



# SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planting and Developing Prevailing Churches

**April  
2017**

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<https://vimeo.com/channels/swba>

### Special points of interest:

- Free Conference
- Hands of Hope
- Week of Prayer for Associational Missions Emphasis
- Church Giving Report

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## Replant & Revitalization Conference

*When:* Thursday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Where:* Trinity Baptist Church in Reedsburg, WI

*Cost:* **Free**

*Who can come:* Pastors and leaders from any of our churches who are seeking to have revitalization take place in their church

**Register for this free conference at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/replant-revitalization-conference-tickets-33872649005>**



Leading the conference is Bob Bickford (*photo on left*). Bob serves as a replanting Pastor, the Associate Director of Replant, Chair of the Church Revitalization Team of the St. Louis Metro Baptist Association and founder of [Churchreplanters.com](http://Churchreplanters.com). He and his wife and youngest daughter reside in Webster Groves, MO.

### *Agenda for the day includes:*

- ⇒ A Revitalized Church Requires a Revitalized Leader
- ⇒ Common Barriers to Church Health/Grow
- ⇒ Helping a Church Move Forward
- ⇒ Replant Q&A

## Hands of Hope

**June 24 - 30, 2017**

Resonate Church  
Jesse & Meranda Beernink  
Janesville, WI



*New Lower Cost*



**Hands of Hope** is an exciting mission opportunity with servanthood evangelism projects in a local community setting with the purpose of strengthening and planting churches. You will get an experience that is half camp and half mission trip for youth and their families with vibrant worship and discipleship.

Forms to participate in this special event can be found at [www.mwbc.org](http://www.mwbc.org), as well as additional information. If you are not able to participate for the entire week, the fee is \$10/day. If you are a day volunteer providing your own meals and lodging, there is no charge. You may purchase a Hands of Hope t-shirt for \$10. Registration, Participant and Release forms will still need to be completed.

*Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. 1 Peter 4:10*

## 2017 Associational Missions Emphasis



### Week of Prayer & Missions Emphasis

May 21-28, 2017

Associations exemplify the best of cooperation in the Southern Baptist family. Through the strength of local partnerships, local churches voluntarily bond together to reach more people for Christ than they ever could on their own.

Please pray each day during this special week for the churches of the SWBA and the work of our association. Free resources are available at <http://www.2017ame.basicshift.com/>

One of the resources newly available is a 3-Minute Church Health Promotional Video. A great video to inform your churches of the assistance available by your association. It can be downloaded and used at any small or large event.

## SWBA Church Giving - March 2017

Church	March	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	0.00	0.00
Blue River Valley	179.12	303.25
Campus Community	150.00	450.00
Christ Fellowship	600.00	600.00
Church at Wazeecha	110.20	216.70
Cornerstone	0.00	600.00
East Madison Baptist Church	190.00	620.00
Faith Community Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
First Baptist Church of Watertown	0.00	0.00
Gospel Baptist Church	542.50	1,335.61
Hope In Christ Assembly	105.10	315.70
Iglesia Bautista Casa de Oracion	0.00	0.00
LifeSpring Monroe	67.00	67.00
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	300.00
Midvale Baptist Church	157.59	666.06
Mision Bautista Hispana	24.50	98.25
New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Red Village Church	0.00	0.00
Rehoboth Evangelical Church	14.00	42.00
Resonate Janesville	0.00	370.00
River of Life Church	249.34	556.89
Rock of Hope	134.60	572.76
Rolling Hills	89.60	328.48
Sovereign Joy Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Three Rivers Fellowship	153.35	427.69
Transformation Church	0.00	1,200.00
Trinity Baptist Church	875.00	2,625.00
United Hmong Baptist	168.57	434.06
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	0.00	350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,810.47</b>	<b>12,479.45</b>

## Calendar of Events



**May 21-28**  
Week of Prayer & Missions Emphasis

**June 1**  
Focus on Church Revitalization & Church Replanting with Bob Bickford

**June 13-14**  
2017 SBC Annual Meeting  
Phoenix, AZ

**September 7**  
SWBA Fall Meeting  
Church at Wazeecha, Wisconsin Rapids

**November 4**  
SWBA Annual Meeting  
Gospel Baptist, Sparta

## Prayer Requests

- Prayer for New Church Plants**
- Resonate Church
  - Church at Wazeecha
  - Casa de Oracion
  - Rock of Hope

- Prayer for Replant Church**
- Three Rivers Fellowship