

**South Roanoke Baptist Association
Annual Meeting Agenda
First Baptist Church, Robersonville NC
Monday, October 17, 2022**

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM: Supper

6:20 PM: Pre-session Videos (North American Mission Board, International Mission Board, Associational Missions)

6:30 PM: Annual Session

- Call to Order: Rev. Larry Stephens, Moderator, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Williamston
- Greetings, Adoption of Agenda, and Invocation: Rev. Randall Woodard, First Baptist Church, Robersonville
- Praise and Worship: Jesse & Leslie Davis, First Baptist Church, Washington
- Budget and Finance Team Report: David Archer, Administration Team Leader
 - Year to Date Finance Report
 - 2023 Budget Presentation
- Vote to Receive New Member Churches: Scott Setzer, Associational Missionary
 - Redemption Church, Wilson
 - Mercy Church, Washington
- Ministry Enlistment Report: David Archer
- NC Baptists on Mission (Video)
- Baptist Children's Homes Report: Wade Parker, Eastern NC Director of Development, Baptist Children's Homes of NC
- Clerk's Report: Penney Doughtie, First Baptist Church, Washington
- NC Baptists Region 2 Catalysts Report: Dennis Conner and John Gordy
- Associational Missionary Report: Scott Setzer, Associational Missionary
- Association Week of Prayer Focus: Yvette Ingram, Prayer Team Leader
- Praise and Worship: Jesse & Leslie Davis
- Message: Dr. Jamie Work, Associational Missions Network Associate, International Mission Board
- Closing Prayer: Rev. Larry Stephens
- Adjourn

South Roanoke Baptist Association 2023 Budget			
		2022	2023
	Ministry and Mission		
5100A	Ministry and Mission Resourcing	\$5,400.00	\$5,000.00
	Total Ministry and Mission	\$5,400.00	\$5,000.00
	Church Strengthening		
5200A	Church Strengthening Resourcing	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Total Church Strengthening	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Impacting Lostness		
302	Church Planting Fund	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
317	Impacting Lostness Intern	\$0.00	\$0.00
5300A	Impacting Lostness Resourcing	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Total Impacting Lostness	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Administration		
401	AM Salary	\$35,897.59	\$39,000.00
402	AM Housing	\$24,232.92	\$26,700.00
403	AM Annuity	\$1,080.40	\$18,800.00
404	AM Insurance (Term Life, Dental, Disability)	\$22,992.24	\$2,074.00
405	AM SS Employer Offset	\$4,652.80	\$5,080.00
406	AM Travel	\$6,500.00	\$7,000.00
407	AM Convention/Conference	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
408	AM Christmas Bonus	\$690.34	\$693.00
501	Office Secretary Salary	\$33,948.10	\$35,307.00
502	Office Secretary Supplemental	\$2,223.72	\$2,300.00
503	Office Secretary Annuity	\$2,108.32	\$2,108.32
504	Secretary Travel	\$258.00	\$258.00
505	Office Secretary Christmas	\$652.85	\$679.00
506	Janitorial Services	\$2,926.32	\$2,926.32
507	Janitorial Christmas	\$75.00	\$75.00
508	Substitute Secretary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
509	Association Treasurer	\$320.00	\$320.00
509a	Association Assistant Treasurer	\$320.00	\$320.00
510	Association Clerk	\$320.00	\$320.00
511	Employer SS Match (501, 505, 506, 507, 508)	\$2,953.07	\$3,060.00
513	Building Maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
514	Office Expenses	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
515	Review Publication and Postage	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
517	Office Equipment	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
518	Office Utilities	\$7,000.00	\$7,200.00

519	Association Insurance	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00
521	Association Quarterly Meetings	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00
523	Miscellaneous		
	Total Administration	\$171,151.67	\$176,420.64
	Prayer		
5600A	Prayer Resourcing	\$800.00	\$800.00
	Total Prayer	\$800.00	\$800.00
	Auxiliary		
700	WMU	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Total Auxiliary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Budget Total	\$194,351.67	\$198,220.64

SRBA Leadership Enlistment Report 2022 - 2024

OFFICERS-----2 Year Terms

Moderator – Larry Stephens (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Piney Grove
Vice Moderator – Mark Harrell (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Forest Hills
Clerk – Penney Doughtie (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	First Baptist, Washington
Treasurer – Janet Rollins (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Winterville
Assistant Treasurer – Beverly Butler (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Oak City

TRUSTEES – 3 Year Terms (1 Elected per year)

Jimmie Hardee (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Riverview
Mike Anders (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Forest Hills
Travis Brown (<i>Term expires 2025</i>)	Piney Grove

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Administration – Diane Hardison (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Memorial, Williamston
Impacting Lostness – Paul Harrington (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	First, Plymouth
Ministry and Mission – Greg Hombirg (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Ignite, Chocowinity
Strengthening Churches – Brad Knox (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Mercy, Washington
Prayer – _____ (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	
WMU – Corby Bunting	Pinetops

MINISTRY TEAMS

Administration:

Personnel (2 Year Term)

Mark Harrell (Vice Moderator) (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Forest Hills
Diane Moore (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Second, Washington
Chase Stallings (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	First, Washington
Roger Nelson (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Bethel
Margo Bennett (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Cedar Branch

Assets

Delmus Ayers	First, Washington
Willard Joyner	Winterville
Paul Bright	First, Washington

Finance (2 Year Term)

Treasurer – Janet Rollins (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Winterville
Assistant Treasurer – Beverly Butler (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Oak City
Frank Evans (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Winterville
Claire Stuikis (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Grace, Wilson
Dean Harrell (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Memorial, Williamston
Ralph Webb (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Webbs Chapel

Ministries:

Impacting Lostness (2 Year Term): Team Leader – Paul Harrington

Randy Smith (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Pinetops
Louis Cook (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Oak City
Evan Johnson (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Hamilton
Johnny Hendricks (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Penders Chapel

Ministry and Mission (Two Year Term): Team Leader – Greg Hombirg

Krista Nixon (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	First, Tarboro
Savannah Cone (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Ignite, Greenville
Jimmy Johnson (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Swan Quarter
Stephen Bradley (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Family Church, Greenville
Wade Parker (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Integrity
Griff Avin (<i>Outreach Trailer Sub-team</i>)	The Memorial, Greenville
Terri Avin (<i>Outreach Trailer Sub-team</i>)	The Memorial, Greenville

Prayer (Two Year Term): Team Leader – _____ (*Term expires 2024*)

Gail Pittman (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Elm City
Peggy Cochran (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Robersonville

Gail Trueblood (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Cedar Branch
Corby Bunting (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Pinetops
Karen Mason (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Swan Quarter
Amy Howard (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Winterville
Nora Blair (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	First, Washington
<u>Strengthening Churches</u> (Two Year Term): Team Leader – Brad Knox (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	
Joshua Christmas (<i>Term expires 2023</i>)	Everetts
David Dalton (<i>Term expires 2024</i>)	Family Church, Greenville

**Application Letter for Membership into the SRBA
Redemption Church, Wilson**

April 14, 2022

To the South Roanoke Baptist Association Leadership Council,

I am writing to request admission into the South Roanoke Baptist Association on behalf of Redemption Church in Wilson, NC. From our beginning, we have chosen to partner together with the Southern Baptist Convention, and we would like to extend that partnership with local Baptist churches in our association. We believe we can do more for the cause of the gospel together, and we are especially burdened for the advancement of Christ's kingdom in Eastern NC. The pattern in the early church is one of mutual cooperation, sacrifice, and investment from across local churches. Striving to be faithful to the Scriptures, we wish to do so by joining the cooperative effort of the South Roanoke Baptist Association.

Redemption Church was planted in 2018. We have a unique history, being planted by a small group that parted ways from Forest Hills Baptist Church and the remaining members of Christ Community Church. However, as the core group for the new church emerged, many unchurched families joined the effort over the six months we prepared to plant. We planted with 70 founding members on August 12, 2018. Since then, God has been faithful as we've witnessed the Lord increase our membership, convert sinners, and strengthen our witness in the community. We are a theologically conservative Baptist church committed to the authority and sufficiency of God's Word. We have adopted the historic and baptistic New Hampshire Confession, and we affirm wholeheartedly the Baptist Faith and Message (2000). You can read more about us at our website, www.redemption.church. As Redemption Church emerges out of infancy into adolescence, we long to work together with other like-minded churches in the work of church planting and revitalization.

Our desire to belong to the SRBA is to develop relationships with other pastors and churches for the cause of the Great Commission. We aim to be a blessing, contribute financially to the association's work, and be open-handed with our resources and members. We long to see existing churches in Eastern NC strengthened and new churches begin. We believe that partnering with the SRBA will be a strategic opportunity for the larger work of the gospel ministry in our region. We plan to play an active role in our association, including attending meetings, providing financial support, participating in pastoral prayer meetings, and investing in other churches.

Should you have any questions about Redemption Church, I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have. We hope you will welcome our application warmly and grant our acceptance.

In Christ,



Justin Deeter
Lead Pastor
Redemption Church
Wilson, NC



Brad Knox - Mercy Church

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To the churches of the SRBA,

I hope this letter finds you all well and abounding in the work of the gospel. My name is Brad Knox, and I am the pastor of Mercy Church, a new church plant in Washington. Our vision is to make disciples by proclaiming the gospel, teaching all that is found in scripture, and by exalting all that God is. We communicate this vision in the following statement: *"For the Gospel - For Washington - For the Kingdom"*. We fully endorse the 2000 Baptist Faith & Message, the Apostles Creed, and the Nicene Creed as well as several other mainline evangelical statements on inerrancy, sexuality, and biblical roles for men and women.

As a cooperating church with the BSCNC and the SBC, it is our desire to become a part of the South Roanoke Baptist Association. We believe that it is important to partner with like minded churches in our area to fulfill the great commission. It is our intent to give financially to the association, as well as partner through missions and sending out people to work side by side with fellow SRBA churches. In fact, partnering with fellow churches is also a part of our vision in fulfilling our command to *"make disciples"*. We look forward to being on mission together!

Matthew 28:19-20 CSB

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." ...

Sincerely,

Brad Knox - Pastor/Planter Mercy Church

SRBA Leadership Council approvals of applications by Redemption Church, Wilson and Mercy Church, Washington for membership in the SRBA.

Redemption Church

August 15, 2022

At the August 15, 2022 Leadership Council meeting a formal request was submitted in writing from Redemption Church, Wilson NC to the Leadership Council for admittance into the South Roanoke Baptist Association. As per the SRBA bylaws, such requests are to be approved by the Leadership Council and then presented for a vote of the messengers at the next annual meeting. Paul Harrington made the motion to approve the request, Yvette Ingram seconded. This request was approved by the Leadership Council and will be presented for vote by the messengers at the SRBA Annual Meeting on October 17, 2022.

David Archer, Administration Team

Mercy Church

September 15, 2022

At the September 15, 2022 Leadership Council meeting a formal request was submitted in writing from Mercy Church, Washington NC, Pastor Brad Knox, to the Leadership Council for admittance into the South Roanoke Baptist Association. As per the SRBA bylaws, such requests are to be approved by the Leadership Council and then presented for a vote of the messengers at the next annual meeting. Greg Hombirg made the motion to approve the request, Yvette Ingram seconded. This request was approved by the Leadership Council and will be presented for vote by the messengers at the SRBA Annual Meeting on October 17, 2022.

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