



# SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planting and Developing Prevailing Churches

September 2012

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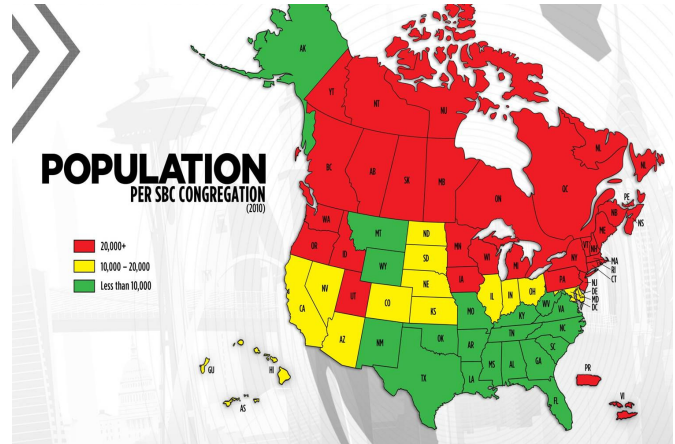
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## Challenge to Plant More New Churches

In our meeting on September 8 at Campus Community Church, our Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association Executive Team **received a challenge** from Dr. Steve Davis, Vice President of the North American Mission Board, to plant more churches. In Wisconsin, we currently have **more than 64,000 people** for every Southern Baptist church.



Map showing Population to SBC churches. There are more than 64,000 people for every SBC church in Wisconsin

While we recognize that other churches are sharing the gospel, this statistic reveals there is much work to be done to fulfill the Great Commission in our state.

With 21 churches currently in our association with a population of more than 1.2 million people, we take note that **more churches need to be planted** if we are to reach lost people with the gospel. Steve Davis challenged us to have the conviction that people are eternally separated from God without Jesus Christ as Savior in their lives. This conviction leads us to have a burden to see people come to Christ.

The overwhelming statistic of more than **1.2 million people in our region** gives us great motivation to see new churches planted. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into His field in Wisconsin to see new works started that will reach people with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. May the Lord give us all a burden to reach the lost people around us with the good news of Jesus.

## 2012 Disaster Relief Volunteer Training

**October 19-20, 2012**  
**Friday-Saturday**  
**Gospel Baptist Church**  
**1700 W. Wisconsin St.**  
**Sparta, WI 54656**

This training is open to all adults (for yellow cap) and youth going into 7th grade (for green cap). Registration Deadline is October 12, 2012

**PRE-REGISTRATION is required.** The following classes will be only offered if there are enough registrations in each.

- ⇒ Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief - required for recertification
- ⇒ Feeding
- ⇒ Shower/Laundry
- ⇒ Child Care

- ⇒ Chainsaw
- ⇒ Mudout
- ⇒ Prayer Support - this is mainly for those who cannot go on the response but will pray
- ⇒ Chaplaincy
- ⇒ Operational Stress First Aid (OSFA) required for chaplains

If you need overnight lodging, this will be available at a church. This will be the same as on a disaster response – bring your sleeping bag/cot/air mattress and personal items. If you prefer a motel, there are some in the area, but will be at your own expense.

For more information and registration, contact **State Disaster Relief Directors Dave and Jeanne Wedekind** through [www.mwbc.org](http://www.mwbc.org).

## SWBA Annual Meeting coming Nov. 3

This year's Annual Meeting for the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association will be at **United Hmong Baptist Church** in Sun Prairie on Saturday, November 3. Speaker will be **Terry Sharp** (*photo on right*), Director/Lead Strategist State and Association Relations & Urban Mobilization Strategies with the International Mission Board.



### Calendar of Events

**September 20-21**  
**MWBC Church Planting Meeting**

**October 12-16**  
**Partnership Trip to Belton, TX**

**October 19-20**  
**Disaster Relief Volunteer Training**  
Gospel Baptist Church, Sparta  
Registration Deadline is October 12

**October 26-27**  
**Called Out**  
Trinity Baptist Church, Reedsburg  
Youth Retreat

**November 3**  
**9:00 am-3:00 pm**  
**SWBA Annual Meeting**  
United Hmong Baptist Church, Sun Prairie  
Special Guest Speaker: Terry Sharp, IMB

**November 9-10**  
**MWBC Annual Meeting**  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rochester, MN

## CALLED OUT - Divine Interruption

Youth Conference

October 26-27, 2012

Trinity Baptist Church, Reedsburg, WI

**Speaker:** Nate Ray, Church Planter in Minneapolis, MN

**Music:** Brandon Anderson, Worship Leader for World Changers

This event is being planned for Minnesota/Wisconsin MWBC Churches, but is open to anyone who would like to participate.

**Registration** is set up online at:

[Calleddoutwisconsin.eventbrite.com](http://Calleddoutwisconsin.eventbrite.com)

**You will need this password to register:** CalledOut

## SWBA Church Giving - August 2012

	General	YTD General Total
Agape Gospel Fellowship	0.00	12.00
Blue River Valley	297.01	578.50
Brotherly Love International Church	25.80	502.65
Campus Community	0.00	500.00
Church at Wazeecha	100.00	600.00
East Madison Baptist Church	466.08	4,293.08
Gospel Baptist Church	538.00	4,317.27
Heartland Church	0.00	149.50
Hope In Christ Assembly	71.94	383.02
LaCrosse Hmong Mission Fellowship	0.00	69.20
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	67.12
Midvale Baptist Church	600.28	2,579.94
New Hope Church	200.00	700.00
Red Village Church	0.00	3,517.97
River of Life Church	280.36	1,980.23
Rolling Hills Baptist Church	286.61	3,167.21
Three Rivers Fellowship Church	0.00	1,770.43
Transformation Church	0.00	500.00
Trinity Baptist Church	690.00	6,035.00
United Hmong Baptist	100.00	607.50
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	175.00	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,831.08</b>	<b>\$ 33,580.62</b>

Additional Giving

Gospel Baptist

Church Planting

77.00