

Valley Rim 62nd Annual Meeting

Sermon

Council meeting

Youth Camp

Hospital visit

The Good Portion

Luke 10:42

Prayer Rally

Choir

Family

Deacon Meeting

Team Kid





62nd Annual Meeting

Tuesday,
October 11, 2022

Fostering relationships for greater kingdom impact!

Prayer Gathering	4:00 - 4:45PM
Mission Fair	4:30 - 5:50PM
Fellowship Meal	5:00 - 5:50PM
Welcome & Worship	6:00 - 6:15PM
Annual Sermon	6:15 - 6:50PM
Congregational Singing	6:50 - 7:00PM
Business Session	7:00—8:00PM

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“The Good Portion”
 Luke 10:42
62nd Annual Meeting Agenda
October 11, 2022
Crossroads SBC

Prayer Gathering 4:00PM

Mission Fair 4:30PM

Fellowship Meal 5:00-5:50PM

Welcome 5:50

Rick Basch

Welcome & Worship 6:00-6:15PM

Crossroads

Annual Sermon 6:15PM

Bryan Jerry

“The Good Portion” Scripture: **Luke 10:42**

Worship 6:55PM

Crossroads

Business Session: 7:00PM

Bryan Jerry

Call to Order

Bryan Jerry

Scripture & Prayer

Enrique Borja

Luke 10:42

Seating of Messengers

Enrique Borja

Adoption of Agenda

Bryan Jerry

Resolutions

Bryan Jerry

Associational Mission Strategist

Josh Hodges

Church Planting

Tim Leshner

Equipping & Training Team

Chris Baker

Pastoral Care and Connections

Jim Martin

Business:

Bryan Jerry

Minutes

Bryan Jerry

Financial Report

Tom Trujillo

Adoption of Budget

Tom Trujillo

Election of Officers

Bryan Jerry

Business from Messengers

Bryan Jerry

Commissioning of Officers & Ministry Team Leaders

Rick Basch

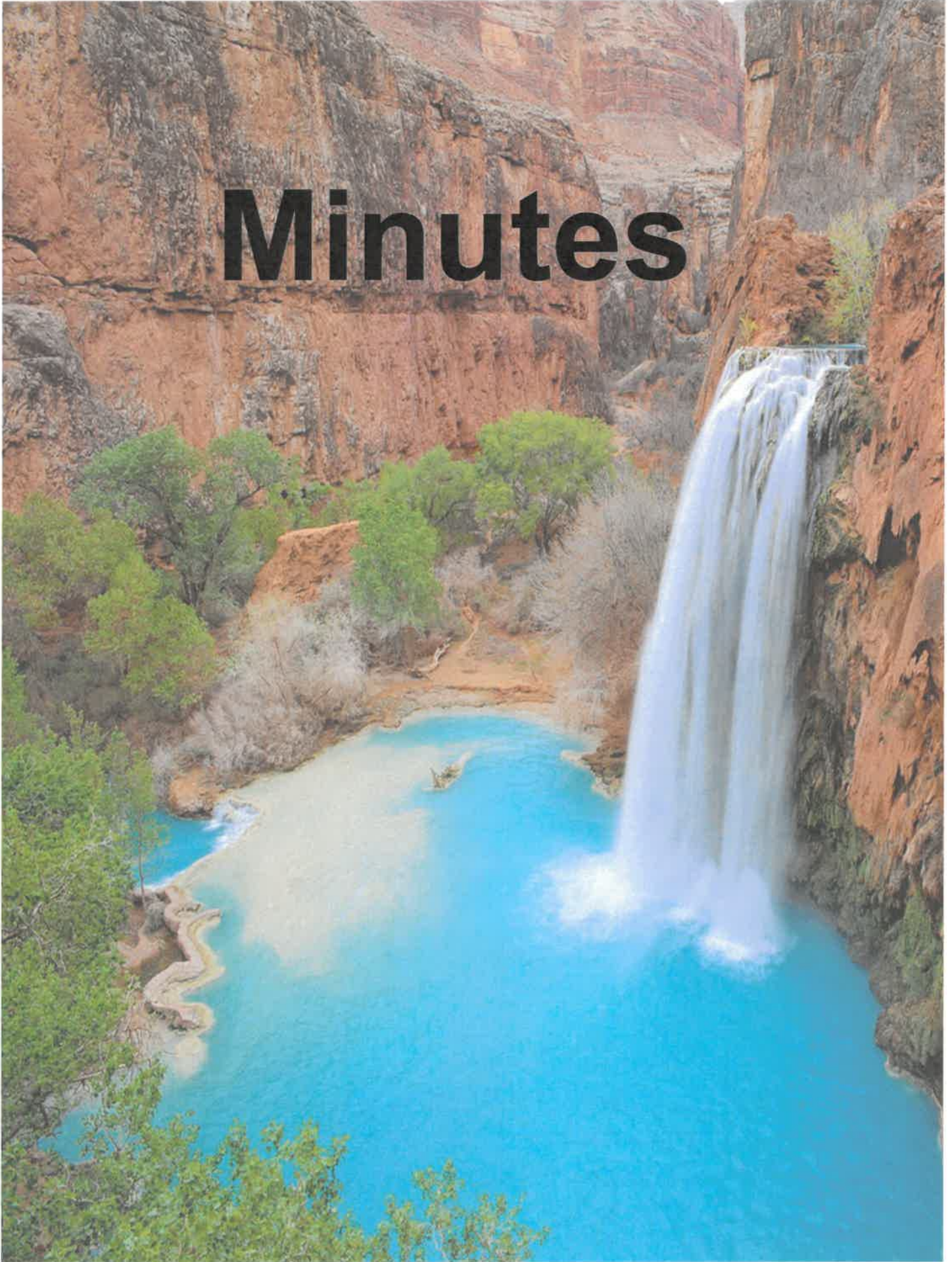
Time/Place

Bryan Jerry

Close Meeting

Bryan Jerry

Minutes



“Restoration”
Valley Rim Southern Baptist Association
61st Annual Meeting
October 12, 2021

Session 1

Started with Lunch followed by

- “Living Out of the Overflow” with Dr. Richard Blackaby
- Guided Prayer for and with Pastors
- Q&A with Dr. Richard Blackaby

Session 2

Teaching on Prayer

- With Dr Blackaby
- Guided Prayer was then led by Josh Hodges

Mission Fair was held at 5:00 PM

Fellowship Meal 5:00-6:00PM

HiWay Baptist Church

Welcome 5:45 PM

George Barnes

Session 3

Call To Worship at 5:45-6:00PM

HiWay Praise Team

Music set included the following songs:

Glorious Day, Holy Water, How Great is Our God, and How Great Thou Art

Annual Sermon 6:05 PM

Dr. Richard Blackaby

“The Solomon Promise” Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Dr. Blackaby gave charge to Pastors and Churches...Oh, But there is still more. He referenced John 8:32 and 2 Chronicles 7:14 ... To humble themselves and keep going deeper with God.

You can't be careless with God. Prayer and relationship with God is needed. Go to a level with God you have never been before. Confess Sin. God has more - you can't be satisfied, be all God would have you to be. Prayer by Josh Hodges followed.

Worship “Living Hope”

HiWay Praise Team

Business Meeting called to Order at 6:52PM

Bryan Jerry

Scripture and Prayer

Rolly Delgado

Read Colossians 4:2 and prayed

Seating of Messengers

Bryan Jerry

Adoption of Agenda (Page 4)

Bryan Jerry

Motion made and seconded. Accepted

Resolutions (Page 22)

Rolly Delgado

Presented 2 Resolutions. motion to accept Resolutions ,
 Seconded, Motion Accepted

In addition Josh Hodges recognized Leon Wilhite who founded and has pastored Twin Butte for 50 years. Prayed for Rolly Delgado. His wife has been in Philippians for 2 years due to covid lock down

Associational Director (Page 32-33)

Josh Hodges

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12 One Body, Many Parts

Asked the question: Does Valley Rim fit in the Body of Christ? Valley Rim Association is like tissue is to the Body. Gave a definition of connective tissue explaining Valley Rims primary function is to connect churches and Pastors. Talked about Next Steps. Clear Target to connect, strategize, aligned structure with 3 teams: Pastoral Care and Connections, Equipping and Training and Church Planting. 2 churches closed and left considerable funds which will be used for Next Steps over the next three years by our 3 Teams. Go to website for more information on Next Steps (see page 56 for website address). Your Associations desire is to serve churches and to assist you in your next steps.

Church Planting Report (Pg34)

Tim Leshner

- Shared how he became a church planter.
- Has been involved in 6 plants and 2 sending churches
- Explained Teams Next Steps vision of partnerships and collaborations and Gospel sharing.
- Grow the Church God has for you to grow to the next step.
- Desire is to plant healthy churches that share the gospel.

Equipping & Training Team (page 35)

Mark Pratt

- Spending time looking at what team needs to look like going forward.
- Next steps—team wants to invest interlay in churches to take their next steps.
- Gave example of HiWay Baptist church helping First Baptist Apache Junction take their next steps Children's ministry program - gave curriculum and training. First Baptist Apache Junction now has 12 kids coming and on has prayed to receive Christ.
- Plan to not just hand out funds but to do ministry together thru Next Steps.

Pastoral Care and Connections (page 36)

Jim Martin

Shared he is also the Arizona Baptist Children's Leader Care regional director.

Thankful for Valley Rim and the Pastoral Care and Connections Team who encourage and support pastors. This Team thru Next Steps is working on:

1. Care of Pastors
2. Churches care of pastors
3. Pastors care for their family and themselves.

We want to enrich pastors, help them in times of crisis, and seek ways we can help them.

Business

Byan Jerry

Minutes (page 05-08)

Bryan Jerry

Motion to approve minutes made, Seconded
Motion carried

Financial Report (page 9-18)

Tom Trujillo

Presented report with explanations. Motion to accept as stated was made.
Motion seconded. Motion accepted by consensus.

Adoption of Budget (page 10)

Tom Trujillo

Presented proposed budget for 2022. Discussion called for. No Discussion
Motion made to accept as presented.
Motion seconded. Motion approved as presented.

Election of Team Leaders: Serving two year terms no elections this year. Bryan Jerry

Election of Officers: Bryan Jerry/Byron Banta
Nominations:

For the office of President - Tim Leshner, Bridge Mesa brings the name of Brian Jerry
Motion made and Seconded, Accepted by Acclamation

For the Office of Vice-President - Sant Villegas, Centro Cristiano De Alabanza Y Adoracion
brings the name of Enrique Borja Motion made and Seconded Accepted by Acclamation

For the Office of Treasurer - Jim Martin, Bridge Mesa brings the name of Thomas Trujillo
Motion made and Seconded Accepted by Acclamation

For the Office of Associational Clerk - Kelcey Fry, HiWay Baptist Church brings the name of
Sandy Eglinton Motion made and Seconded Accepted by Acclamation

For the office of Trustee - Chris Baker, First Baptist Church Apache Junction brings the
names of Byron Banta, & Fred Lindy Motion made, seconded Accepted by Acclamation

Business From Messenger Bryan Jerry
None was presented

Commissioning of Teams and Officers George Barnes

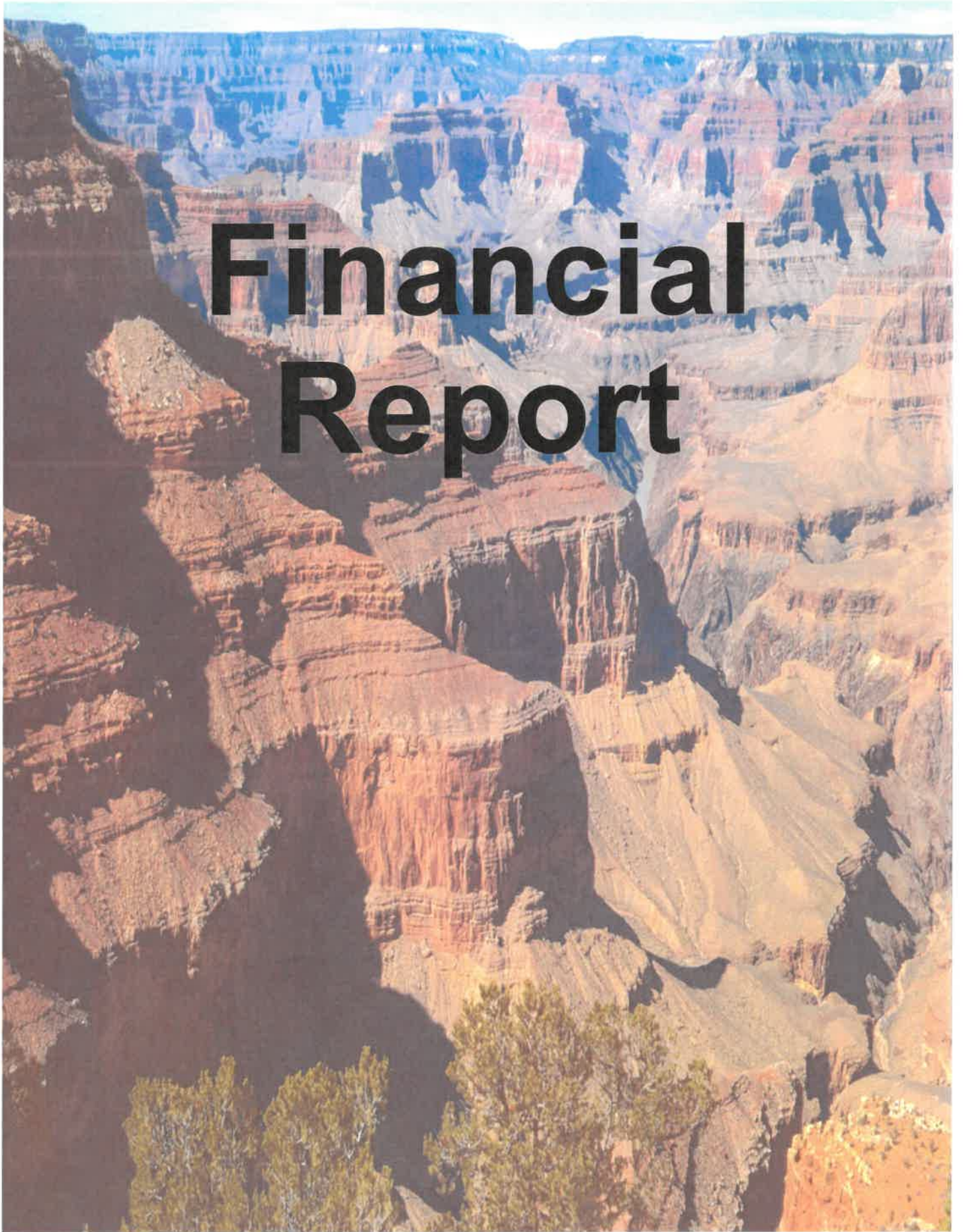
George Barnes charged the team with carrying out their duties and charged the churches with praying for the team leaders and officers.

Tim and Place (Pg. 20) Bryan Jerry

Bryan gave the information on where the next annual meeting is scheduled to be held.

Close Meeting Bryan Jerry
Motion made by Mark Pratt and seconded by Rolly Delgado to close the 61st annual meeting. Motion carried.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy Eglinton
Clerk**



Financial Report

2023 Proposed Budget

	2022	2023	Difference
Income			
Contributions from Churches	\$ 180,800.00	\$ 191,772.00	\$ 10,972.00
Other Income			
Interest Income			
Total Income	<u>\$ 180,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 191,772.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,972.00</u>
Expenses			
Staff Expenses			
Associational Missionary Strategist			
Salary (9140)	\$ 26,200.00	\$ 28,100.00	\$ 1,900.00
Annuity/Insurance (9110)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,252.00	\$ 2,252.00
Housing/Utilities (9130)	\$ 29,100.00	\$ 29,100.00	\$ 0.00
Mileage Reimbursement (9115)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00
Business Reimbursement (9630)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00
Retirement (9156)	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,698.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,498.00</u>
Total Associational Missionary	\$ 66,500.00	\$ 73,150.00	\$ 6,650.00
Office Manager			
Salary (9500)	<u>\$ 25,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 27,610.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,510.00</u>
Total Office Manager	\$ 25,100.00	\$ 27,610.00	\$ 2,510.00
Christmas Bonus-Staff (9445)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)
Payroll Expenses (9510)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,112.00	\$ 512.00
Workman's Comp (9540)	<u>\$ 900.00</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$ (200.00)</u>
Total Staff Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,812.00	
Total All Staff Expenses	\$ 95,600.00	\$ 103,572.00	\$ 7,972.00
Operational Expenses			
Building Insurance (9440)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 500.00
Building/Grounds (9430)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Custodial/Kitchen (9450)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Copier Lease (9460)	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Office Expenses (9471)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00
Utilities (9520)	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (500.00)
Telephone (9530)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Memberships (9550)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (500.00)
Equipment (9645)	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Office Expenses	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Partnership Ministries Expenses			
Christian Challenge (9625)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ (1,800.00)
Casa De Amor (9635)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,800.00
Pastors Emergency Ministry (9670)	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Total Partnership Ministry Expenses	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
Teams Expenses			
Equipping & Training (9815)	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (5,500.00)
Church Planting Team (9830)	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Pastoral Care & Connections (9840)	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
Total Team Expenses	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00	-
Total Expenses	\$180,800.00	\$191,772.00	\$ 10,972.00
Net Income	\$ -		

**Valley Rim Southern Baptist Association
Church Giving By Year**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Difference FY22-FY21
Jan	\$ 10,898.88	\$ 10,952.74	\$ 18,102.57	\$ 17,692.17	\$ 14,213.93	\$ 12,932.40	\$ 23,449.05	\$ 15,862.59	\$ (7,586.46)
Feb	\$ 15,640.99	\$ 11,247.17	\$ 15,193.97	\$ 12,103.48	\$ 10,969.45	\$ 12,345.51	\$ 14,635.76	\$ 12,615.55	\$ (2,020.21)
Mar	\$ 13,150.62	\$ 14,614.58	\$ 17,005.46	\$ 11,181.95	\$ 13,978.83	\$ 12,727.40	\$ 14,433.90	\$ 16,358.14	\$ 1,924.24
April	\$ 17,951.40	\$ 13,024.00	\$ 11,604.02	\$ 13,560.70	\$ 16,957.35	\$ 12,441.61	\$ 15,648.56	\$ 14,755.90	\$ (792.66)
May	\$ 9,681.34	\$ 12,347.49	\$ 13,494.87	\$ 14,338.64	\$ 13,661.02	\$ 18,372.12	\$ 10,942.41	\$ 18,857.70	\$ 7,915.29
June	\$ 12,352.60	\$ 12,030.97	\$ 10,943.04	\$ 14,085.36	\$ 12,718.76	\$ 18,885.30	\$ 19,129.64	\$ 16,275.08	\$ (2,854.56)
July	\$ 14,895.32	\$ 12,279.47	\$ 11,711.09	\$ 10,914.81	\$ 19,550.74	\$ 15,074.79	\$ 12,415.98	\$ 14,941.82	\$ 2525.84
Aug	\$ 12,326.24	\$ 15,578.80	\$ 14,617.46	\$ 12,550.53	\$ 12,382.94	\$ 11,948.82	\$ 12,132.39	\$ 18,854.52	\$ 6,722.13
Sept	\$ 17,670.69	\$ 13,364.23	\$ 13,758.29	\$ 14,864.99	\$ 14,149.60	\$ 18,596.51	\$ 12,518.18	\$ 19,137.98	\$ 6,619.80
Oct	\$ 8,733.44	\$ 11,252.68	\$ 9,350.62	\$ 16,747.83	\$ 14,142.71	\$ 13,265.093	\$ 17,662.16	\$	\$ (17,662.16)
Nov	\$ 11,871.28	\$ 11,641.60	\$ 15,992.11	\$ 12,666.88	\$ 18,386.13	\$ 10,911.15	\$ 17,836.26	\$	\$ (11,836.26)
Dec	\$ 20,580.29	\$ 17,497.48	\$ 16,775.05	\$ 24,514.04	\$ 21,702.52	\$ 17,285.18	\$ 21,578.34	\$	\$ (21,578.34)
To date	\$ 124,568.08	\$ 115,439.45	\$ 126,430.77	\$ 121,292.63	\$ 128,182.62	\$ 133,324.01	\$ 135,205.87	\$ 147,659.28	\$ 12,453.41
Year Total	\$ 165,753.09	\$ 155,831.21	\$ 168,548.55	\$ 175,221.38	\$ 182,413.98	\$ 174,786.27	\$ 186,282.63		

Church Giving September 2022

Thank You for sending your Associational Missions offerings by the Wednesday following the last Sunday of the month.

Name of Church	Monthly	Year to Date
A Prayer Away	0.00	0.00
Apache Junction, FBC	652.56	8,828.59
Arizona Avenue	0.00	0.00
Bridge Mesa	0.00	1,000.00
Bridge Retro	0.00	340.00
Brown Road	395.26	4,778.40
Cambodian Baptist Fellowship Church	55.00	440.00
Central Heights	705.15	4,138.77
Centro Cristiano de Alabanza y Adoracion	50.00	450.00
Chandler, First Baptist Church	285.00	3,610.00
Church on Mill (FSBC Tempe)	41.65	375.05
Church on Randall Place	433.00	3,632.00
City Of Grace Bible (Iglesia Biblica Ciudad De Gracia)	0.00	0.00
Citypoint Baptist Church	213.60	1,705.10
College View	992.00	6,858.00
Cornerstone Family Church (was Fountain Hills)	182.28	4,596.83
Corona Baptist	765.08	6,047.72
CrossPointTempe	0.00	576.04
Crossroads SBC	0.00	1,200.00
Crystal Fountain	0.00	0.00
Desert Community Christian Fellowship	200.00	1,800.00
Desert Hills BC	70.04	637.50
East Valley International Church	0.00	934.85
East Verde BC	0.00	2,401.85
Every Tribe and Nation	0.00	719.93
Expandiendo el Reino de Dios	0.00	781.24
Faith Tabernacle BC	0.00	0.00
Family of Faith Fellowship	149.82	1,864.02
Ferguson Memorial Indian	0.00	0.00
Fil-AM Christian Fellowship (Tucson)	527.28	3,611.17
Fil-Am Int'l Baptist Church	0.00	1,050.00
Gateway Fellowship (FBC Gilbert)	757.51	7,573.34
Glory of the Lord	0.00	0.00
Good Faith Institutional	0.00	0.00
Grace Point Espanol	0.00	0.00
Here By Grace Glory Ministrys*	0.00	0.00
Haitian Christian Church	0.00	0.00
Harmony Community BC	133.62	994.48
Heart Cry Church	7,580.99	16,419.48
Heart Cry Cowboy Church	0.00	0.00
Hi-Way Baptist Church	1,909.52	16,072.28
House of Transformation (Kenyan Church)	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Bautista HPC	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Cristiana Conexion	100.25	902.25
Iglesia Expandiendo Al Reino De Dios	0.00	25.00
Iglesia Experimenta Vida	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Ncuentro	0.00	305.79
Iglesia Ncuentro-Queen Creek Campus	0.00	0.00
Int'l Baptist Ministries	0.00	0.00
Islands Community	0.00	0.00
Light In the Desert	0.00	1,945.96
Light at Fort Gibson*	0.00	0.00
Light at Indigo Springs*	0.00	0.00
Light on Angeline Ave. *	0.00	0.00
Light on Kyle*	0.00	0.00
Lighthouse Network	250.00	4,405.00

Church Giving September 2022 Continued

Thank You for sending your Associational Missions offerings by the Wednesday following the last Sunday of the month.

Name of Church	Monthly	Year to Date
Living Stone Community	0.00	3,807.43
Longmore Road	92.96	1,125.46
McQueen Road	209.93	2,981.44
Mesa, FSBC	566.09	4,445.16
Miami, FSBC	0.00	1,194.29
Micro Light*	0.00	0.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
My City Church Phoenix	0.00	0.00
Ncuentro Central Mesa	0.00	177.39
New Beginnings Christian Church	0.00	0.00
Passion Creek	1,501.19	3,505.19
Primera Iglesias Bautista Chandler	0.00	0.00
Queen Valley	0.00	2,016.00
Reconcile Church Tonto Apache	0.00	0.00
Rim View Community Church	0.00	5,242.69
Salt River Community	0.00	583.31
Set Free Kearny Church	0.00	0.00
Shiloh Missionary	0.00	0.00
Steadfast Ministries	0.00	0.00
Streams of Life Church	0.00	0.00
Sun Lakes, FBC	268.20	2,945.61
Superstition Foothills	50.00	450.00
Tempe Christian	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	0.00	1,264.00
Twin Butte	0.00	7,681.91
Willow Grove	0.00	0.00
Word Church	0.00	0.00
Xtra Mile*	0.00	0.00
Total	\$ 19,137.98	\$ 147,659.28

* Giving listed under Lighthouse network

Valley Rim Association of Southern Baptists Churches
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2022

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1000-Bank Accounts

1010 – Operating Account	160,237.62
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1020 - Regular Savings	<u>115,898.97</u>
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1060-Guidestone Fund

1060-1 - Conservative Alloc. Fund	40,194.62
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1060-2-Balanced Alloc. Fund	74,550.96
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1060-3– Growth Alloc. Fund	<u>35,879.07</u>
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Total 1060 - Guidestone Funds	<u>150,624.65</u>
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Total 1000 –Bank Accounts	<u>426,761.24</u>
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Total Checking/Savings	<u>426,761.24</u>
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Total Current Assets	<u>426,761.24</u>
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Fixed Assets

2200-Land & Building

2201-Land	75,000.00
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2202-Building	<u>371,000.00</u>
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Total 2200-Land & Building	<u>446,000.00</u>
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Total Fixed Assets	446,000.00
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Other Assets

2101-Vehicles

2101-Block Party Trailer	7,000.00
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2102-Sports Trailer	<u>1,000.00</u>
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Total 2100-Vehicles	<u>8,000.00</u>
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Total Other Assets	<u>8,000.00</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>880,761.24</u>
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Valley Rim Association of Southern Baptists Churches

Balance Sheet continued

As of September 30, 2022

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2104-Payroll Liabilities

2104.1- Health Insurance 37.14Total 2104 - Payroll Liabilities 37.14

3000- Designated and Reserves

3011- Evangelism 2,036.73

3012- Equipment Lease Pay 18,089.71

3050 -ASSOCIATION

3050-3- Next Steps Funds

3050-3A-Equipping and Training 55,730.23

3050-3B-Church Planting 60,935.41

3050-3C-Pastor Care/
Connections 55,960.413050-3- Next Step Funds 65,065.69

Other

Total 3050-3 Next Step Funds 237,691.74

3050-5-Conference/Staff Development 172.92

3050- Association - Other 1,527.40

Total 3050 -Association 239,392.06

3120- Youth 1,928.01

3124 International Mission Trips 4,797.58

3140-Childrens Camp 925.48

3220-Equipment Rentals 4,430.34

3560-Pastors/Wives Retreat 2,214.72

3610-Pastor's Emergency 15,128.42

3640-Personnel Contingency 2,011.70

3700-Disaster Relief 1,967.63Total 3000-Designated and Reserves 292,922.38Total Other Current Liabilities 292,922.38

Total Current Liabilities 292,922.38

Valley Rim Association of Southern Baptists Churches

Balance Sheet continued

As of September 30, 2022

Long Term Liabilities	
2000-Savings Designated	
2055-NW CHURCH STARTS	
2055-1 –Church Planting	11,990.31
2055-NW CHURCH STARTS –	<u>371.28</u>
Other	
Total 2055-NW CHURCH STARTS	<u>12,361.59</u>
Total 2000– Savings Designated	<u>12,361.59</u>
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>12,361.59</u>
Total Liabilities	305,321.11
Equity	
1110-Retained Earnings	121,117.29
1111-Adjustment to Retained Earnings	-1,255.91
5000-Opening Bal Equity	442,242.46
Net Income	<u>13,336.29</u>
Total Equity	<u>575,440.13</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	880,761.24

VRSBA 2022 ACTUAL VS 2022 BUDGET			
	9/30/2022		
	2022ACTUAL	2022BUDGET	% of Budget
INCOME			
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES	\$ 147,659.28	\$ 180,800.00	81.7%
OTHER INCOME			
OTHER DONATIONS			
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 11.51		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 147,670.79	\$ 180,800.00	81.7%
STAFF EXPENSES			
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY STRATEGIST			
SALARY (9140)	\$ 18,850.06	\$ 25,100.00	75.1%
ANNUITY /INSUR (9110)	\$ 6,050.06	\$ 8,100.00	74.7%
HOUSING ALLOWANCE (9130)	\$ 21,825.00	\$ 29,100.00	75.0%
MILLAGE REIMBURSEMENT (9155)	\$ 829.73	\$ 1,500.00	55.3%
BUSINESS REIMBURSEMENT (9630)	\$ 1,020.38	\$ 1,500.00	68.0%
RETIREMENT	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00	75.0%
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY STRATEGIST	\$ 49,475.23	\$66,500.00	74.4%
OFFICER MANAGER			
SALARY (9500)	\$ 18,824.94	\$ 25,100.00	75.0%
TOTAL OFFICE MANAGER	\$ 18,824.94	\$ 25,100.00	75.0%
CHRISTMAS BONUS - STAFF (9445)	-	\$ 1,500.00	0.0%
PAYROLL EXPENSES (9510)	\$ 1,806.56	\$ 1,600.00	112.9%
WORKMAN'S COMP (9540)	\$ 578.00	\$ 900.00	64.2%
TOTAL STAFF EXPENSES	\$ 70,684.73	\$ 95,600.00	73.9%
OPERATION EXPENSES			
BUILDING INSURANCE (9440)	\$ 4,007.83	\$ 5,000.00	80.2%
BUILDING/GROUNDS (9430)	\$ 1,550.02	\$ 1,500.00	103.3%
CUSTODIAL/KITCHEN (9450)	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 3,000.00	61.7%
COPIER LEASE (9460)	\$ 7,475.94	\$ 9,500.00	78.7%
OFFICE EXPENSE (9471)	\$ 2,015.67	\$ 2,500.00	80.6%
UTILITIES (9520)	\$ 2,164.20	\$ 3,500.00	61.8%
TELEPHONE (9530)	\$ 3,340.90	\$ 5,500.00	60.7%
MEMBERSHIPS (9550)	\$ 491.19	\$ 1,500.00	32.7%
EQUIPMENT (9465)	-	\$ 1,000.00	0.0%

	2022 Actual	2022 BUDGET	% of Budget
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 22,895.79	\$ 33,000.00	69.4%
PARTNERSHIP MINISTRIES EXPENSES			
CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE (9625)	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	75.0%
CASA DE AMOR (9635)	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00	75.0%
PASTOR'S EMERGENCY (MINISTRY) (9670)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	100.0%
TOTAL PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY EXPENSES	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 9,700.00	81.4%
TEAM EXPENSES			
EQUIPPING & TRAINING TEAM (9815)	\$ 4,239.07	\$ 9,500.00	44.6%
CHURCH PLANTING TEAM (9830)	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 28,000.00	79.3%
PASTORAL CARE & CONNECTIONS (9840)	\$ 6,414.95	\$ 5,000.00	128.3%
TOTAL TEAM EXPENSES	\$ 32,854.02	\$ 42,500.00	77.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 134,334.50	\$ 180,800.00	74.3%
NET INCOME	\$ 13,336.29		



Time, Place
Digest of Churches
Resolutions

TIME, PLACE REPORT

DATE: October 10, 2023

TIME: 4:00PM

PLACE: Light In The Desert
7930 E Baseline Road
Mesa, AZ 85209

ALTERNATE: Corona Baptist Church
4450 W Ray Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85226

Digest of Churches

Digest of Churches	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Churches Reporting	64 Of 75	69 Of 76	52 Of 77	39 Of 80	29 Of 81
Total Members	12,135	12,239	10,951	9,457	7,506
Total Baptisms	347	331	181	251	191
Average Worship Attendance	6,234	6,506	5,103	4,206	3,780
Sunday School / Bible Study Average Attendance	3,741	4,118	3,201	2,267	1,857
Total Receipts	\$10,555,252	\$10,753,836	\$10,249,629	\$9,179,917	\$7,609,569
Total Mission Expense	\$1,495,962	\$1,837,477	\$1,494,370	\$1,314,065	\$1,115,995
VBS Enrollment	-	-	-	855	883
Total Undesignated Receipts	\$6,366,262	\$6,502,673	\$7,034,531	\$7,026,692	\$6,520,944

As reported in the Southern Baptist Directory Services on 10/4/2022

2022 Resolutions

On Appreciation of Crossroads Southern Baptist Church

WHEREAS, Crossroads Southern Baptist Church has graciously opened their church facilities to our annual Valley Rim meeting; and

WHEREAS, many hours of preparation have made this meeting possible;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the 2022 Valley Rim Association 62nd annual meeting, express our gratitude to God for Crossroads Southern Baptist Church.




Pastor Rick Basch, the church staff, and the members of this church for the use of their facilities and their labor in hosting our annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted on this 11th day of October 2022 on behalf of the officers and members of Valley Rim Southern Baptist Association of Churches.

Reports





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2022 ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REPORT

We thank God for our Associations around our state and our partnership in the Gospel! I hope that you have a great annual meeting this year celebrating what God is doing among you. Here are some things going on around the Arizona Southern Baptist Mission Network...

Arizona Southern Baptists continue to give sacrificially to missions in spite of the economic challenges we face! Cooperative Program giving was just short of \$2,000,000 in the first half of the year, which was \$15,516 over the 2021 giving level. That is actually \$168,852 over what we had budgeted! What a great testimony to the faithfulness and generosity of our churches in giving to support through the Cooperative Program the 3,700 international missionaries, 5,000 church planting missionaries in North America, and ministries in Arizona like Christian Challenge, the Arizona Campus of Gateway Seminary, and Arizona Baptist Children's Services.

Our Annual Meeting will be held at Avondale Baptist Church on Friday, November 11, 2022. The theme of this year's meeting is Next as we continue to challenge our churches to consider their next step in accomplishing the mission God has given them. The emphasis of this year's meeting is connecting with your community through ministries that meet needs. We will be featuring churches that are doing this well, including our host church, in the Engage AZ Conference on Thursday night, November 10, at South Peoria Baptist Church and in the Pastors' Conference at Avondale Baptist Church on Friday morning. We hope many of you will attend.

One of the issues that has caused great concern this past year is the report of the SBC Task Force on Sexual Abuse. That report recommended that State Conventions play a significant role in addressing this crisis and, among other things, establish a self-certification program for churches, including "best practices" in survivor care, hiring, investigatory protocols, and training for prevention. AZSBC President Jack Marslender has appointed a Sexual Abuse Response Team consisting of 4 women and 4 men from churches around our state to lead out in this effort. Please pray for this team as they work toward recommendations for our churches.

Many of our churches participated in the 2022 annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Anaheim, California. The highlight of that meeting was the appointment of 52 new missionaries to take the Gospel to the nations. As IMB President Paul Chitwood stated, "This is what we do together. This is why we must stay together." In spite of the issues that threaten to divide us, we must stay focused on the mission God has given us to make disciples of all peoples in Arizona and around the world. Thank you for helping make that a reality!

David W. Johnson, Executive Director



Arizona Associational Report 2022

Gateway Arizona celebrated our 26th year in 2022! This has only been accomplished by God working through our strong partnership with Arizona Southern Baptists and your support of the Cooperative Program. What a privilege it has been, and will continue to be, to provide “leader-shaping” theological education and training to our Arizona churches.

Campus Report

- Gateway Arizona has graduated a total of 273 students – 11 of which were this past May.
- There are currently about 62 students taking classes, 16 of which are new. More than 75% of our student body has enrolled in the last 2 years
- Thanks to several churches and individuals, 40 students are receiving financial assistance, totaling nearly \$65,000. We are so very grateful for this continued support and partnership!
- More than half the churches in Arizona have a Gateway Arizona graduate, former student or current student serving in a leadership position

Locations

In an effort to reach all of Arizona with theological training, we utilize several teaching points:

- Phoenix Main – I-17 west-side frontage road, north of Cactus Road
- Mesa Campus – Valley Rim Baptist Association – near Stapley and Brown
- Tucson Campus – at Mountain View Baptist Church off Thornydale and Cortaro Farms
- Sierra Vista Campus – at Village Meadows Baptist Church
- Our newest location: Valley Life Church, north Phoenix. Our latest church partnership is with Pastor Brian Bowman and the good folks at Valley Life! Started in the spring of 2022, there are currently 10 students taking New Testament, taught by Dr. David Johnson.
- 2023: First Institutional Baptist Church in downtown Phoenix! The church has requested our help in training their discipleship teachers; we will provide a Bible Teaching Certificate on their church campus starting this spring!

Degrees and Training

There are several ways to gain training from the seminary – even if you’ve never been to college! Our newest degree offering is the Masters of Theological Essentials. This 36 credit-hour degree provides a basic knowledge and skills training for those called to ministry service. Bible classes, theology and church-history courses provide an overall foundation for relevant and effective service in today’s world.

Gateway offers several degree programs, including two doctorates (Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Ministry), and multiple types of Master’s degree, including theology, education, counseling, church-planting, missiology and more. There is a path for you at Gateway, no matter what your spiritual and educational journey is to this point!

Certificate Program at Gateway Arizona

The mission of Gateway Seminary is to provide graduate-level instruction that “shapes leaders who expand God’s kingdom around the world.” But in talking with leaders from around the state, we came to see a real-life need for spiritual education all across our great state. So, instead of expecting folks to travel to Phoenix for training, we’re bringing it to you. Now you can take courses in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Sierra Vista, north valley, and soon, downtown Phoenix!

The certificate program at Gateway Seminary is where the classroom meets real-life! We host these courses on local church campuses, so it’s easier to get to. But more than that, the students who take the certificate classes are just like you – from your neighborhood, experiencing the same issues and opportunities in their church, as you are in yours. You’ll learn a lot from the instructor, because every one of them has proven faithful in ministry. But you’ll also hear what your other students are doing to be more effective in reaching Arizona for Jesus. It isn’t just about learning information in a classroom...it’s about applying that knowledge and wisdom in effective ways, making disciples in your church!

The requirements for taking Certificate classes are simple:

- Are you 25 years old or older?
- Do you have a high school diploma or its equivalent?
- Are you a church-member with the potential for leadership in your church

If you answered “YES!” to these questions, you’ll want to enroll in one of our certificates:

- The Bible Teaching Certificate is designed to give you a greater insight into the content and message of the Bible, and ways of presenting the Bible more effectively in the local church. This includes Bible studies, Sunday school, home groups, and personal discipleship. This is for anyone who desires to grow in their teaching skills.
- The Children’s Ministry Certificate gives you the opportunity to acquire essential skills for ministering to children and their families in the 21st century.
- The Collegiate Ministry Certificate helps to equip people to minister effectively to college students, including training in discipleship, evangelism, missions, and leadership.
- The Church Revitalization Certificate will give pastors, re-planters and revitalizers greater insight and instruction in church transformations as well as create a local network of revitalizers. It provides church revitalization knowledge and tools that can help to ensure a higher level of success in revitalization efforts in the region.
- The Pastoral Care Certificate gives local church leaders the practical skills needed to minister effectively to the emotional and spiritual needs of others. It provides appropriate pastoral care and a working knowledge of the theories and techniques of Christian counseling, and the skills to become better equipped to enhance the local church body.

For more information on the certificate program, call us at 602-843-8544

We are humbled and excited for the calling which God has extended to us, to train up relevant and effective leaders in Arizona for His purpose!

See you at the State Convention in November!

Faithfully submitted, Dallas Bivins, Director

Casa de Amor

2022 Report

Thank you for partnering with Casa de Amor as we have served 6428 families totaling 17878 individuals through September 2022. We have seen a 30% increase in families over 2021 and more new families are coming every day.

This Easter at the Bridge Church, we baptized one of our volunteers, Gretel, who with her mom has been volunteering for about a year. She has built a relationship with another volunteer who doesn't know Christ and has told us she is not a church goer. Because of their relationship this volunteer came to the Bridge Church to see her get baptized.

Pray for the community around Casa de Amor as there has been an uptick of gang activity. Casa de Amor has seen an increase in participation in the neighborhood group we host and these issues are of great concern.

This year there has been a strengthening of all our programs on campus. Thanks to Valley Rim churches in August we were able to fill our shelves to overflowing to help with the increased demand for clothing. The New Life Pregnancy Center is seeing more families every month. Your support has allowed them to bless families with more clothing! The Bridge Church continues to grow and reach new families in the community.

Thank you for your partnership with Casa de Amor. We need you all more than ever.

A few specific needs:

- Homeless Food Items - Pop-top soups, bags of tuna, fruit cups, protein bars, shelf stable individual milks
- All clothing items.
- Food room volunteers who can lift heavier items.
- Monthly Meat Financial Partners

Please pray for Casa de Amor:

- Monthly financial giving would continue to remain consistent and grow.
- Pray for the salvation of volunteers as we have numerous volunteers who don't have a relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for the Bridge Church as they continue to share the gospel in the Guerrero Park Neighborhood.

Casa de Amor qualifies for the Arizona Foster Care Tax Credit as a part of Arizona Baptist Children's Services. Please share these easy ways for people to redirect their tax dollars in Arizona to serve the underserved right here in Mesa at Casa de Amor. Couples can qualify up to \$1,000 and individuals up to \$500. Tax credit donations for 2022 can be given up to April 15, 2023.



ARIZONA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 2022

AZ WMU continues to be available to serve the churches in Arizona through training, providing materials, and sharing mission needs as well as promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.

Arizona WMU helps local churches encourage mission's awareness, support and involvement. Arizona WMU has missions programs for all ages, infants to adult, for women as well as men.

Arizona WMU can provide you with more information, church consultations or missions resources upon request.

We are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of service to you.

Terrie Sullivan
Executive Director

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Friday, November 11, 2022

Avondale Baptist Church

9am registration begins at 8am

Life Among The Nations

LATN exists to glorify God at ASU by proclaiming the Gospel, making life-long disciples of Jesus, and building up the local church, both here and around the world.

Thank you for serving international students with us this past year. Our ministry has helped meet international student's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. We desire to continue to show and share the gospel of Jesus Christ to the 13,300 international students at ASU.

Would your church consider partnering with us?

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The collegiate ministry of the Arizona Southern Baptist Mission Network

2021-2022 Annual Report

What we do:

Our goal is to develop college students to Love God, Live his word, and Serve his church. At Christian Challenge ASU Tempe we are partnered with Church on Mill to reach students with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our hope is for every student we meet to have an opportunity to respond to the gospel.

We truly believe that what you win college students with is what you win them to. For that reason, we have a no nonsense ministry that is focused on sharing God's word and helping students interact with the bible. We believe the word of God does the work of God, and have witnessed the transformative power of God's word to change the lives of college students.

Practically, we accomplish this task by going on campus each week to meet students and share the gospel, we have 8 bible studies that meet throughout the week across the ASU dorms that are led by volunteer student leaders. We have a large gathering every Thursday where around 80 students gather to hear and discuss God's word as taught by one of our campus missionaries or pastors. And finally we participate in events in partnership with Christian Challenges all across Arizona, focused on growing our students in discipleship and evangelism. We also have a strong emphasis on helping college students see a need for the bride of Christ, the local church. We help students get plugged into the local church where they will serve and be cared for far beyond their college experience.

Fruit from 2022:

This year at ASU Tempe we have seen some visible fruit from our labor. We had 3 missionaries, 5 volunteers, and 21 student leaders faithfully working to reach ASU. Through the 2021-2022 school we have seen over 100 students involved regularly in the ministry, 9 conversions/baptisms, 8 bible studies meeting across ASU, and 4 students preparing for vocational ministry. All of this fruit pales in comparison to the invisible work of the spirit that is conforming college students into the image of Christ each day.

College students, now more than ever, are in need of the truth that only the gospel can provide. Please continue to pray for us as we work faithfully to see students experience Jesus and cross from death into life.

Pray For Us

- Pray that God would continue to save college students across ASU and across Arizona.
- Pray that God would provide for the spiritual and physical needs of our missionaries so we can work hard at ASU.
- Pray for God to be glorified in all that we do.

Thank you for your support of Christian Challenge through your generous direct gifts as well as through Cooperative Program and the Arizona Missions Offering!

Submitted by: Brandon Reimus, Director of Christian Challenge at ASU Tempe



Arizona Disaster Relief Annual Report 2022

Twenty twenty-two has been another busy year for AZ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. Several teams traveled to the Boulder, Colorado area in January and early February to assist homeowners devastated by the Marshall Fire at the end of December 2021. AZ SBDR teams were blessed to recover many meaningful items including an urn containing the ashes of a baby, an Olympic ring and cufflinks, various items of jewelry and art. Temperatures fluctuated from -2 to 65 degrees making the work challenging.

When Russia invaded Ukraine, the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, and Baptist Global Response joined forces to assist the Ukrainian people. As a part of that effort, Southern Baptist Disaster relief volunteers responded in numerous regions helping those fleeing the violence. Two Arizona volunteers spent over two weeks in Poland caring for Ukrainian refugees. Upon their return home, those same two volunteers traveled to San Diego to assist California Disaster Relief efforts with Ukrainian refugees who were crossing the border at Tijuana.

In April, the Tunnel Fire damaged or destroyed 109 homes in the Flagstaff area and Coconino County contacted AZ SBDR asking for us to help property owners there. In May we sent many volunteers to assist. We were able to set up our own Incident Command for the first time because our leadership volunteers had taken an Incident Command class earlier in the spring. In addition, an assessment team, chaplains, shower/laundry teams, feeding teams, and ashout/recovery teams worked to assist on 29 of the 30 homes that were completely destroyed. Again, many items meaningful to the homeowners were recovered and ash and debris were cleared from homesites. Our Chaplains and team members were able to pray with and talk with many homeowners about the Lord.

June saw our AZ SBDR volunteers on stand-by for fire responses in both New Mexico and Colorado, but our help was ultimately not needed there, yet. In July we were again asked by Coconino County to assist in Flagstaff for the Tunnel and Pipeline Fires ongoing recovery, but this time they requested us to prepare meals for Team Rubicon volunteers who were doing chainsaw and sandbagging operations.

As I write this report, we are on alert for response to potential severe flooding here in Flagstaff, as well as widespread flooding in Missouri and Kentucky. Hurricane season has just begun, and the possibility exists that we will be needed on the gulf coast again, much like the past 5 years.

Arizona's volunteer base has grown somewhat with several recent regional trainings, but we always need more hands-on, mission-minded people who want to be able to offer Help, Hope, and Healing in the name of Jesus. We are willing to provide additional regional trainings when either your church or association requests us to come. We only ask that you have at least 10 people who will take a class or classes. A large state-wide training is also being planned for February 3-4, 2023.

In November, our leadership will change with my retirement and Don Vickers will assume duties as Arizona Director of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Director, but the time is now for young, strong leaders to begin to step forward in SBDR. I look forward to continuing to serve as an SBDR volunteer as long as the Lord allows.

AZ SBDR leaders and volunteers are grateful for the support that Arizona Southern Baptists have given and continue to give as we work in this practical ministry. Thank you all.

Patty Kirchner, Director

Arizona Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

Association Mission Strategist
2022 Annual Report
By Joshua Hodges

²³Give ear, and hear my voice; give attention, and hear my speech. ²⁴ Does he who plows for sowing plow continually? Does he continually open and harrow his ground? ²⁵ When he has leveled its surface, does he not scatter dill, sow cumin, and put in wheat in rows and barley in its proper place, and emmer as the border? ²⁶ For he is rightly instructed; his God teaches him.” Isaiah 28:23–26 (ESV)

God gives wise counsel to Israel in this section of text. Does a farmer plow continually over, and over, and over again? Of course not! That would be absurd. Last year we introduced the theme of Next Steps. That was not simply a catchy slogan. The farmer does continually plow because there is a next step to have a successful harvest. They don't always sow seed because there are next steps to be taken to produce a fruitful crop. That is not only true for our churches, but for Valley Rim organizationally as well.

For years and years Valley Rim has operated largely the same way. Doing many of the same things. This year your leadership team has taken the same challenge to consider our Next Steps as Valley Rim. We have identified that not all the needs are the same as they once were. We have started taking steps to develop a clear strategy to better serve you during this next season of ministry.

A key finding we discovered was that for most within Valley Rim, the greatest value we provide is relational in nature. There are times when we meet functional or institutional needs, but those are secondary or tertiary to the relational value that is offered. We are a relational network. The strength of our association is in the depth of our relationships as churches and leaders. With that discovery we will be working to align our efforts organizationally to better meet the needs of our churches and leaders and enhance our ability to provide relational value.

While these conversations were happening within the leadership of Valley Rim, we also continued to meet the needs of our churches as they arose. Throughout the course of the year we have been able to provide financial support for churches pursuing next steps, connect churches to help meet training needs, support the work of our church plants, provide coaching for leaders, and invest in soul of our pastors and their families. The work of Valley Rim this year has been significant.

In the coming year we will continue to foster relationships among our pastors, leaders, and churches to provide greater kingdom impact throughout the communities our churches call home. It is my pleasure to serve you in this capacity. May we do all things in this coming year for His Name's Sake!

Church Plant Team Report 2022

God has been doing incredible things in the lives of our church planters. Let's celebrate with these planters along with remembering them in prayer over this next year.



Dave Wiley | Salt River Community Church

We were able to move into our building in January. We have continued to see God move and grow us spiritually. One gentleman gave his life to Christ and three weeks later he led his wife to Christ! We have seen God do so many amazing things!



Jon Guy | Citypoint Church

We are finishing up a full remodel of the main auditorium. We've been seeing guests and returning guests every Sunday. We've seen several people saved recently who are getting lined up for baptism including a Jewish woman who was brought by her childhood friend and an ASU student who was raised in India in a Hindu family. It's encouraging to see their commitment to Christ even in the face of family opposition.



Joel Salazar | Iglesia Bíblica Ciudad de Gracia

We are so glad, encouraged and edified because we finished a 9 months of discipleship with new believers. That accomplished will give me the path and clarity to find future leaders for our church planning. Please, pray for us as we are planning to develop, train and disciple more leaders who reproduce more leaders and as we continue discipling more disciples who make more disciples.



Daniel Sostre | Set Free Kearney

God has moved here in Set Free Kearny church in 2022. We have new members that came to our church who have been saved and baptized. They are serving the Lord wholeheartedly. Set Free is really involved with the community through outreaches, school events, sport events and as well with the young generation in this town. Set Free Kearny is also involved with Renacer Church in the city of Winkelman. As a church, we also help the community as a food bank which gives us the opportunity to engage with the community and share the word of God.



Charlie Lopez | Reconcile Church

We are plugging along, hearing from the Lord by his word preached, sung, and prayed. We are in our 5th book of the Bible together, the gospel according to Mark. We as a small church are enjoying every minute of it. The Lord is working through His word and growing us.



Marshall Morris | A Prayer Away Church

We have had 13 baptisms this year. Our neighborhood ministries feed roughly 60 people weekly. We have about 5 to 7 people a week give their life to Christ. We had an Easter community event this year, which was successful. Thank you for praying for us.

Church Plant Team Report 2022 continued



Mark Pratt | Bridge Retro

God continues to do amazing things at Bridge Retro over the last year! The Lord has been able to make an impact in the spiritual lives of 4 people in our community. We were able to meet their physical needs by providing them food throughout our weekly fresh food distribution. As a result of the Holy Spirit impacting their life, they are now active participants in our church plant at Bridge Retro. Disciples making disciples is a strong emphasis at Bridge Retro. We have both men and women's discipleship groups that meet regularly and are showing significant growth. God is moving in and through the lives of the men and women at Bridge Retro. God is raising servants of the Lord Jesus Christ in our community, and they are serving our community with the love of Christ while sharing the gospel.



Ricardo Felix | Iglesia Cristiana Conexión

We have seen an increase in our attendance since the beginning of the year to 180 regular attenders. Please pray for us as we continue our discipleship. Pray also that we would see stability and consistency with the new families who are attending.



Joaquin Vargas | Experimenta Vida

We have an average of 65 people attending with 20 students in discipleship classes. We have now a board of directors of 6 people who are also in leadership. We have done two backpack projects in Mexico distributing 225 backpacks. We are supporting 2 missionaries, a church planter in Mexico and one young leader in Colombia. We recently had a commissioning service for Pastor Fabian who will be planting another church in Mesa with a few families from our church who decided to support that vision. We are excited to be multiplying in Mesa.

God has been blessing the work we are doing with Set Free Kearney in Winkelman, AZ. We have reached 4 people in the community. Please pray for the work in Winkelman as there is heavy oppression in this community.

Please pray for these other planters:

Victor Arias | Ncuentro Queen Creek

Juan Hernandez | Ncuentro Network

Gabino Torres Roman | Iglesia Expandiendo el Reino de Dios

JC Nava | My City Church

Equipping and Training Team Report 2022

The Equipping and Training Team has continued to utilize Next Step Funds to invest in new ministry steps for our church in Valley Rim.

We would encourage all of our churches to request Next Step Funds if the Lord is leading your church to reach a specific group of people, begin a new ministry, overcome a specific ministry challenge, or is in need of training or resources that will help your church to take a step in your ministry growth.

We would love to meet with you to learn how the E.T. Team can best come along side of your church and provide support in the mission that God has called you to. We are not here to dictate your church's steps, but simply to see how we can be resource for you along the way.

We are also always looking for opportunities to facilitate partnerships between our churches and discover new ways that our churches can serve one another. If your church is interested in serving or providing resources to another congregation that is taking their next steps in ministry, we would love to help you identify those potential connections.

Our pray is to see our churches discover new ways to serve and support one another as we all strive to serve our Lord.

Blessings in Christ,

Chris Baker

Pastoral Care and Connect Team Report – October 2022

This year has seen a significant transition in the pastoral care and connect team. We lost one member to a move, Eric Naylor, and added a new member, Kevin Fryrear. We also implemented a change in meeting needs among the pastors with the availability of additional funds and changes in the manner in which the team responds to needs.

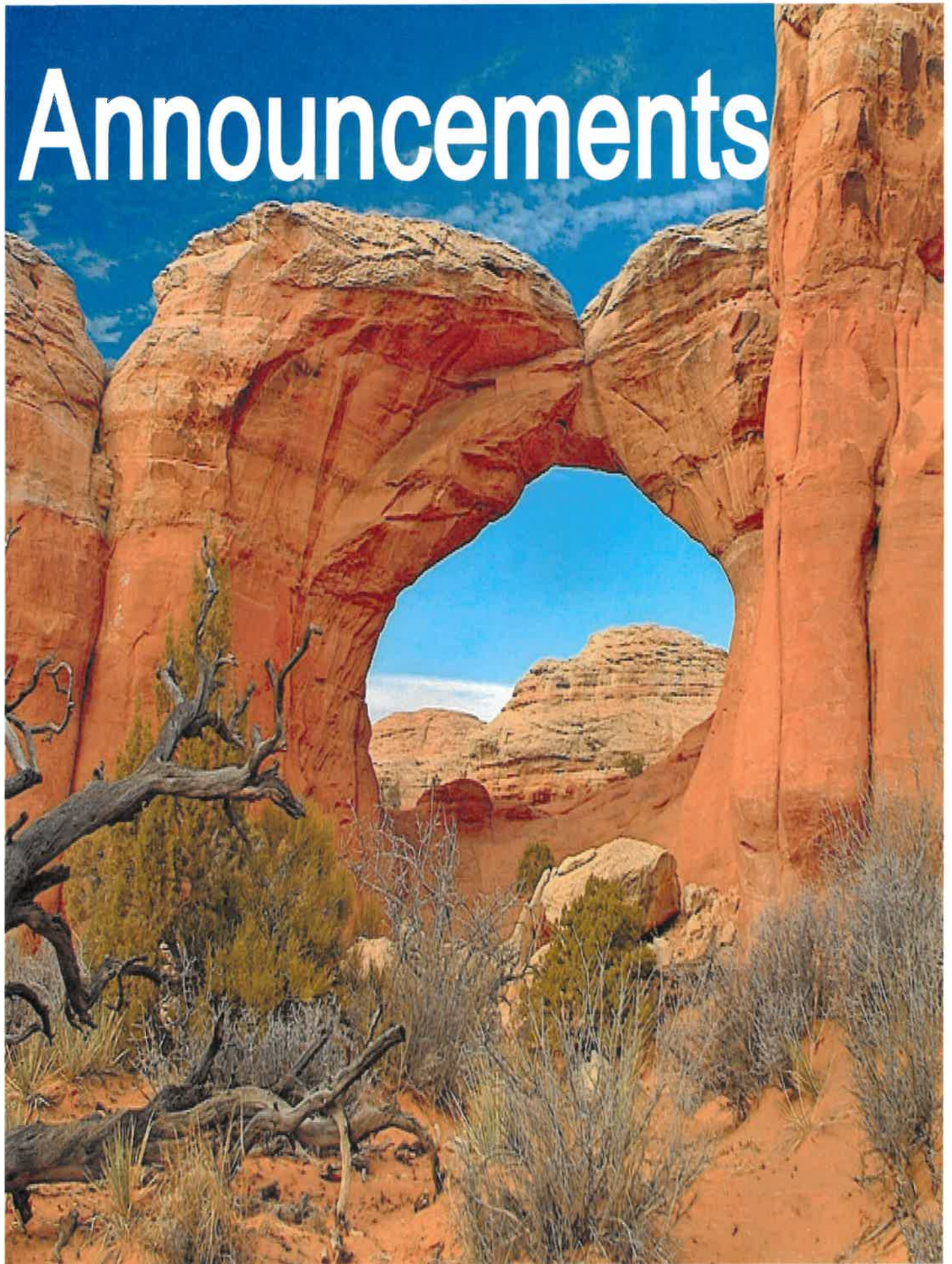
In 2022 the PCCT responded to several material needs among pastors as well as providing funds for counseling assistance. We also supported the monthly pastors gatherings in the valley, on the rim, and in the Globe/Miami area.

Working with Josh, the PCCT has also mediated issues with pastors and congregations.

This year will usher in more changes in the way the team operates as Valley Rim adjusts. One of these will be a new team leader. It has been my pleasure to support the efforts of Valley Rim to care and support the pastors who serve in the East valley, Rim country, and Globe/Miami.

Thank you,

James W. Martin



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AZ Southern Baptist Mission Network Annual Meeting

Friday, November 11, 2022

Avondale Baptist Church

**1001 N. Central Avenue,
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The 94th Annual Session of the Arizona Southern Baptist Mission Network will be held Friday, November 11, at Avondale Baptist Church.

Messengers registration will open September 15.

Mission Fair 9:00 am

Learn more about about how to partner with missions and ministries to take the gospel to Arizona and beyond.

Morning Pastors Conference at 9:30 am

Featuring Jack Marslender, senior pastor of Avondale Baptist Church, and Noe Garcia, senior pastor of North Phoenix Baptist Church.

Afternoon Business Session & Worship at 1:30 pm

Featuring Jeff Iorg, President of Gateway Seminary.

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A GAME CHANGER

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Make your ways known to me, LORD; teach me your paths. *Psalm 25:4 (CSB)*

MOTTO:

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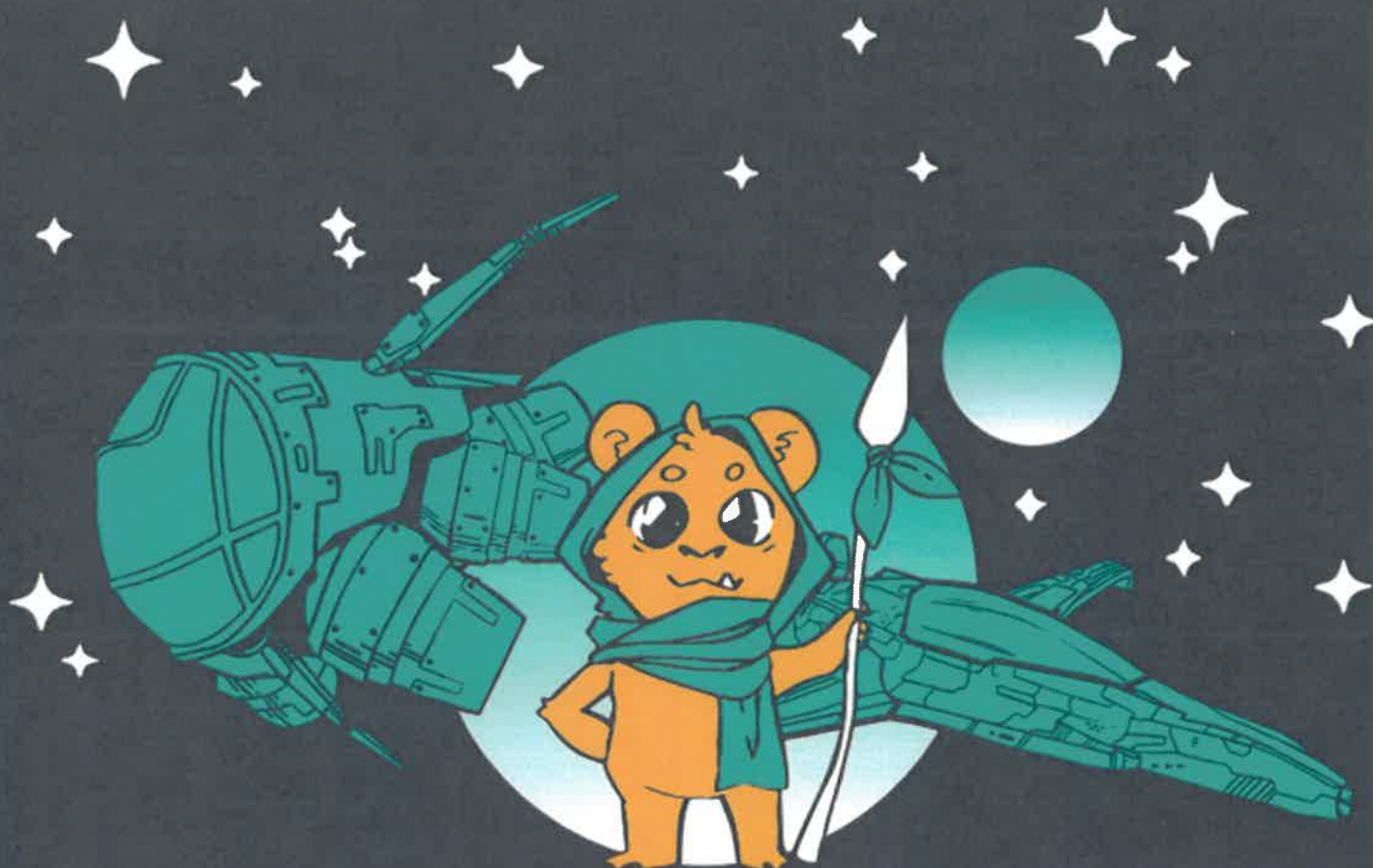
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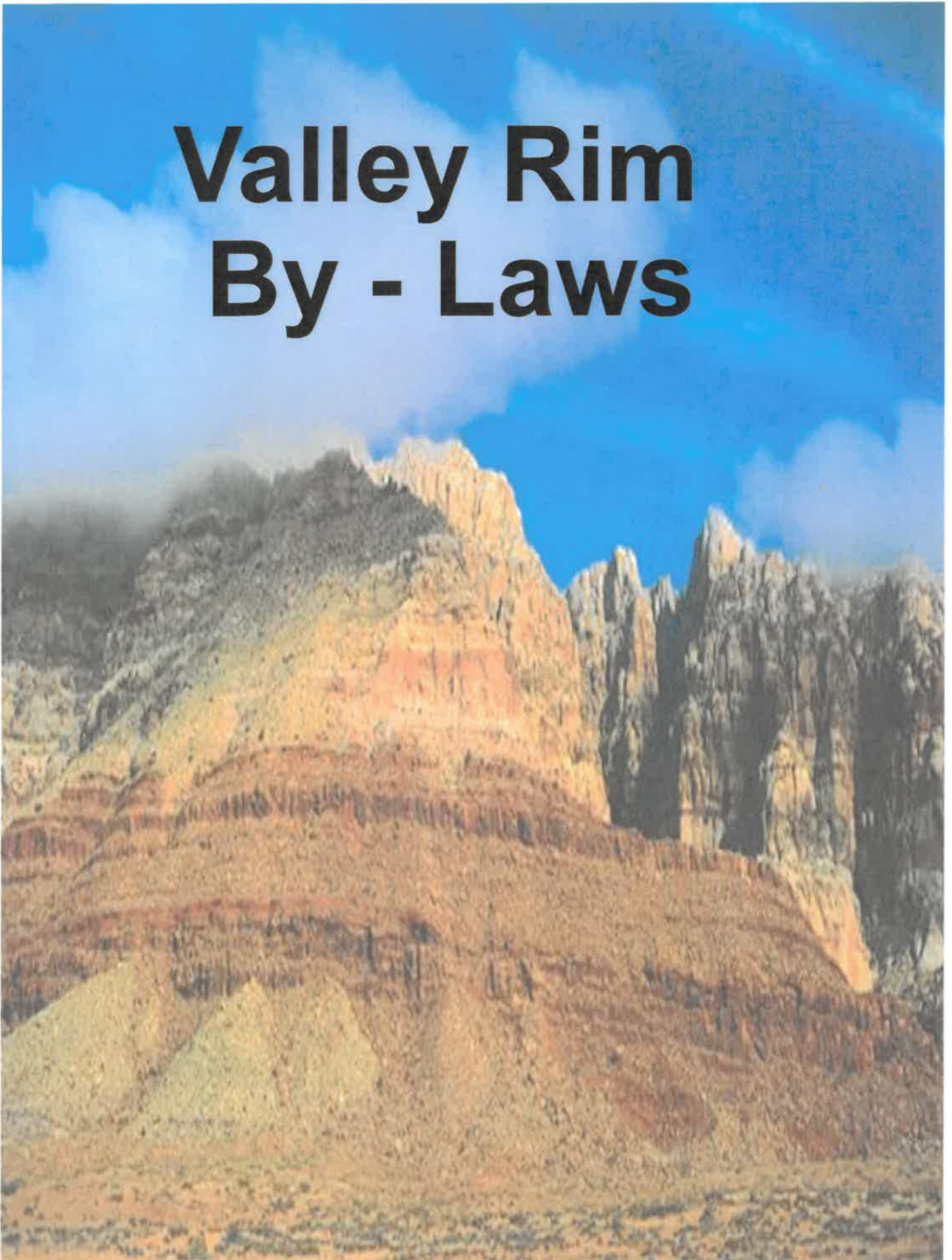
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Valley Rim By - Laws



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Valley Rim Southern Baptist Association

Article I - Name

This nonprofit corporation shall be called the Valley Rim Southern Baptist Association (The Association), an Arizona nonprofit.

Article II - Objects

Section 1

The object of the association is to foster relationships amongst the churches of Valley Rim for greater kingdom impact.

Section 2

Recognizing that the association is in no sense an ecclesiastical one, the Association shall under no circumstances attempt to exercise any legislative or ecclesiastical authority over or interfere with the right and autonomy of the churches. The Association shall embrace the orderly Baptist churches now in cooperation with it and such others as may hereafter be admitted to this body.

The Association recognizes each local church as being independent and sovereign in all matters. The basis of operation in the Association shall stem solely from the voluntary cooperation of the churches constituting this organization. The Association may, however, provide advisory counsel upon invitation.

Section 3

The Association may acquire property both personal and real, and shall have power to sell or encumber the same.

Article III - Membership

Section 1

The Association shall be composed of messengers of such Baptist Churches within its membership as shall have applied for affiliation, and have been accepted by the Association at an Annual Meeting, provided the church or churches making such application shall have adopted Articles of Faith acceptable to the Association, and shall have subscribed to this Constitution. Churches which desire membership may be accepted into a Watch Care relationship at any Administrative Team meeting until a decision is made at the Annual Meeting. Known entities, other Southern Baptist Churches, may be accepted for full membership at any Administrative Team meeting in accordance with the aforementioned conditions.

Section 2

Churches desiring representation with this body shall petition by letter and representation. The Administra-

Section 3

It shall be the duty of each cooperating church to make an annual report to the Association, giving names of the messengers, the statistics and financial condition of the church and any other helpful information as called for in the Annual Church Profile sent out by the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention or as required by the Association.

Section 4

If any church fails to report as required by the Association for two (2) consecutive years, the Administrative Team shall investigate their standing and report to the Association at its next Annual Meeting.

Section 5

When any church fails to report to the Association for three (3) consecutive years, the church shall enter a probationary period until such time that they report to the Association. When a church is under a probationary status they cannot request or receive Association funds.

Section 6

While the Association does not assume any authority over the churches in its fellowship, it does reserve the right to withdraw or withhold the hand of fellowship from any church which has become corrupt in faith or practice as determined by a vote at any Annual or Special called meeting of the Association.

Section 7

Each church recognized by the Association shall be entitled to five (5) messengers, and one (1) additional messenger for every twenty-five (25) resident members in excess of fifty (50) provided that no church shall have more than fifteen (15) messengers.

Article IV - Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the President, the Vice President, the Clerk, the Treasurer, and three (3) Trustees.

Section 1

Election of officers shall take place at the Annual Associational Meeting. They shall take office on the January 1st that immediately follows the Annual Meeting in which they were elected and they shall serve for an annual term. No President shall succeed himself more than once. When a vacancy occurs in between Annual Meetings for the offices of Clerk, Treasurer, or Trustee, the Administrative Team may appoint someone to serve the remainder of the term.

Section 2

The President shall preside over all annual and special called meetings of the Association and Administrative Team Meetings. The Vice President shall preside when the President is absent or at the request of the President. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, a Trustee shall preside over the meeting.

Section 3

The Clerk shall send out notices of meetings, keep an accurate record of all meetings of the Association and the Administrative Team, and shall be custodian any documents belonging to the Association, and shall file a copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Association and Administrative Team for perpetuity.

Section 4

The Treasurer of the Association shall receive and keep a strict account of all Association funds and shall make a monthly report to the Administrative Team and an annual report to the Association at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Section 5

Trustees shall act as the signers for any properties or materials purchased or obtained by the Association. Trustees shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease, or transfer any property without a vote by the Administration Team or the Association authorizing each action.

Article V - The Administrative Team

Section 1

All work of the Association shall be under the supervision of the Administrative Team consisting of the officers of the Association and the Associational Staff.

Section 2

Any member of any Valley Rim Church may attend Administrative Meetings and may participate in discussions, ask questions, make suggestions and receive documents of the meeting. Only Administrative Team members shall make motions, amend motions, and/or vote.

Section 3

The Administrative Team shall transact any and all business of the Association in between annual meetings, with the exception of special called meetings, provided that nothing shall be done by the Administrative Team contrary to these By-Laws or to the expressed will of the Association. The Administrative Team shall be responsible for preparing an annual budget to present to the Association at the Annual meeting, for receiving and evaluating nominations for Ministry Team Leader positions of the Association, and for overseeing the day to day personnel matters of the Association.

Section 4

The Administrative Team shall write and keep current, subject to the approval of the Association, an Operations Manual of the Association.

Section 5

The Administrative Team shall make an annual report to the Association of all work done by the Administrative Team, of monies received and how disbursed, of missionaries or other workers employed, salaries paid, of field workers, of needy fields, giving itemized statements of all receipts and disbursements, and such matters as pertaining to the business of the Association, with such recommendations and suggestions as the Administrative Team deems wise.

Article VI - Ministry Teams

Section 1

The following Ministry Teams are hereby established to strengthen and unify relationships, trust, and teamwork amongst the churches of the Valley Rim to fulfill the great commission: Pastoral Care & Connections, Training & Equipping, and Church Planting.

Section 2 – Team Leaders

Each Ministry Team shall have a Team Leader elected at an Association's Annual Meeting to a two (2) year term. The term will officially begin on the January 1st that immediately follows the Annual Meeting in which they were elected. No Team Leader may serve more than two consecutive terms.

A candidate for a Ministry Team Leader position shall first be nominated to the Administrative Team for consideration before an Annual Meeting. The Administrative Team shall review all nominations for Team Leader positions in conjunction with the requirements for Team Leaders as described in the Association's Operations Manual. After review, the Administrative Team shall recommend qualified candidates to the Association for consideration at the Annual Meeting.

In the event of a vacancy of a Team Leader position in between Annual Meetings, the Ministry Team with a vacancy shall nominate a current member of their team to the Administration Team to serve as Team Leader. Upon the Administrative Team's approval the nominated Team Member shall serve as Team Leader for the remainder of the current term.

Section 3 – Team Membership

Team Members are to be enlisted annually by the Team Leader who has been elected to serve during the upcoming year. A list of prospective Team Members is to be presented to the Administration Team for consideration in conjunction with the requirements for Team Members as described in the Association's Operations Manual and approval before the beginning of the following year. Team members serve for a term of one (1) year, and cannot serve on the same team for more than three (3) consecutive terms. Team Leaders

Section 4 - Team Descriptions

Duties of these Teams shall be as their names indicate in keeping with the promotion of a Southern Baptist program of work or as instructed at an Annual Association Meeting or by the Administrative Team.

Training and Equipping Team: Equip and resource the churches of the Association through ministry, training, and leadership development events and opportunities.

Pastoral Care and Connections: Work with the Associational Mission Strategist to care for, connect with, and minister to pastors in the Association.

Church Planting Team: Evaluate needs, enlist sponsors and partners, and monitor partnerships with the goal of each new start having Church Starting as a part of its spiritual DNA. Missions and Mission giving shall be a part of this team.

Article VII - Meetings

Section 1

The Association shall meet annually for worship, the transaction of business, and celebration of the work. All of the ministries will work in conjunction with the Administration Team to organize and prepare all aspects of the annual meeting.

Section 2

Special meetings may be called and the time and place of the Annual Meeting may be changed by the Administrative Team in case an emergency arises deemed sufficient to justify such action. A group of messengers representing at least seven (7) Valley Rim congregations may request a Special Associational Meeting which the Administrative Team is mandated to call.

Section 3

The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the guide in all matters pertaining to the conduct of business sessions of the Association. The preferred means of making decisions within this form of polity shall

Article VIII - Associational Staff

The Association may call an Associational Mission Strategist and such other staff as are needed and for which funds are available to support.

Article IX - Budgeting & Funds**Section 1**

The Fiscal year for the Valley Rim Southern Baptist Association shall be January 1 - December 31.

Section 2

The annual budget of the Association may be changed at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Association or by the Administrative Team. When funds exceed the present budget the Administrative Team may choose to pass these funds along to the Ministry Teams as needed with a full report being made to the Association. Personnel salaries can only be adjusted by a vote at an Annual or Special Meeting of the Association.

Section 3

Designated funds shall be administered by the Teams responsible for the designated areas of ministry. Team budgets will be administered by their respective Team with full report being made to the Administrative Team and the Association.

Article X - Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended upon recommendation of the Administrative Team at any Annual Meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. Written notice of the proposed amendment and a full copy of the By-laws with the proposed amendment shall be given to the churches at least sixty (60) days before the Annual Meeting of the Association. When titles and program ministry names change in Southern Baptist Life, these changes may be reflected in the next typing of the Constitution.



NEXT NEXT STEPS

<https://valleyrimbsba.org/nextsteps>

NOTES:

We Thank You

Valley Rim Administrative Team 2022:

Chris Baker	ET Team VRSBA**, Pastor, First Baptist Church Apache Junction
Byron Banta	Trustee VRSBA*
Enrique Borja	Vice-President VRSBA*, Pastor, Centro Cristiano de Alabanza Y Adoracion
Sandy Eglinton	Clerk, Office Manager VRSBA* HiWay Baptist Church
Joshua Hodges	Association Mission Strategists VRSBA*, Salt River Community
Bryan Jerry	President VRSBA*, Pastor, Light in the Desert
Tim Leshner	Church Planting Team, Pastor, Bridge Casa
Fred Lindy	Trustee VRSBA*, Corona Baptist Church
Jim Martin	Pastoral Care & Connections Team,
Louis Spears	Trustee VRSBA*, Micro Light
Tom Trujillo	Treasurer VRSBA*, Heart of Mesa

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 Christian Challenge –
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Host Church: Crossroads Southern Baptist Church

Music: Crossroads Southern Baptist Church

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