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Prayer to Highlight Annual Meeting

SWBA Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Watertown

160 Oak Ridge Ct.

Watertown, WI 53094

Join us for a time when our 30 churches from across southern Wisconsin come together. There will be worship, food, breakout sessions, and a time of getting to know each other.

Schedule for the Day:

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Registration
10:00 a.m.	SWBA Annual Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
3:00 p.m.	Dismiss



Dr. Ron Clement, Executive Director of the Salt Lake Baptist Association, will be our guest speaker for our upcoming annual meeting. Ron will be teaching on prayer during his time with us. We are grateful for our partnership with the Salt Lake Baptist Association and we look forward to hearing God speak through Ron during his time with us. Here is a bit more about Ron and his credentials.

Ron has served over 35 years in ministry roles of pastor, church planter, and as a Colorado Baptist Convention Team Leader of Prayer and Evangelism. In January 2016, he accepted the call as Executive Director of the Salt Lake Baptist Association with a strong belief that God called him to this very strategic area. Since the Salt Lake area is heavily populated and influenced by the LDS religion, as well as over one-half million people who have no faith affiliation, Ron believes for and seeks a movement of God that the over two million residents of the SLC area will unmistakably know the One, True God and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Although he brings experience as a consultant, coach, confidant, trainer, networker, and resource person to churches and ministers in virtually every area of church life, he longs for a day when the lost in the Salt Lake valley will become faithful disciples of Christ who openly declare "Jesus, alone, is Lord!" This compels him to place heavy emphasis on **strategic prayer for mission and ministry effectiveness.**

Ron's education includes a Bachelor's degree from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO; a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX; and a Doctorate of Ministry from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in San Francisco, CA.

“Count the Cost” Equips Church Planters, Pastors & Leaders



One key component of church planting and church growth is to have a plan. Our training called **Count the Cost** took place October 3-5 at Transformation Church in Sun Prairie. This was and is very helpful for our pastors and leaders. Seventeen pastors and leaders from across the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention went through the training.

One new element to this training was that almost half of the participants were Spanish speaking. **Bill Agee** of First Baptist Woodstock, Georgia led the English speaking group. Church planter and Pastor **David Bogran** of Charlotte, North Carolina led the Spanish speaking group, as well as assisting with a great deal of interpreting throughout the event.

Over the last few years, our church planters and pastors have used the tool that comes from **Count the Cost**. There has been a great deal of positive feedback from this training. We praise God for the resources given to us by the North American Mission Board and the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention to make this valuable training possible.

SWBA Church Giving - September 2016

Church	Sept.	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	0.00	0.00
Blue River Valley	175.29	828.02
Campus Community	0.00	1,200.00
Church at Wazeecha	118.72	1,603.59
Cornerstone	150.00	450.00
East Madison Baptist Church	170.00	2,045.00
Faith Community Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
First Baptist Church of Watertown	0.00	1,500.00
Gospel Baptist Church	397.35	3,238.47
Heartland	0.00	500.00
Hope In Christ Assembly	0.00	805.78
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica	0.00	171.76
LaCrosse Hmong	0.00	0.00
LifeSpring Monroe (Monroe Comm)	0.00	385.00
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	0.00
Midvale Baptist Church	276.69	2,886.07
Mision Bautista Hispana	55.66	603.17
New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Red Village Church	0.00	3,000.00
Rehoboth Evangelical Church	14.00	39.00
River of Life Church	228.25	2,424.38
Rock of Hope	249.60	1,544.79
Rolling Hills	122.44	1,082.53
Sovereign Joy Baptist Church	0.00	2,186.97
Three Rivers Fellowship	146.52	1,308.93
Transformation Church	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	833.33	7,499.97
United Hmong Baptist	158.55	1,397.72
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	200.00	375.00
TOTAL	3,296.40	37,076.15



Annual Church Profiles (ACP)

It's time once again to complete the ACP's for each church in the Southern Baptist Convention for Sept. 1, 2015 - Aug. 31, 2016.

Please begin gathering your data, including:

- Enrollment
- Contributions
- Mission Giving
- New Members
- Baptisms

It can be mailed in or completed online by **November 15, 2016**.

If you have any questions, please contact the SWBA office.