



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planting and Developing Prevailing Churches

September 2013

Special points of interest:

- SWBA Annual Meeting
- Church Giving
- Church Welcomed
- MWBC Annual Meeting

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“Meditation on Scripture” and 47th SWBA Annual Meeting

Back by popular demand, Dr. Donald Whitney (*photo on right*) will be coming November 1 - 2 to share another way to develop your spiritual discipline. Earlier this year, we heard from Dr. Whitney on how to pray through scripture. Join us to learn more about meditating on scripture, being able to focus on God and not other distractions.



Friday Schedule:

- 6:00 - 7:00 pm Registration & Refreshments
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Session I

Saturday Schedule:

- 9:00 - 9:30 am Registration & Refreshments
- 9:30 - 11:00 am Annual Meeting
- 11:15 - 12:00 pm Session 2
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Session 3

Register on-line at <https://swbaannualmeeting2013.eventbrite.com/> to attend this event at **East Madison Baptist Church** in Madison, WI. Saturday lunch is provided, so please pre-register on our website. Cost is \$10. **Note:** Children are welcome to attend, but **child-care is not provided.**

Association Welcomes New Church

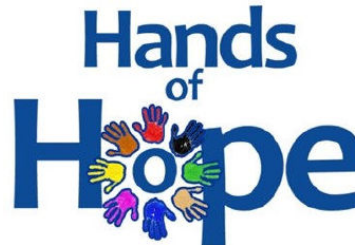
SWBA welcomed leaders from our new Hispanic congregation at the last Quarterly Meeting in LaCrosse. In the picture are (*left to right*) Mark Millman, Pastor Moises Rodriguez with three of his members from the Hispanic Baptist Mission in Arcadia, and Pastor Mike Lopp of Trinity Baptist Church.



The father of Lopao Vang (United Hmong Baptist Church) passed away last Saturday. The funeral will be held at Gunderson Funeral Home-Fitchburg, 2950 Chapel Valley Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711. Visitation is September 21-22 is from 9 am to 10 pm, Monday 8/23 is from 9am to 10:30am. Two services will be on Saturday and Sunday. AM service is at 10 am and evening service is at 7 pm on both days

SWBA hosts MWBC Annual Meeting

Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention 2013 Annual Meeting will be **October 25-26** at **Trinity Baptist Church** in Reedsburg, WI. Speakers include: **Frank Page**, SBC President; **Micah Fries**, Lifeway; **Gary Frost**, NAMB; IMB Missionaries; Bible Studies by **John Nix**, Vertical Purpose Ministries; Convention Message by **Bob Turner**, Pastor, River of Life Church - Portage.



Calendar of Events



September 1-30
State Missions Season of Prayer

October 25-26
MWBC Annual Meeting
Trinity Baptist Church, Reedsburg, WI

October 25-26
Called Out Youth Conference
Baraboo, WI

November 1-2
SWBA Annual Meeting
East Madison Baptist Church, Madison, WI

November 8-10
Church Planter CGA Training
Rochester, MI

Annual Meeting Schedule

Friday 11am—Registration
1pm—Opening Session
Missions Celebration Dinner
6:30pm—Evening Session
Saturday 8am—Registration
8:45am—Morning Session
11:30am—Adjourn

Everyone is welcome! Messengers are elected by their church and have voting privileges during business sessions. **Convention Hotels** are in Reedsburg with GROUP MWBC: **Voyageur Inn** - 608.524.6431, 200 Viking Drive; Rate: \$59/night OR **Quality Inn** - 608.524.8535, 2115 E. Main Street; Rate: \$64.99/night.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

Called Out Youth Conference
October 25-26, 2013
Check it out at:
<http://calledoutyc.eventbrite.com>

\$50 covers food, lodging and recreation. Ropes & challenge courses, a rock climbing wall, a full gym with basketball & volleyball courts and bonfires will be available!

SWBA Church Giving - August 2013

Church	Amount	YTD
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc	0.00	10.00
Blue River Valley Church	166.59	611.94
Brotherly Love International Church	38.05	288.80
Campus Community	0.00	800.00
Church at Wazeecha	100.00	800.00
East Madison Baptist Church	440.00	2,787.63
Faith Community Baptist Church	113.43	113.43
Gospel Baptist Church	410.30	3,569.12
Heartland Church	0.00	267.00
Hope In Christ Assembly	68.09	672.63
LaCrosse Hmong	0.00	0.00
Madison Hmong	0.00	0.00
Midvale Baptist Church	540.13	2,369.27
Mision Bautista Hispana	0.00	28.93
New Hope Baptist Church	100.00	800.00
Red Village Church	935.10	4,027.20
River of Life Church	256.66	2,360.83
Rolling Hills	0.00	2,337.83
Three Rivers Fellowship	0.00	960.00
Transformation Church	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	725.00	5,800.00
United Hmong	46.00	657.00
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	350.00	1,325.00
Total	\$ 4,289.35	\$ 30,586.61

Additional Giving Church Planting
Gospel Baptist 58.61