backpacks). I have said many times that I am thankfully able to plan and tell people that we can help because I know that God is going to provide the resources that we need. He provides for those resources through you—and I THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Ministry Highlights:

Since the Fall NKBA Meeting, we have had plenty of ministry going on at the MAC. Let me share a few highlights that stand out.

At our Jesus Birthday Party, we had a good showing from the NKBA. We had 6 of our churches represented through volunteering at the event. Many of our churches also gave backpacks to help us share with the children and teens. I am thrilled to say that the gospel message was presented multiple times that day and I praise God that 2 of our teenagers accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.



For our Thanksgiving Giveaway, we are blessed to provide the meat and groceries for the families to take home and prepare on their own. This year, we provided for 106 families at Thanksgiving, which ends up being 496 individuals. At our Christmas Giveaway, we provide the meal, but also provided toys and clothes to the children and gift cards to the teens. This year, we provided for 113 families at Christmas, which ends up being 554 people. Many of you help us to cover the gifts for the kids. You bless our families with the requested items for under their Christmas tree. Thank you so much.

Ladies Lunch and Craft Time allows us to connect with ladies in a fun and relaxing way. A few of our churches have helped with lunch at some of the events. This is a great way to enjoy getting to know each other in a simple laid back setting.



More Ministry Highlights:



The Easter Party is always such a blessing. Some of our churches help provide Easter Baskets for the children and youth. While some connect with us through volunteering. No matter how you helped, please know you are a blessing. We are able to share the gospel with the kids that attend, but also with the parents. 275 baskets were given out that day either at the party or throughout our community afterwards. I say there were over 100 adults in attendance that heard the gospel with the kids and teens. It was a great day of ministry.



Thursday Night Ministries connect with 4 year olds through 12th graders. On this night, we are teaching God's Word and having lots of fun activities depending on their age group. We have about 40-60 kids and



youth in attendance. We also have a monthly Family Worship Time connected to this ministry to better reach out to some of our families. This night is a great opportunity to help our kids to grow in God's Word and see how it can guide



them through life. We will be ending soon for this school year. Keep in mind that we could use more volunteers in our middle school/high school room next school year.



Ministry Opportunities:



Simply Dinner is on Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm during June and July. The June slots have been filled—but as I am writing this, all 5 Tuesdays in July need to be adopted. You would bring food to feed roughly 150 people.

You would also bring a ministry team with you to help with serving the food and helping connect with the people. This is a great ministry opportunity for the MAC and for YOU. Contact Amy to get on our schedule.

Are you looking to do a Local Mission Trip? You are welcome to connect with us for a few hours one day or for an entire week. We can use all ages to work with us. There are opportunities to do "grunt work" to help get ministry needs taken care of. There are also opportunities to do hands on ministry activities. Contact Amy to discuss some different opportunities for your group.



Back to School Day is where we help Kdg-12th graders with gym shoes, socks, school supplies and hygiene items. If you are interested in helping provide for this need, contact Amy for a list of items. The event is on Saturday, August 17th. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Amy to get the times.

NKBA WMU SPRING REPORT 2025

Tina Broaddus NKBA WMU Director

We had a great start to this year with our Disciple Now Youth /BCM event for NKY on Feb 21. We provided all the participants with a spaghetti dinner on the Friday evening kick off at Burlington Baptist Church. With the collaboration of 8 different churches that helped with money, shopping, transporting, cooking and organizing, we were able to serve a great meal to almost 250 that night. Thank you to our volunteers that helped to make the evening a success.

Our KY WMU Missions Celebration and Annual meeting was April 4 & 5 this year. We had seven different NKY churches represented at Central Baptist Church in Winchester, KY. We visited workshops led by various KY Missionaries and browsed exhibits from ministry partners across the Commonwealth finding way we can come along side to support these ministries. It was a great time to worship and hear from our State Officers as well as Special Speakers. Thank you to those of you that serve or have served on the KY WMU Executive Board as representatives of the NKBA WMU.

We assisted at the Moore Activity Center with their Annual Easter party on April 19 to provide Easter baskets and hands on activities that Amy designed as ministry opportunities with her intercity outreach. Several were able to make the MAC fundraiser March 29th at Ft Mitchell Baptist Church to continue our support for all the ministry events for the coming year.

The CareNet Pregnancy Center of NKY also has invited us to their fundraiser event on May 8th, at Receptions Event Center in Erlanger. We look forward to continuing our support for this community service center.

We had our Spring Leadership meeting, 3/22 to complete our planning for our OpportuniTEA at the BCM at NKU on 4/26, 10 am-12. Depending on your county, determines what you are to bring to the TEA. Campbell County churches attending will bring 25 servings of desserts to share, Kenton County churches – 25 servings of cold sandwiches, and Boone County - 25 servings of fruit cups. It will be a fun experience to be a part of. Our own Debbie Mullins will share her latest IMB adventure. Reserve your spot by emailing Tina at deantina1982@gmail.com.

There are several churches that rotate providing dinner and worship on Monday evenings at Turfway Racetrack. They are having about 100 people show up for this ministry with Steve Rodriguez as Director. Thank you to all those who continue to participate in that ministry.

We continue to provide meals at the MAC on Tuesday evenings for their Simply Dinner nights. There are a few openings if any of the Church groups would like to sign up with Amy Wilhemus for one of those evenings this summer. (macmissions@aol.com) A special event opportunity coming for children's groups in NKBA churches-**EXPLORE/Ky Changers Kids**, June 21, 9:30-3:30. There is a minimal fee per person. A Mission project and field trip to the Krohn's Conservatory in Cincinnati, OH are planned through the KY Changers Coordinator. Contact Amy if interested.

There is a Mission GO Trip opportunity with KY WMU to The Lord's Café in Sternes, KY. If interested, contact kywmu@kybaptist.org.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as NKBA WMU Director

Tina Broaddus

May 2025 Associational Mission Strategist Report

A Message from Bro. Charles:

2025 is moving swiftly—before we know it, we'll be stepping into 2026. Yet even as the year passes at what feels like warp speed, God has opened incredible doors of opportunity for us at the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association (NKBA).

From the start of this year, we've launched new efforts to strengthen and encourage our pastors through our *Pastors Coffee Breaks*. These gatherings are a chance for pastors to step away from their daily demands and find refreshment and support in ministry. Our next Coffee Breaks are scheduled for **June 23 at 9:00 AM** and **September 15 at 9:00 AM**. Additionally, we will host our next *Pastors Fellowship* on **July 10 at 10:00 AM and again at 6:00 PM**.

We recognize the weight our pastors carry each week as they shepherd their congregations. Their responsibilities are many, and the challenges can be overwhelming. That's why it's vital we continue to pour into them, uplift them, and walk beside them at every opportunity.

This year, I've also had the privilege of participating in the *Diaspora Cohort Group for Associational Leaders*. This monthly gathering includes leaders from Baptist associations across the country, working together to discover how we can more effectively reach our multi-language communities. I'm grateful for the collaboration, the insights shared, and the unified mission we all carry. In addition, I've joined the *Diaspora Mission Collective* through the International Mission Board, which aligns closely with the goals of our cohort and furthers our commitment to reaching the nations among us.

Looking ahead, there are several exciting events on the horizon:

Upcoming Revitalization Event

We are honored to welcome **Mark Clifton** to the NKBA office on **Wednesday, August 6, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM**. Mark, a leading voice in church revitalization, will speak on the *fundamentals of revitalizing local churches*. He will be at the Ark Encounter the day before, but we are thrilled to host him right here in Northern Kentucky. A light breakfast will be provided. **Registration is available through the Kentucky Baptist Convention website or by calling the NKBA office.**

KBC Annual Meeting and Crossover Week Outreach

As many of you know, the **Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting** will be held this **November** at **First Baptist Church, Cold Spring**. Leading up to the meeting, during **Crossover Week**, we will host three major outreach events with the goal of reaching our communities for Christ:

1. **Wednesday, November 5** – *Youth Event* at Lloyd Memorial High School featuring **Brad Bennett** of Real Encounter Ministries
2. **Saturday, November 8** – *Futsal Soccer Tournament* at Griffin Elite Sports & Wellness
3. **Sunday, November 9** – *Main Event* at Lloyd Memorial High School with guest speaker **Daniel Ritchie**

We are praying these events will ignite a spiritual awakening in Northern Kentucky. It has been over two decades since an evangelistic outreach of this scale has taken place here—the last being the **Billy Graham Crusade in 2002**. Now is the time for us to come together once again.

We need your help in three key ways:

1. **Pray** – Lift up these events in your personal and corporate prayer times. Pray for spiritual breakthrough, for lost souls to be saved, and for the light of Christ to shine brightly in our region.
2. **Promote** – Share these events within your churches, small groups, and communities. Help us spread the word and invite those who need to hear the hope of the Gospel.
3. **Participate** – There is a place for everyone to serve. Whether through volunteering, attending, or bringing someone with you, your involvement can make an eternal difference.

I am truly honored to serve alongside you in the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association. Let's move forward together in faith, believing God for a mighty movement in 2025 and beyond.

In Christ,
Bro. Charles