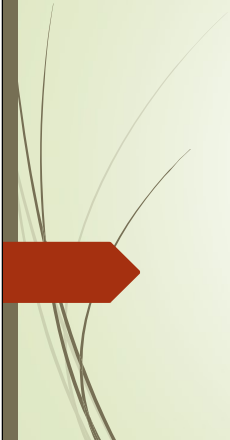


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*How the local church and the district,
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What does “BMA” stand for?


- Baptist Missionary Association of ...
 - America
 - Arkansas
 - Texas
 - Philippines
 - Asia Pacific
 - Mexico
 - Etc...

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Baptist Missionary Association of America (BMAA)

- A fellowship of autonomous Baptist churches for the purpose of benevolence, Christian education, and missions.
- Formed in Little Rock in 1950
- The current name was adopted in 1969,
- Does anyone what the name of the Association was when it was formed?
- North American Baptist Association




Local Church

- What is the definition of a local church?
- *A body of baptized believers.*
- Each church is autonomous
 - Has the authority and ability to make their own decisions
- Individual members make up the local church.



District Associations

- Arkansas has 17 district associations made up of 336 local churches.
- Each district can have its own committees and most include some form of missions committee to support their own missionaries or those on the state, national or international level.
- Each District will have officers that preside over the meetings.



State Associations

- BMA of Arkansas/Texas/Mississippi...etc...
- Individual local churches make up the State Association
- What is the purpose of churches joining together in associations?

BMA of Arkansas

- **State Missions**

- Executive Director – Paul White
- Supports seven missionaries planting churches all over Arkansas



BMA of Arkansas

- **Christian Education**
 - Central Baptist College
 - President Terry Kimbrow





BMA of Arkansas

- Publications
 - Baptist Trumpet
 - Editor – Diane Spriggs
 - Assistant Editor – Jeff Herring




BMA of Arkansas

- Youth

- BMA Youth Department / Student Ministry Matters
- Executive Director – Dan Carson





Baptist Missionary Association of America (BMAA)

- *What makes up the national BMA association?*
- *Churches that are represented by messenger to take care of business related to the work of the BMAA.*
- *There are four departments and three agencies on the national level.*




- *Executive Director – Dr. John David Smith*
- *International Missions Director – Eric Johnson*
- *North American Church Planting/Church Health – Larry Barker*
- *BMA Missions seeks to facilitate churches in fulfilling the Great Commission through assessment, training, coaching, and missionary care.*







- *Executive Director – Donny Parrish*
- *Chief Financial Officer – Steve Crawley*
- *Director of Operations & Broadcasting – Luis Ortega*
- *Director of Digital Broadcasting – Jon Dodson*
- *Lifeworld Media Ministries assists in taking the Gospel throughout the world through radio, television, the internet, and mobile devices.*




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- *Executive Director – Dr. Charlie Holmes*
- *Camp Director – Jason Prewitt*
- *Conferences – BMA Office Staff*
- *DiscipleGuide Church Resources partners with BMA Churches by providing church resources, workshops, camps, and conferences.*

DiscipleGuide




- *President– Dr. Charlie Holmes*
- *Dean – Dr. Philip Atteberry*
- *BMA Seminary equips students to become pastors, missionaries, and church leaders.*





- *Executive Director – Dr. John M. Adams, Jr.*
- *Moral Action makes sure that the views of BMA Baptist are heard in the halls of Washington D.C.*





Moral Action
B.M.A. of America




- *Executive Director
– Dr. Steve Crawley*
- *Minister's
Resources Services
helps meet the
financial planning
needs of BMA
pastors and staffs.*





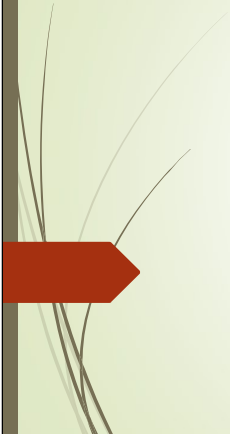
- *Executive Director – Dr. Charles Atteberry*
- *The BMA Foundation is the endowment instrument for all of the ministries of the Baptist Missionary Association."*
- *The BMA Foundation exists to endow participating departments and agencies of the Baptist Missionary Association of America with supplemental funding by investing gifts to the Foundation and distributing the earnings annually.*



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