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World Missions Challenge Shared with Executive Team



More than 30 people were in attendance at our September 10th Executive Team meeting in Tomah. **Leo Endel**, Executive Director for the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention, gave a very strong and thorough presentation of the Cooperative Program. The **Cooperative Program** is the

tool by which Southern Baptists share their resources to share the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.

Each time we give money through the local church, the Cooperative Program allows every Southern Baptist church to be involved in missions in North America and around the world.

3 Year Challenge to Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association Churches:

- Increase missions giving 1 percent each year over the next 3 years
- Give .75 percent more each year over the next three years to the Cooperative Program through the MWBC
- Give .25 percent more each year to the SWBA

Leo also shared with each church numerous resources for further education on the Cooperative Program. A packet was given to each pastor and lay person in attendance. If you have not received your packet yet, please contact the SWBA office.

We encourage you as leaders and churches to take this challenge seriously. This challenge is a significant way the churches in our association can take steps toward maturity. We also believe strongly that God will bless the churches who give themselves away and are on mission for the sake of the gospel around the world.

Many thanks goes to **Waterbrook Community Bible Church** in Tomah for hosting this event. They provided incredible hospitality through snacks, food, setting up a large tent for lunch, and sharing their building all day with us.

Please be in prayer about what God would lead you and your church to do in the coming months as you put together and complete your budgets for 2012. May the Lord provide you direction, encouragement, and courage!

CALLED OUT Conference

It is not too late to register for the upcoming **Youth CALLED OUT Conference**. This conference will be held at Transformation Church in Sun Prairie. All junior high and high school youth in Wisconsin are invited to participate in the weekend. It will be an opportunity for our students to realize that church is not a building, or something you attend, but the movement of Christ followers, the "gathering of the called out ones."

Please contact Nate Ray if you would like to register an individual or group - \$45 per person. Deadline to register is **Monday, October 3**. You can reach Nate by phone at 507-272-6648 or e-mail him at ayxx086@umn.edu

Register for Preaching Workshop

This year's third annual expositional preaching workshop at East Madison Baptist will feature some of the best teaching on preaching available today. **Romans: Workshop on Biblical Exposition** will be October 12-14, Wednesday-Friday. To register, go online at www.simeontrust.org.

The Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association
invites you to join us for an Hors Devours Reception
Friday, November 11
7 - 9 pm
Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center
1100 Amber Ave
Stevens Point, WI

Please RSVP to amanda@wisconsinbaptist.org by Friday, October 28, if you plan on attending this reception.

We have a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express, 1101 Amber Ave, Stevens Point, under group code "WSB". The cost for one night is \$89. Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation before October 12 at 715.344.0000. Please make sure you reference the room block code in order to receive this rate. NOTE: The hotels are across the street from one another.

SWBA 43rd Annual Rally
Bible Storying Immersion with Mark Snowden

Saturday, November 12

First Baptist Church, 1948 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI



"Mark Snowden (pictured on left) is a world-class Bible-storying trainer who's worked with pioneers Jim Slack and J.O. Terry. He developed an oral Bible for use among a predominantly Muslim people group in central Asia and currently trains missionary and lay church planters in Bible storying."

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SWBA Church Giving – August 2011

Name	Current Month	Year to Date
Blue River Valley	167.36	613.65
Brotherly Love International Church	19.20	172.79
Campus Community	0.00	700.00
Church at Wazeecha	200.00	800.00
East Madison Baptist Church	836.00	4,571.00
Friendship Baptist Church	0.00	291.31
Gospel Baptist Church	692.47	4,278.56
Heartland Church	30.00	180.00
Iglesia Hispana de Madison	0.00	0.00
LaCrosse Hmong	5.00	15.80
Madison Hmong Baptist Church	0.00	156.38
Midvale Baptist Church	249.15	2,331.09
New Hope Church	100.00	800.00
Red Village Church	0.00	2,332.61
River of Life Church	482.85	1,969.94
Rolling Hills Church	279.13	2,335.36
Three Rivers Fellowship Church	355.06	2,052.20
Transformation Church	0.00	200.00
Trinity Baptist Church	691.66	6,903.28
United Hmong Baptist Church	54.00	359.15
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	125.00	900.00
TOTAL	4,296.88	31,963.12



**CALENDAR OF
EVENTS**

Oct. 7-8

**Statewide Youth Event:
Called Out**

Transformation Church,
Sun Prairie

Cost: \$45 per person

Special Guest: Drew

Worsham, Christian

Illusionist

Registration: Nate Ray,

nate@jacobswelloncampus.com

Oct. 12-14

**Romans: Workshop on
Biblical Exposition,**

East Madison Baptist
Church, Madison

Register online at

www.simeontrust.org

Nov. 4-5

MWBC Annual Meeting

Valley Baptist Church,
Appleton, WI

Nov. 11

SWBA Reception

Holiday Inn Hotel &
Convention Center,
Stevens Point, WI

Nov. 12

Annual Meeting

First Baptist Church,
Stevens Point, hosted by
Church of Wazeecha
(Trey Turner)