

**History of the
Highland Avenue Baptist
Tabernacle Church
1018 Highland Avenue
Fort Thomas, Kentucky
1911 - 2015**

From the Pastor

Our Church Covenant

Having received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through the drawing of the Spirit of God and the belief of the Gospel message, and on my willingness to openly confess Jesus Christ through the ordinance of believer's baptism, I do now in the presence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, willingly enter into the covenant with this local assembly.

I will by the enabling grace of God and in the power of the Holy Spirit seek:

1. To let my manner of life exhibit Christian love for my fellow believers in this local assembly.
2. To work and pray for the advancement of this local assembly both physically and spiritually.
3. To actively participate in its worship and ordinances.
4. To give it a place of pre-eminence over all of institutions of human origin.
5. To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the local assembly, and to the spread of the Gospel.
6. To conduct my life in a way that will reflect my Lord and Savior.
7. To be faithful in the maintaining of doctrinal purity as revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

I, also, when I remove from this place, will as soon as possible, unite with some other Bible believing and Bible practicing local assembly where I can carry out the faithful responsibilities of a believer and the principles of God's Word.

Sources of Information

- Business Meeting minutes of the Highland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle - 1933 - present
- Church Bulletins from the Highland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle
- Kentucky Post, The
- Family and Friends of the Tabernacle - 1984
- Newsletters from the Highland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle
- Interviews with Pastor Harmon Eggleston
- Notes from Katie Cain
- For updates to this history, please contact Bob Turner

Our Staff

Pastor	Open
Secretary	Brenda Lanham
Deacons	Daniel Brummett, John Little, Richard Roberts, Gene Turner
Trustees	Daniel Brummett, Jeff Clock, Brack Herald, Bill Lanham, John Little, Mike Little, Mike Spicer, Gary Turner
Treasurer	Ed Hatton
Financial Secretary	Carl Hatton
Church Clerk	Peggy Turner
Pianist	Melissa Hobbs
Organist	Pat Wilson/Joyce McQueen

Program Directors

Nursery	Katrina Felty
Children	Peggy Turner
Youth	Brandon Eubanks
Ladies	Emily Brummett
Men	Bill Lanham
Senior Saints	Bev McClanahan
VBS	Ed Hatton
Missionary	Carl Hatton
Missions	Bill Lanham
Music	Bob Turner
WMU	Joyce McQueen
Social Media	Bob Turner
Live Nativity	Marlene Turner

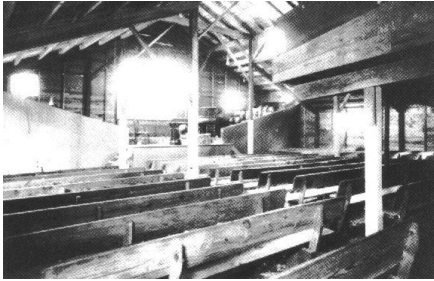
Sunday School Department

Superintendent	Daniel Brummett
Nursery	Shari Hiltibrand
Pre-Primary	Christie Mayes
Primary	Marlene Turner
Junior	Peggy Turner
Teen	Brandon Eubanks, Mike and Loretta Little, Bill Lanham
Lifestyles	Bob Turner
Ladies Class I	
Ladies Class II	Diane Harrison
Men	Gene Turner

Our History

1910's

In the Spring of 1911, the First Baptist Church of Newport, Kentucky (founded in 1812) began the West Side Mission at 327 West Sixth Street in Newport. In 1913, the one-story wooden building was destroyed and the Mission moved to a small house at Seventh and Brighton Streets.



In October of 1914, the Mission moved to a newly built two-story church building at Eighth and Brighton Streets. A large, wooden tabernacle with saw dust floors was built in 1915 to accommodate the overflow crowds of four to five hundred people for Sunday services. (The baptistery at the church on Eighth and Brighton Streets was located under the pulpit.) On Sunday morning, November 23, 1919, the members held their first service as the Brighton Street Baptist Church.

1920's

Around 1920, O. J. Steger was called to be the first full-time pastor for the church and D. B. Eastep served as his assistant pastor.

1930's

Official church records begin in 1933 and are incomplete. Sometime prior to 1933, the church was renamed the Newport Baptist Tabernacle. In March of 1939, a call was extended to Harmon Eggleston. (Leo Drake served as interim pastor prior to Pastor Eggleston.) He accepted that call and thus began a wonderful forty-two year ministry with the members of the Tabernacle. On April 30, 1939, Pastor Eggleston preached his first sermon as the pastor of the Tabernacle.

In April of 1935, the church purchased a lot in Cincinnati to begin a mission work. It is believed to have been located in Mount Adams because in August of the following year, the Mount Adams Baptist church was started with several of the members from the Tabernacle.

During this time, the church began to institute many of the things that we still do and use today. In March of 1935, the church bulletin was started. In June of 1935, offering boxes were placed at the rear of the building for the Building Fund Offering. In August of 1935, the graded Sunday School was initiated. In January of 1936, the Lord's Supper began to be observed on a set schedule, once a year on Easter. In November of 1938, several financial guidelines were instituted such as the treasurer was authorized to pay bills without a vote from the church and the establishment of the auditing committee. In July of 1939, mid-week services were changed from Thursday night to Wednesday night. In August of 1939, a regular missionary program was instituted supported by of tithe of the church's offering. Prior to Pastor Eggleston coming to the church, a Bible academy was held at the church.

1940's

The church began its affiliation with the Ohio Independent Baptist Fellowship and the Campbell County Baptist association during this period of time. The church's outreach continued to grow: in February of 1940, the church began another church at Fifth and York Street in Newport with Leo Drake as pastor. In the early 40's, Pastor Eggleston had a regular program on WCPO radio. The first recorded Bible Conference was held by Clarence Durham in March of 1943. In May of 1948, the first recorded Youth Revival was held. In October of 1949, many of the Baptist churches in Newport held a simultaneous revival. All throughout this period, the church's missionary support grew.

In 1943, the church began some major renovations and redecorating. However, there was a need for better facilities. In August of that year, a committee was formed to find a new location for the church. (The location was to be out of the flood area.) The following February, the church began negotiations with the Nazarene church to buy their building at Seventh and Putnam Streets for \$11,500. The contract was approved and the church began looking for a buyer for the Brighton Street church. As part of the contract, the church also loaned the Nazarene church \$2,000 as they started to build their new church. The opera style seats from the Brighton Street church were moved to the Seventh Street church. In 1948, the church agreed to sell the Brighton Street building for \$4,500 to the First Baptist Church of Newport.



Church at 8th & Brighton Sts.—1945 Flood

Some other items of interest include: in March of 1941, the "Tithes & Offerings" plates that we use today were purchased, in April of that year, the church began using the song books "Songs of Faith" and in February of 1944 the observance of the Lord's Supper was changed to once a quarter on the Saturday before the first Sunday of the quarter and in 1947.

1950's

On May 28, 1950, the church held its first service at Seventh and Putnam Streets. In June of that same year, the church began to observe the Building Fund Offering on a regular basis. It was held on the first Sunday of every month. The tract rack was installed in August. In December of that year, the baptistery was installed for \$1,800. The baptistery was painted in April of the following year. In 1953, the basement was expanded (several of the men of the church helped dig out the dirt) and completed for \$4,597. In April of that year, the church began advertising in the Post. In 1957, the large ceiling fan was installed. (Does any one remember the section of seats in the left back corner? That was the men's section.)



This period of time was one of change for the Tabernacle. On November 15, 1953, Pastor Eggleston resigned to become the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tell City, Indiana. The church called several individuals to be their pastor, but none of them accepted. So, in May of 1954, the church voted unanimously to issue a call to Pastor Eggleston and he accepted. His ministry at the Tabernacle resumed on July 19 and successfully continued for many years.



The church purchased a parsonage at 42 Eighteenth Street in Newport in 1954. They soon sold that house and purchased the parsonage at 46 Fifteenth Street in Newport for \$13,000. This would become the home for Eggleston family and the Holmes family. It remained the property of the church until 1985, when it was sold for \$34,000.

In September of 1951, the church voted to have the deacons serve the members during the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Charlie Harrison held a revival in 1953 and 1955. He served the Lord in New Richmond for fifty years as pastor and later became one of our members.

1960's

The facilities at Seventh and Putnam Streets continued to see improvements. An organ was purchased in November of 1963. This organ was in use at the Tabernacle until 1995, when it finally gave up the ghost. Other improvements included the installation of a new rug and a basement expansion. The church purchased the songbooks "The Church Hymnal" during this time. They remained in use until the church's move to its present location.

Even though improvements were being made to the church, the membership was growing and there was a need for new facilities and adequate parking. In February 1967, the church purchased several lots on Kentucky Drive in Newport for \$9,500. In 1969, the church voted to sell their present church to the Corinthian Baptist Church of Newport for \$30,000 upon completion of the new building.

Some other things that happened during this time include: in July of 1961, the Lord's Supper was changed from the last Saturday of each quarter to the last Wednesday of each quarter; in April of 1964, Dr. Warren Wiersbe presented the sermons for Pastor Eggleston's 25th Anniversary; in December of 1964, the Building Fund Offering was changed to the second Sunday of the month; in 1965, the pastor had a 15 minute radio program "The Bible Speaks" on WKKY; and in January of 1969, the church became officially incorporated as the Newport Baptist Tabernacle.

1970's

The church was having problems with the Kentucky Drive property. The recommendation was made to build outside of the city of Newport due to the decrease in population. On December 11, 1972, the church contracted with our Lady of Highlands to purchase the lots at 1080 Highland Avenue in Fort Thomas for \$45,000. That following March, the lots on Kentucky Drive were put up for sale. These lots would remain property of the Tabernacle until 1995. Several names were mentioned for the new location, but the name Baptist Tabernacle was selected. However, this name was already being used by another church in Kentucky, so the name Highland Avenue



Baptist Tabernacle was selected. Galloway-Lape-Frazier Corporation constructed the church for a total cost of \$438,000. A \$100,000 bond program was started as a way to help finance the building of the church. On November 3, 1974, the church held a groundbreaking ceremony. The church held its first service on Wednesday, February 3, 1976 in the basement and the following Sunday, the service was held in the unfinished auditorium. (The pews and carpet had not been installed. Many of the members painted the walls, stained the wood and did other jobs

around the church in order to save money.) On April 11, 1976, the church held the Dedication Service. The following people had a special part in that service: Galen Call, dedication sermon; Albert Tassell, dedication prayer; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery & Jeff Williams, music; Pastor Charlie Harrison, invocation; and George Humphrey, benediction. The church building at Seventh and Putnam Streets was sold to the George Heilman Brewing Company for \$35,000. The brewery was located across the street from the church and provided the church with a special aroma for most of the services. The Building Committee consisted of Carl Hatton, George Humphrey, Robert Lape (architect), James Roberts, Sam Turner and Jack Wessling.

In March 1977, the church withdrew its membership from the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, the Kentucky Baptist Association and the Southern Baptist Convention. The church would join these groups again in 2004.

Other things that happened during this time period include: John Harrison, Jr. presents his first message at the Tabernacle in 1972 and his first revival services in 1973; the church held services at the City Gospel Mission in Cincinnati; Pastor Eggleston was appointed to the Piedmont Bible College Board of Trustees; the American and Christian flags and the song books "Great Hymns of the Faith" were purchased in 1975 to be used in the new church; and in March of 1979, a new Hamilton piano was purchased.

1980's



On April 26, 1981, Pastor Eggleston preached his final sermon as pastor of the Highland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle, which spanned forty-two years. The auditorium was filled on 2:30 PM that afternoon as many celebrated his ministry at the Tabernacle. The following individuals had a special part in the service: Pastor E. M. Helton, invocation; Gene Turner, recognition of visitors; Michael Morgan and Betsy Conrad, special music; Pastor Randall Faulkner, scripture reading and prayer; Pastor Clark Spaulding, sermon and Pastor Charlie Harrison, benediction. Even though he retired, he has remained a dear friend and a regular guest speaker of the Tabernacle. As one member stated to the Cincinnati Post in 1979, "to many of us, he's more than just our pastor; really, he's a father figure". His example and life showed the members how they were to live for Christ. He stated that his desire for the church could be found in I Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." His retirement presented the church with a good opportunity to follow the example he set as they began to search for a pastor with a group of dedicated people and much prayer. The first order was to call Brother Floyd Arnold as interim pastor. His wisdom and knowledge aided the church through this transition time, one that it had not experienced for many years.

In July of 1981, a call was issued to Jack Holmes, Jr. His ministry began in August and continued through November 1984. Under his leadership, the church continued to grow in both size and spirit. Some things that happened under his leadership include: the establishment of the Saturday morning men's prayer group; in December of 1982, the offering plates were no longer passed in the services (they had only been passed for the Building Fund Offering) and the observance of the Lord's Supper was changed from the last Wednesday night of the quarter to the last Sunday night of the quarter; in 1983, the tape ministry began (through a donation given in memory of Mrs. Hall); on May 15, 1983, the church deacons were ordained; in 1981, the church began having watch night services on New Year's Eve; on September 18, 1983, the Church Covenant was adopted; and in 1984, additional land was purchased from Our lady of Highlands. His resignation on November 4, 1984, to begin a new ministry in North Carolina, left the members of the Tabernacle again without a pastor.



In December 1984, Ray Shepherd was called to be the interim pastor. On April 17, 1985, he was called to be the pastor of the Tabernacle. In June of that year, the church became involved with the Word of Life Clubs. As a result, a need to transport children and youth arose. So in January of 1986, the church purchased a bus for \$1,500. In January of 1985, the church sold the parsonage for \$34,000.

In order to save money, the church had a new heating system installed in November of 1985. The church marquee was purchased and installed in May of 1987. In October of 1988, the church changed the business meetings to quarterly. In May of 1988, a tradition that has continued now for several years was started by the College and Career Class, the regular celebration of birthdays and anniversaries.

1990's

June 26, 1990, saw the installation of the new lights in the auditorium. These lights were installed by several of the members of the Tabernacle. The lights were purchased in part with a \$3,000 donation by George Kyle, in memory of his wife.

On December 4, 1990, the last living charter member of the Tabernacle, Pearl Daniel, passed away. Her many years of service were greatly appreciated and it gave everyone a shining example to follow.

In January of 1991, a member of the church donated \$8,000 to the church in order to begin the Deacon's Fund. The money in the fund is used to help those in need.

In March of 1993, the church was again in need of a pastor. This was a difficult time for the church. Even though things seemed dim, the Lord was beginning to use people in ways they never dreamed. Amidst all of the turmoil, the church held a note burning service on April 25, 1993 (the final payment had been made December 22, 1992). This was a joyful time for



everyone, especially to those who had been there since the early stages of the building program. In July, the church decided that the bus was too expensive to keep, so it was donated to the Kentucky Mountain Mission. Through these months, the pulpit committee worked, reviewing resumes and corresponding with applicants, but the Lord in His infinite wisdom and perfect timing led John Harrison, Sr. to the Tabernacle. Still aching from the recent turmoil, the committee presented him to the church for an evening of

questions so that everyone would have an opportunity to seek the answers they so desired. Two weeks later, on August 29, 1993, the church issued a call to John Harrison, Sr. to be their pastor. He accepted the call (his first service was September 5, 1993).

The church experienced a time of growth during his ministry. There were many professions of faith, baptisms and people rededicating their lives for the service of the Lord. The Lord blessed us physically as well. A van was purchased in September of 1993. The miracle that took place was that the membership of the church sacrificially gave enough so that no money had to be borrowed! Also, a new roof was installed, the nursery was remodeled, a copier was purchased in July of 1993, a new computer was purchased in April of 1995 and a new organ and piano were purchased in March 1995.

The Lord works in mysterious ways. For example, Mary Catherine Sherrill graciously bequeathed \$10,000 to the church in memory of her parents Victor and Katie Cain. This money was initially marked for the re-paving of the parking lot. However, one Sunday morning, the church's organ quit working completely. The church received a bid on a new organ and new baby grand piano for \$12,500. The market value for these two instruments was \$25,000. The church unanimously voted to accept the bid and to use the money given from Mary Catherine Sherrill as partial payment. The members then made up the remainder in a few weeks. Both instruments were dedicated in May of 1995 and a plaque was placed on the organ in memory of her generosity.

Another area in which the church has seen the Lord's timing was in the sale of the Kentucky Drive property. For many years, the church tried to sell the land, but something usually happened that the contract would fall through. However, in March 1995, the church accepted a bid for \$18,000 for the property and in May closed the deal.

In 1996, the church purchased a wheelchair bus, began the Vision 2000 program, repaved the parking lot and began a new converts class. In 1997, new choir chairs were purchased in memory of Lester Short, and the Ladies Fellowship began. In 1999, the bell carillon was installed. This was purchased with a gift from the estate of Ruth Gray, a former member who lived just down the street from the church.

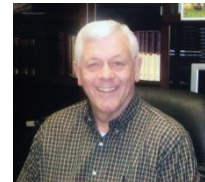
2000's

On September 10, 2000, Pastor Harrison resigned as the pastor of the Tabernacle. He completed his seven-year ministry on October 8, 2000. As is evident in this chronicle, his ministry at the Tabernacle was fruitful.

In November, Pastor Colburn Hooten, retired pastor from Hickory Grove Baptist church, began his ten-month ministry at the Tabernacle. During his brief stay, the church grew and saw decisions made. The Lord truly blessed his ministry and the church during this time. Also, during this time, the missionary committee was established.

In August 2001, former pastor Harmon Eggleston's funeral was held at the Tabernacle. As is evident in this history, he served the Lord with his whole heart.

In August of 2001, the search committee recommended Pastor Dave Simpson to the church and the church voted to call him as its pastor. On August 26, 2001, he began his thirteen year ministry at the Tabernacle. Only a few weeks after he began, the church held a special service on September 11th for the victims and our country in response to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.



In 2004, Greg Gannon joined the Tabernacle as the first paid youth minister. He had a significant impact on the church by ministering to the youth and by starting a video ministry during his two years of service. In August 2006, Chad Wilham joined the Tabernacle as youth pastor for a brief time.

In 2004, the church voted to rejoin the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, the Kentucky Baptist Association and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Other notable happenings at the Tabernacle include participation in the Evangelism Explosion Ministry, a new sound system that met the current needs as well as the ability to easily expand the system, purchase of a new bus in 2003 and as mentioned earlier, the church

During this period of time, the church began to take week-long mission trips. In 2006 and in 2007, a group from the Tabernacle went New Orleans on a mission trip to help rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

2010's

In 2011, the church celebrated its 100th anniversary. Two of the church's former pastors (Holmes and Harrison) and representatives for Pastor Eggleston (Curtis Hall) and the First Baptist Church of Newport (Mike Turner) were present for the celebration. Lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall and a special service was held in the afternoon. The Lord has blessed the church with leaders that seek to do His will and follow His Word.



In 2011, the mission team went to Jackson, Michigan to work on several houses. Additional trips included: 2012 to Hopkinsville, KY (the church supplied a cook team, which turned out to be a HUGE hit!) and 2013 and 2014 to Cherokee, NC. The number of people joining the mission team continues to grow!

On October 26, 2014, the church honored Pastor Dave Simpson and his wife as they began their retirement.

In November 2014, the church elected a Pastor Search Committee.

Throughout its long history, the Tabernacle has been faithful in preaching the Word of God and serving Him. This is the church's main purpose and responsibility.



Pastors and Officers

The earliest official records begin in 1933 and some of these records are not complete. While we tried to name as many people as possible, it is impossible to name everyone who has played a role in the growth and ministry of the Tabernacle. Please accept our apologies if your name or a name of your family member has been omitted. A lot of effort was made to present the following groups of people who have been faithful servants. (e.r. - means earliest recording.)

Pastors

Harry Drake – 1919
Aurthur Pope – 1919
O. J. Steger – 1920 – ??? (D. B. Eastep, assistant pastor)
Otis Seller – 1928 – ???
George Bates – 1930 – ???
John Green – 1932 – 1933
Wallburn. D. Salyers – 1934 – 1938
Earl E. Sexton – 1938 – 1939
Harmon Eggleston – 1939 – 1981
Jack Holmes – 1981 – 1984
Ray Shepherd – 1985 – 1993
John Harrison, Jr. – 1993 – 2000
David Simpson – 2001 – 2014

A. V. Schmal was elected assistant pastor in 1935.

Deacons

Herbert Spence - 1934 - 1939
Armin Schmal - 1934 - 1936
T. L. Runion- 1934 - 1936
Oscar Roberts - 1934 - 1936
Langley Turner – circa 1953 - 1976
Charles Riddell, Sr. – circa 1953 - 1958
Chester Daniel – circa 1953 - 1960
Jack Wessling - 1958 - 1963
Rexford Finely -1960
James Roberts - 1962 - 1976
Dan Stamper - 1963 - 1981
George Humphrey - 1963 - 1976
Paul Morgan - 1977 - 1993
Troy Singleton - 1976 - 1982
Carl Hatton - 1994 - 2003
Roy Becraft - 1997 – 2012
Leroy Mister – 2006 - 2010
Lowell Thomas – 2006 – 2015
Gene Turner - 1976 - present
Richard Roberts - 1982 - present
Daniel Brummett – 2006 – present
John Little – 2006 – present

Treasurers

Armin Schmal - 1935 (e.r.)
Esker Arwood - 1935
Lester Browning - 1935 - 1940
Lester Potter (building fund) - 1935 - 1944
Homer Griffin - 1940 - 1947
Elmer Hornsby - 1947 -1963
Jack Wessling - 1963 - 1993
Paul & Wilma Morgan - 1993
Ed Hatton - 1993 - present

Financial Secretaries

Homer Creekmore - 1937 - 1938
Claude Newman - 1938 - 1939
Homer Griffin - 1939 - 1940
Victor Cain - 1940 - 1941
John Smith, Sr. - 1941 - 1944
Victor Cain - 1944 - 1946
Chester Daniel - 1946 - 1964
Carl Hatton - 1964 - present

Sunday School Superintendents

Everett Daniel - 1933 - 1942
Lester Potter - 1942 - 1944
Everett Daniel - 1944 - 1951
Langly Turner - 1951 - 1957
Jack Wessling - 1957 - 1960
Troy Singleton - 1960 - 1961
Langley Turner - 1961 - 1964
George Humphrey - 1964 - 1967
Richard Roberts - 1967 - 1979, 1982 - 1984, 1985 - 2007
Troy Singleton - 1979 - 1982
Tim Godby - 1984 – 1985
Daniel Brummett – 2007 – present

Church Clerks

Everett Daniel - 1933 (e.r) - 1935
Elmer Hornsby - 1935 - 1938
Pete Smith - 1938 - 1940
Elliott Horton - 1940 - 1941
Margaret Scott - 1941 - 1942
Everett Daniel - 1942 - 1945
Betty Ponchot - 1945 - 1953
Loretta Daniel - 1953 - 1984
Sharon Iles - 1984 - 1993
Peggy Turner - 1993 - present

Youth Directors (Staff)

Greg Gannon – 2004 – 2006

Chad Wilham – 2006 – 2006

Brandon Eubanks – 2014 - present

Music Directors

Charles Steel - 1933 - 1936

Edgar Schulker - 1964 - 1966

Tom Houston - 1966 - 1974

Jeff Williams - 1976 - 1977

Mike Fite - 1977 - 1978

Paul Francis - 1978 - 1979

Steve Conrad - 1979 - 1983

Tom Apple/Mike Morgan/Bob Turner - 1983 - 1986

Brian Morgan/Mike Morgan - 1986 - 1988

Mike Morgan - 1988 - 1989

Mike Morgan/Bob Turner - 1990

Bob Turner - 1990 - present

Pianist

Pearl Daniel - 1935 - 1966

Sue Lape - 1966 - 1979

Mike Morgan - 1979 - 1990

Sharon Iles - 1990 - 1993

John Harrison, Jr. - 1993 – 1999

Kathy Porter – 1999

Erica White – 1999

Melissa Hobbs – 1999 - present

Organist

Marilyn Hall (Eggleston) - 1957 - 1958

Mary Sherrill (Stafford) - 1958

Marilyn Hall - 1958-1961

Patty Wilson - 1961 - 1963

Marilyn Hall - 1963 - 1964

Sharon Iles - 1987 - 1988

Patty Wilson - 1964 - 1987, 1988 - present

Joyce McQueen – 2014 - present

Missions

The church has been supporting missionaries throughout its history. The church has supported and continues to support from time to time mission works such as the Gideon's International. The church has been supporting Owsley County since approximately 2010 through the generous donations of the membership and hard work of the Youth Group.

Current Support

North America

Radio Bible Class	RBC	Michigan	1982 – present
Kentucky Mountain Mission	KMM	Kentucky	1979 – present
William Owens	KMM	Kentucky	1982 – present
Scottie & Amy Brandenburg	KMM	Kentucky	1995 – present
John & Diane Woods	BMM	Arizona	2001 – present
Steve Olmstead	IBJM	New Mexico	1992 – present

Australia

Don & Lola Winans	BMM	Australia	1982 – present
Mary Shepherd	BIMI	Australia	1988 – present

Europe

Tim & Kathy Laughlin	ABWE	Ireland	2007 – present
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Africa

Darl & Jill Powell	WV	Senegal	1999 – present
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Asia

Missionary	ABWE	Asia	2005 – present
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KBC Cooperative Program	KBC		2005 – present
Owsley County Outreach		Kentucky	2014 – present

Past Support

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Anderson (African Inland Mission) - 1939 - 1949
 Biblical Research Society - 1939 - 1950, 1959
 Margaret Scott (Central African Mission) - 1943 - 1945
 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Jefferies (China Inland Mission) - 1945 - 1953
 Clear Creek Mountain Preacher's School - 1949 - 1951
 Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Gartenhaus (IBJM) - 1950 - 1992
 Mrs. Virginia McClung - 1950 - 1955
 Betty Ponchot - 1951 - 1953
 John Quimby - 1953 - 1959
 Marvin & Billie Singleton – 1987 - 2003
 Tharren and Jodi Thompson – 2000 - 2003
 Rich & Paula Moon (Word of Life) – 1987 - 2005
 Willard Stull (Brazil) – 1968 - 2005

Gordon Smith (WVEC - South Vietnam) - 1959 - 1979
 Mike Fite (ABWE - Paraguay) - 1985 - 1995
 Cheryl Meeks (KMM) - 1987 - 1988
 Tama Morgan (Youth for Christ) - 1987 - 1988
 Jews for Jesus - 1992 - 1995
 Roy and Barb Duvall (Word of Life) - 1975 - 1998
 Anthony McPeters (CBI) – 1997 – 2000
 Jack & Pat Benzenhafer (CBI) 1995 - 2000
 Piedmont Bible College - 1955 – 2003
 Omar & Ada Reyes – 1995 – 2003
 Ken & Pam Dady (Word of Life) – 1986 – 2005
 Jim & Esther Entner (Phillipines/Africa) – 1968 - 2005
 Mike & Agniska Green – 1998 - 2012