Letter from BMA of Texas President

Dear sister Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas,

Eric Johnson

It is a blessing to belong to and serve the BMAT. I love you and pray God's blessings on you. As we prepare for our state meeting, we pray you are excited to hear what God is doing through our departments and our missionary efforts.

I take this opportunity to encourage you to participate in the annual BMAT United Thanksgiving Offering (November 22). This offering is divided among all the departments and is important for our associational work. This year's offering is in memory of our dear Brother James Schoenrock.

The theme for this associational meeting is "Standing Together" (1 Corinthians 15:1- 4). You are a gift to the world today. The world around us needs to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Lord has commissioned and empowered His churches to do the work of bringing people to the feet of Jesus and helping those people grow in their relationship with Jesus. In Jesus' words, "…go and make disciples of all nations,…". Jesus has put you here, now, to give the world what they need most! This is our task. This is our joy. This is also what the adversary hates the most. There are many obstacles raised up against you today. As has always been the case, we need God to overcome these obstacles. In God's plan, we need each other to accomplish what God has called us to. As associational Baptists, let us continue to stand together in God's word and work for God's glory.

God bless you. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Eric Johnson
Baptist Missionary Association of Texas
President

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1

STANDING Together

126th Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas

TYLER, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 16-17, 2026

11:00 a.m. Meeting & WMA Registration

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
New Harmony Baptist Church

1:40 p.m. CALL TO ORDER
INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS
WELCOME PETITIONING CHURCHES

1:55 p.m. SPECIAL MUSIC

2:05 p.m. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Eric Johnson,
Pastor of First,
Jacksonville & BMA of
Texas President

2:30 p.m. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
New Harmony Baptist Church

2:40 p.m. ELECTION OF 2026-2027
OFFICERS
ELECTION OF 2027
ANNUAL SPEAKER

2:50 p.m. PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT(S)

3:00 p.m. TBHC
Jason Curry,
TBHC President

3:10 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES

3:20 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION 1

4:30 p.m. DISMISS TO DINNER

DINNER
(ON YOUR OWN)

5:00 p.m. DINNER

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

6:30 p.m. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Jacksonville College

6:40 p.m. JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE
David Erickson
Jacksonville College President

6:50 p.m. CONCERT BY JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE

7:20 p.m. ANNUAL MESSAGE
Wes Pratt
Pastor of Northside, Conroe

7:55 p.m. OFFERING/DISMISSAL

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST
(Exhibit Area)

WMA REGISTRATION
Room 509

8:00 a.m. WMA MEETING
Room 509

9:30 a.m. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Russ Barkdale
Sponsored by
Round Prairie Baptist Church
(Sanctuary)

11:15 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION 2

12:00 p.m. LUNCH
(New Harmony Baptist Church)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20 p.m. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Casey Rivers
Sponsored by
New Harmony Baptist Church

1:30 p.m. ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE WORD
Micheal Mize

1:45 p.m. BAPTIST MISSIONARY LOAN ASSOCIATION
Jerry Fulton,
Baptist Missionary Loan Association
Director

1:55 p.m. VOTE ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

2:00 p.m. BMAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
ELECTION OF COORDINATING
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2:10 p.m. BMAT NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Ryan Burchett,
BMAT Nominating Committee Chairman

2:20 p.m. TEXAS WMA REPORT
Johnnie Ross,
WMA President

2:30 p.m. BAPTIST PROGRESS
Morgan Standifer,
Team Lead

2:40 p.m. ENROLLMENT AND FINANCE REPORT

2:45 p.m. OFFERING

2:50 p.m. BREAK

3:10 p.m. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Casey Rivers
Sponsored by
New Harmony Baptist Church

3:20 p.m. BMA TEXAS MISSIONS REPORT AND
COMMISSIONING SERVICE
Heith Mitchell,
BMA Texas Missions Director

3:50 p.m. SPECIAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Salvador Ramos

4:00 p.m. ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE WORD
Preston Burton

4:15 p.m. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

4:20 p.m. ADJOURN

BREAKOUT SESSION ONE:

BMA 101
Heith Mitchell, speaker
Room 117

Hispanic Ministry
Elvis Garcia, speaker
Room 500

State of Texas Church Insurance Market
Dean Malone, speaker
Room 505

Local Associations Fellowship Roundtable
Todd West, facilitator
Sanctuary

How To Protect My Ministry
Jason Prewitt & Lisa Harris, speakers
Room 504

Student Breakout (4th-7th Grade)
Adrean Seaborn, speaker
Children's Church

BREAKOUT SESSION TWO:

Hispanic Ministry
Elvis Garcia, speaker
Room 500

State of Texas Church Insurance Market
Dean Malone, speaker
Room 505

Local Associations Fellowship Roundtable
Todd West, facilitator
Sanctuary

How To Protect My Ministry
Jason Prewitt & Lisa Harris, speakers
Room 504

Youth Swap Meet
Adam Jackson, speaker
Room 120

Music Swap Meet
Daren Butler, speaker
Room 124

Student Breakout (4th-7th Grade)
Adrean Seaborn, speaker
Children's Church

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22, 2026

CHURCH: _____

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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CHURCH PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

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LOCAL ASSOCIATION: _____

PASTOR: _____

PASTOR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PASTOR PHONE: c)_____ h)_____

PASTOR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER: _____
(1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CHURCH)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

If different from above- _____

CHURCH TREASURER: _____

CHURCH TREASURER DAYTIME PHONE: _____

CHURCH TREASURER EMAIL: _____

Please see other side

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STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22, 2026

REPRESENTING BY:

☐ Letter (no messengers attending state meeting)

☐ Messenger

MESSENGERS (3):

(PLEASE PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)

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ALTERNATE MESSENGERS/VISITORS:

(PLEASE PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)

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FUNDS GIVEN WITH THIS LETTER

Suggested Amount $150.00 per church

State Meeting Expenses and Administrative Expenses $_____

To help the association cover the cost of meals, we will be asking that $15.00 per person

Lunch Amount $15.00 per person # of Lunches _____ Total Amount: $_____

Please make checks payable to: BMA of Texas

(If possible, please send a separate check from your monthly donations or you may also make donations online via our website at www.bmatexas.org)

Mail to:
BMA of Texas
Attn: Anita Swayne – State Meeting
PO Box 73
Waxahachie, TX 75168

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT https://www.bmatexas.org/forms.html

CHILDCARE INFORMATION
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
PLEASE NOTE THE CHILD CARE WILL ONLY BE PROVIDED FOR AGES 4 & UNDER.

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Contact Information: _____

List of child(ren) and ages:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

2026 State Meeting Housing

Hotels

Best Western
3501 S. Main St., Lindale, TX 75771
903-882-8884

Comfort Suites Lindale
200 W. Centennial Blvd., Lindale, TX 75771
903-882-8613

Hampton Inn and Suites
3505 South Main St., Lindale, TX 75771
903-882-1002

Holiday Inn Express
3509 S. Main St., Lindale, TX 75771
903-882-3700

La Quinta Inns & Suites
204 W. Centennial Blvd., Lindale, TX 75771
903-882-1600

Springhill Suites by Marriott
505 N. Main St., Lindale, TX 75771
430-235-2800

RV Parks

Caney Creek Station RV Park
17926 CR 435
Lindale 75771
903-574-3677

Please note that there are other hotels in the area that you may choose to look into.

Also in the area, there are many beautiful Airbnbs to look into if you so choose.

2026 State Meeting Restaurants & Eateries

Restaurants

Texas Music City Grill & Smokehouse
$20–30 · Steak
66 Miranda Lambert Way Unit 4, Lindale, Tx

Petty's Steak and Catfish
$10–20 · Steak
309 N Main St, Lindale, Tx

Leo's Asian Bistro
$10-20 · Asian Fusion
2808 S Main St suite J, Lindale, Tx

Mario's Asian Grill
$10–20 · Sushi
2551 S Main St, Lindale, Tx

Chili's Grill & Bar
$10–20 · Restaurant
3210 S Main St, Lindale, Tx

Cinco De Mayo
$10–20 · Mexican
2610 S Main St, Lindale, Tx

Posados
$10–20 · Mexican
3201 S Main St, Lindale, Tx

LaCascio's Scratch Italian
$10–20 · Restaurant
75 Miranda Lambert Way Suite 8, Lindale, Tx

Eateries

Brisket Love Barbecue & Icehouse
$20–30 · Barbecue
15338 FM 849, Lindale, Tx

Italian Garden
$10–20 · Italian
2701 S Main St, Lindale, Tx

The B Birria & Burgers
$10–20 · Restaurant
413 S Main St, Lindale, Tx

Collin Street Bakery
$10–20 · Bakery
17044 Interstate 20 W, Lindale, Tx

Vienmex - Asian Fusion Street Food
$10–20 · Restaurant
75 Miranda Lambert Way Unit 1, Lindale, Tx

Pop's Honey Fried Chicken
$10–20 · Cafeteria
802 N Main St, Lindale, Tx

La Plazita
$10–20 · Mexican
11980 State Hwy 64, Tyler, Tx

Also in the area, there are many familiar fast food places to look into if you so choose.