



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planting and Developing Prevailing Churches

**January
2015**

Special points of interest:

- Three New Churches
- 2015 Vision
- SWBA Quarterly Meeting
- Church Giving

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New Partnerships Highlight Meeting

The January 24th SWBA Quarterly Meeting, at Campus Community Church in Madison, was hosted by the staff of **Red Village Church**. Our time together proved to be quite beneficial as we heard from leadership at **Northland International University** and leadership from the **North American Church Planting Foundation**. Northland will officially become Boyce at Northland in the Fall of 2015.

Daniel Patz, President of Northland, with two of his colleagues shared during the meeting how we can partner together.



Daniel Patz, President of Northland International Seminary, speaking at our meeting on Saturday with pastors and leaders from across the SWBA.



A full house at this informative meeting included Nhia Yee Her (left front), pastor of LaCrosse Hmong Mission, & Paul Yang (right front), new pastor of United Hmong in Sun Prairie.

Patz invited pastors and leaders to come and visit the campus in Dunbar. He also shared that he is looking forward to sharing students with our churches as we go into the future.

There are many positive results developing from the decision to have Northland become a Southern Baptist University. The SWBA will now have access to their camps, the university and students. In addition, new churches, that are following Northland's lead, have expressed a desire to become Southern Baptist. Please be in prayer for these many new and fruitful partnerships as we move into the future.

Midwest Leadership Summit Equips & Encourages Leaders



(From left to right) Aaron Ramquist, Church Planter; John Schmidt, pastor of Waterbrook in Tomah; and Mark Millman were part of the Midwest Summit.

From January 20-22, we had **15 pastors and leaders** from the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association go to Springfield, Illinois to participate in the Midwest Leadership Summit. This Summit included 10 states from the Upper Midwest and had more than 1,100 people in attendance. There were many great results that took place because of this event. New relationships were formed, leaders were equipped, and new resources were found by those who came from the SWBA.

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Salt Lake City Vision Tour



From left to right: Paul Fries (SWBA Pastor), Carl Love (BBA Moderator), Dan Walker (SLBA Executive Director), Tom Henderson (BBA Director of Missions) and Tex Phipps (BBA)

As we move into the future, we want to challenge all of our churches in the SWBA to pray about a new partnership that is developing with the **Salt Lake City Baptist Association**. Paul Fries and Mark Millman joined a team from the **Bell Baptist Association of Texas** from January 10 to 13 to tour the greater Salt Lake City area. More details will be coming out as we go into the future.

One important meeting for all pastors and leaders is taking place on Thursday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at East Madison Baptist Church. We are strongly encouraging all pastors to attend this event and bring with them any available leaders who can come. **Dr. Leo Endel**, Executive Director of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention, will be sharing about the changes that are taking place with the SWBA and the **funding process with NAMB**.



Alta Canyon Baptist Church in Draper, UT is part of the Salt Lake Baptist Association

This meeting will also be covering the future of the association, including the SWBA. **Dan Walker** of the Salt Lake City Baptist Association will also be at this event and will be sharing insight as well.

SWBA Church Giving - December 2014

Church	December	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	10.00	20.00
Blue River Valley	542.94	1,048.67
Campus Community	0.00	600.00
Church at Wazeecha	75.48	814.11
East Madison Baptist Church	318.00	2,578.00
Faith Community Baptist Church	0.00	124.42
Gospel Baptist Church	446.58	4,848.35
Heartland Church	511.00	1,054.50
Hope In Christ Assembly	90.01	843.73
LaCrosse Hmong	0.00	55.00
Life Spring Monroe (Monroe Comm)	266.00	518.50
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	210.05
Midvale Baptist Church	394.76	3,136.64
Mision Bautista Hispana	65.78	700.21
New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	900.00
Red Village Church	0.00	10,566.22
River of Life Church	378.14	3,630.35
Rolling Hills	114.93	1,614.79
Three Rivers Fellowship	651.88	651.88
Transformation Church	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	750.00	9,000.00
United Hmong Baptist	69.90	882.45
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	0.00	1,750.00
TOTAL	4,685.40	45,547.87

Calendar of Events



February 5-7
MWBC Pastors & Wives Retreat
 Green Lake Conference Center

March 12, 11am-2pm
Pastors & Leaders SWBA Summit (lunch provided)
 East Madison BC

March 14
National Sunday School & Small Groups Conference
 East Madison BC

April 18
Spring SWBA Quarterly Meeting
 Trinity BC in Reedsburg

May 12
Generous Church

June 16-17
Southern Baptist Convention
 Columbus, OH