Tuesday morning, November 7 – 8:45am

Congregational Worship
Steve Bryant, Presiding

Scripture Reading – Matthew 5:13-16
Brian King

Faithful Sower Award
Randy Adams/Joe Flegal

Worship - New Hope Music
John Tilton, Director

New Hope Music & Halau of New Hope

Message
Wayne Cordeiro

Closing - Led by New Hope Music & Halau of New Hope

Tuesday afternoon, November 7 – 1:45pm

1:45-3:00pm – Breakout Session 1

• Chaplaincy - Gary Floyd
• Can Japan be the Land of the Risen Son? – Jack and Prinna Wattanawongsawang
• How to Share Jesus Without Freaking Out – Alvin Reid
• Human Dignity – Matthew Savage
• Preparation for Multi-Site Church Planting – Keith Wieser
• 3 Lies and 2 Truths About Your Church Website - Laura Bryant

3:00-3:30pm – Fellowship

3:30-4:45pm - Breakout Session 2

• Asian Churches - Chong Kim
• Gospel-Centered Kids Ministry - Leigh Ann Stark
• Discover Church Planting (For Partners and Planters) – Gary Irby
• How to Share Jesus Without Freaking Out – Alvin Reid
• Multi-Site Church Planting – Keith Wieser
• By All Means: Cultivating a Missions Lifestyle – David & Kara, Randy & Paula Adams, Myron & Jan Person, Nancy Hall

Tuesday evening, November 7 – 6:45pm

Matthew Savage, Presiding
New Hope Music & Halau of New Hope

John Tilton, Director
EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT 2017
By Steve Bryant, President, Northwest Baptist Convention

The Executive Board of the Northwest Baptist Convention took the following significant actions during the last year:

NOVEMBER
1. Heard report that through October 2016, Cooperative Program giving was showing an increase of 5.9% over the same period of 2015.

JANUARY
1. Approved staff housing allowance requests.
2. Heard report that Cooperative Program giving for 2016 had exceeded the 2016 budget by $34,960. Other giving increases 2016 over 2015 were registered for the Northwest Impact Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and World Hunger.

APRIL
2. Approved for recommendation to the full Executive Board a budget for 2018.
3. Discussed the setting of goals and allocations for the 2018 Northwest Impact Offering.
4. Reviewed the NWBC personnel, fraud, Anti-Sexual Harassment, Child Protection, and Professional Development Leave policies. Received reports of staffing changes in 2016, studied the convention annual meeting rotation schedule, reviewed the Business and Financial Plan and the 2016 FASB report.
5. Dialogued with the Executive Director, hearing a report on 2016 Annual Church Profile results, and the NWBC/East Asia Partnership.

JUNE
1. Heard report from NWBC Executive Director-Treasurer Randy Adams.
2. Approved for presentation to the convention a budget for 2018.
3. Approved for recommendation to the convention proposed 2018 Northwest Impact Offering goal and allocations.
4. Elected Ivan Montenegro to the position of Church Planting Catalyst, Hispanic.
5. Elected Lance Caddel to the position of Evangelism and Church Health Catalyst, Region 2 churches located in Southwest Washington Baptist Association, and Region 3.
6. Heard reports from the Communication Services, Evangelism and Church Health, and Church Planting committees.
7. Heard report on Northwest Disaster Relief.
8. Heard report from the Northwest Baptist Foundation.
11. Learned of website developed by former Northwest Pastor Phil Hunter, called Pray for Every Home (www.pray4everyhome.com).

Recommended for convention action:
1. The executive board recommends the adoption of the proposed 2018 budget (see page 4).
2. The executive board recommends adoption of a goal of $120,000 for the 2018 Northwest Impact Offering with the following allocations: Church Planting $60,000 (50%); Collegiate Ministry $16,000 (13%); Oasis $16,000 (13%), Ethnic/Language Church Development $8,000 (7%); Disaster Relief $5,000 (4%); Vacation Bible School $5,000 (4%); Promotional Expenses $10,000.

CHURCHES APPLYING FOR AFFILIATION WITH THE NORTHWEST BAPTIST CONVENTION in 2017

Churches listed below have completed the requirements set forth in Article IV, Section 2 of the Northwest Baptist Convention constitution regarding affiliation with the Northwest Baptist Convention in 2017. The twenty-three churches requesting affiliation are listed below.

- Adullam Church, Seattle, Washington, Bryan Staab, Pastor
- The Arabic Christian Church, Gresham, Oregon, John Baskaron, Pastor
- Bend Community Church, Bend, Oregon, Stephen Williams, Pastor
- Bread of Life International Fellowship (BOLIF), Kent, Washington, Sabelo Sam Mhlanga, Pastor
- Canyon Creek Christian Fellowship, Canyonville, Oregon, Timothy Foster, Pastor
- Connections Church Seattle, Seattle, Washington, David Jones, Pastor
- Dios Es Amor Iglesia, Bend, Oregon, Arturo Viramontes, Pastor
- Dwelling Place Church, Seattle, Washington, Wesley Walls, Pastor
- First Baptist Church of Boardman, Boardman, Oregon, Bill Griggs, Pastor
- Grace Korean Baptist Church, Springfield, Oregon, Chul Hong Kim, Pastor
- Greater Faith MBC, Vancouver, Washington, Gregory Rainer, Pastor
- Iglesia Nueva Esperanza, Albany, Oregon, Williams Velez, Pastor
- Kaleo Church, Lakewood, Washington, Kevin Yi, Pastor
- Kaleo Communities, Portland, Oregon, Paul Hoffman, Pastor
- The Lighthouse Church of Sultan, Monroe, Washington, John Sloan, Pastor
- The Olive Tree Community, Spokane, Washington, Joe Gonzalez, Pastor
- Revival Slavic Baptist Church, Federal Way, Washington, Vadim Hetman, Pastor
- River City Church, Spokane, Washington, Kerr Howell, Pastor
- Sellwood Baptist Church, Portland, Oregon, Jeff Lacine, Pastor
- Soundside Church, Federal Way, Washington, Aaron Carpenter, Pastor
- Sunnyside Bible Fellowship, Sunnyside, Washington, Eric Simpson, Pastor
- Trinity Church, Clackamas, Oregon, Rusty Massey, Pastor
- Westwood Baptist Church, Olympia, Washington, Philip Miller, Pastor
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO NORTHWEST BAPTIST CONVENTION
By Randy Adams, Executive Director-Treasurer Northwest Baptist Convention

Blessing. It's a beautiful word signifying deep satisfaction and abundance. Diamonds and emeralds are chosen for their gleaming brilliance. Bless and blessing are verbal gemstones used of the holy and harmonious relationship between God and His creation. The first creatures blessed by God were fish and birds (Gen. 1:22). Next we see God blessing Noah and his family as He launches them into a new world after the flood. God blesses them and tells them to fill the earth with many children (Gen. 9:1).

When we come to Genesis 12 and the calling of Abraham, God not only tells Abraham, "I will bless you," but He tells him, "You will be a blessing to others" and "all the people on earth will be blessed through you" (Gen. 12:2-3). Here we see that blessing, and blessing others, entails a purpose for God's people and the launching of God's redemptive mission to humankind. Most fascinating is that God reiterates His purpose of Abraham blessing the nations even as Abraham pleads for Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18:18-19).

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2018 NWBC BUDGET

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Northwest Ministries

| SBC/NWBC Seminary Partnership (GGBTS) | 100,000 | 1.9%    | 100,000 | 1.9%   |
| Church Planting | 2,347,302 | 43.2%   | 2,122,614 | 43.2%  |
| Evangelism and Church Health | 920,447 | 16.6%   | 912,888 | 16.6%  |
| Communications | 396,732 | 7.8%    | 390,293 | 7.8%   |
| NWBC Contribution to Church Staff Ret/Ins | 67,000 | 1.3%    | 65,000  | 1.3%   |
| Administration & Facilities | 834,819 | 14.4%   | 713,805 | 14.4%  |
| **Total NW Ministries Expenses** | **4,666,300** | **85.2%** | **$ 4,304,600** | **85.2%** |

| TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES | **$ 5,462,000** | **100.0%** | **$ 5,067,600** | **100.0%** |

- The NWBC 2018 Proposed Budget was increased to $5,462,000 from $5,067,600 in 2017.

- Most restricted gifts are not budgeted by NWBC. In 2016 these gifts included:
  - $559,526 for the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions.
  - $244,297 for the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions.

- In 2016, NWBC received $3,755,539 in CP & Restricted Mission Gifts from NW Churches.
- NWBC sent $1,591,679 (42.4%) of the church gifts to the Exec Committee, SBC for SBC ministries.
  - SBC $’s included 27.25% of budgeted CP & 100% of offerings such as Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and World Hunger.
  - NWBC sent an additional $100,000 (2.70%) to Gateway Seminary--a shared SBC/NWBC Ministry.

- Including the Gateway dollars, NWBC sent $1,691,679 (45.05%) of NWBC church gifts to SBC causes in 2016.
- NWBC kept $2,063,860 (54.95%) of church gifts in the Northwest for NW ministries.
Built into the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ is the truth that God's people are the means by which God will bless the peoples of the earth. God's people, Abraham's spiritual children (Gal. 3:6-9), are a blessing to all. Loving our neighbors, loving our enemies, praying for others, praying even our persecutors, and speaking the truth of the gospel in love are means by which we bless all peoples.

It's been said that our purpose is not to “build a great church” in the city, but rather to see our church as God’s means to build a great city, to bless the city. As we journey with God on mission we will bless our community. As we practice righteousness and justice, we will demonstrate obedience to Christ’s commands and bless our city. As we live the truth of Gospel, demonstrating the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and our future resurrection, we will bless our cities.

Abraham lived in the land of Sodom and Gomorrah. So do we. What are God’s people to do in such a place? We are to pray and plead to God for the people of our city. We are to love them, warn them, and live the truth among them. We must disciple our children and disciple our neighbors, calling people to Jesus from the land of Sodom and Gomorrah.

At our best, Northwest Baptists are doing these things. We are blessing our communities. We are sharing the gospel and gathering believers into churches, churches in which worship is expressed in more than two dozen languages and 50 nationalities and people groups. Last year 23 new churches were launched. Already this year we have equaled that number. Half of our new churches worship in a language other than English. Approximately 150 of our 492 churches worship in other languages. This is the fruit of cooperation. Other denominations and networks of churches do not have the diversity of churches we enjoy. Only by cooperating can we do hard things like reaching into our immigrant populations.

Cooperation also enables us to do hard things like Disaster Relief (DR). DR chaplains were deployed to serve in the fire-stricken areas of the Northwest. Multiple Northwest DR teams have served in Texas. We expect that during our annual meeting in Eugene that we will have teams in Puerto Rico as well.

Everything Northwest Baptists do cooperatively begins by training pastors and other leaders. At least 1,000 people received training through the cooperative work of our churches, including 200 pastors and church planters and more than 500 children’s and youth workers. Fifteen pastors travelled to East Asia on one of three vision trips, with others leading teams from their church to work with our IMB personnel there. Forty pastors and spouses were trained as transitional pastoral leaders to help churches who are in-between pastors.

Our greatest need remains, and will always be, more pastors. Churches need shepherds whose call and commitment is to love the Lord and His church, shepherds who lead the church to bless the community, who walk with God in in the community, and who share Jesus with the community.

The purpose of the NWBC to equip and extend the ministry of the churches and her pastors so that together we can have a missions impact as extensive as Jesus declared in Acts 1:8, even as we serve in the land of Sodom and Gomorrah. And remember, it is a good day to serve the Lord in the Northwest!

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016-2017 has been a year of continued seed-sowing and development. Church planting continues to expand through the deployment of new planters, new campuses, and apprentices.

To date this year, at least 23 new congregations (church plants and campuses) with several of these being started by Church Planter Apprentices who have "graduated" to the role of lead church planter. In cooperation with the North American Mission Board, we financially support on a consistent basis more than 65 planters and apprentices in the first few years of their congregation.

Some of the most exciting stories in Church Planting this year include:

- Cross Country Cowboy Church (also known as C4) was started by Timothy and Melissa Moore last year. C4 has seen over 425 professions of faith and has launched multiple Outposts (worship expressions). Many “riding centers” have extended invitations to C4 to start Outposts, but more leaders are needed. The Moores are training future leaders as quickly as they can, but co-laborers and partner churches are greatly needed.

- Resonate (under the leadership of Keith Wieser) continues to multiply themselves, with campuses beginning at Western Oregon University (Monmouth; Colin Luoma). Resonate Ellensburg (Jacob Dahl) has also grown to need two campuses – one on the Central Washington University campus and one off-campus! Resonate is on track toward their desired 21 campuses by 2021, but need additional partners. Resonate has become the leader nationally for collegiate planting, especially in the area of developing leaders.

- Hispanic planting continues to expand with six new congregations (multiple planters) and over 70 Spanish and English-speaking participants in 3 biblical institutes led by Ivan Montenegro.

- Multiple potential military planters are in process, with hopes of planting several military churches in 2017-18.

- Aaron and Andrea Bennett have helped us re-establish our presence as NWBC/SBC in downtown Portland. They have had over 4500 gospel conversations over the past two summers. They have baptized 2 new believers.

- The Oregon Church Planting Coalition has been formed under the leadership of Ron Allen, focused on starting churches through the majority of Oregon’s geography.

- Significant financial involvement and other support by FBC Forks as a sending church to develop a new Hispanic work in their community, where the population is 22% Latino. Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Forks is led by experienced planter/pastor German Granillo.

- We have been blessed with many partnerships from inside and outside the Northwest this year. We have also been a blessing to others as we have partnered in Vancouver, BC and overseas. Other church planting networks across North America and even overseas have been strengthened through training, coalitions, and coaching that our church planting leaders have provided, including a Church Multiplication School for 100 participants in Southern California and the Global Urban Strategists Conference.

We covet your prayers as we look to 2018 and what God has in store. In particular, please pray for:

- New ground that needs to be developed in planting in military communities and among large numbers of immigrants from China, as well as African and Arabic countries.

- Partners to be mobilized to walk alongside church plants. New soil is so hard, and wears down even the heartiest and most gifted of leaders. Even with a strong network of support and encouragement, the work can be very difficult. Pray about what planter family God may lead you and your church to adopt and to love.

- Unity and common vision among pastors and leaders. Pray for the health of our established churches that have served so faithfully for so many years. Pray for new churches and existing churches to work together to push back the darkness.

- Resources to effectively support and equip the growing number of planters to help them do the work of the Kingdom.

- Our new Send Assessment Retreat. The first held in the Northwest was November 2nd and 3rd. Pray for the candidates and many leaders involved as we continue to provide this opportunity a couple of times each year.

- Our first ever Engaging the Community Experience led by Barry Whitworth, Executive Director/Treasurer for Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptist Convention. Portland/Salem. March 16-17, 2018. This event is designed to help us discover new locations/people groups for planting churches, to engage partners for the opportunity, and to identify potential planters to lead the effort.

To engage in church planting in your area, please contact one of the following leaders or NWBC Church Planting Director Gary Irby:

Region 1 – Tim Howe, Ron Shepard (Exec. Director, PSBA)
Region 2 – Phil Peters
Region 3 – Gary Floyd, Wes Hughes, Clay Holcomb (Send City Missionary)
Region 4 – Ron Allen
Region 5 – Garry Benfield
Collegiate – Keith Wieser (NAMB Missionary)
Hispanic – Ivan Montenegro

We want to express special thanks to Dr. Ron Shepard who has served as Seattle’s Send City Missionary for 14 years and has recently transitioned to his full-time role as Executive Director of the Puget Sound Baptist Association. PSBA continues to be a key partner in our church planting efforts throughout the Northwest. We are thankful to share the journey with you.
EVANGELISM AND CHURCH HEALTH
By Joe Flegal
Director of Evangelism & Church Health Resources

This year included many opportunities for encouraging and equipping pastors and church leaders for increased ministry impact.

Regional Evangelism and Church Health Catalysts
A team of four regional consultants work hard in assisting and encouraging pastors and churches in their work. This team consists of Danny Kuykendall, Bruce Sloan, Richard Kirk, and

David Gass. They provide personal encouragement, consulting, and training, in all areas of evangelism and church health.

Pastor Clusters
Six pastor cluster groups with approximately 50 participants were held this past year. Each group met for seven sessions and provided training, networking, and encouragement for pastors. Groups met in Medford, OR; Eugene, OR; Vancouver, WA; Renton, WA; Tri-Cities, WA; and Spokane, WA.

Northwest Baptist School of Ministry
This school continues to provide low-cost biblical training for Christian leaders through a partnership with Gateway Semi-
nary. Brad Smith is the director of the school and three courses were taught this past year with a total of 21 students.

Leadership Consultant
Dr. Clint Ashley provided training and assistance to a number of churches in the area of pastor search and leadership consulting. He also served as the Congregational Coach for Richland Baptist Church in follow-up to their church consultation.

Church Consultations
A number of church consultations were held this year. The purpose of these consultations was to assist churches in discovering how to move forward in order impact more people for Christ.

Transitional Pastor Workshop
Forty participants gathered for a two-day workshop designed for those who are serving as transitional pastors or who are considering it. It was led by Brian Thorstad, author of *Redevelopment: Transitional Pastoring that Transforms Churches*.

Asian Church Ministry
Chong Kim serves the NWBC as Evangelism and Church Health Catalyst for Asian Churches. In this part-time role, he provided encouragement and assistance to Asian pastors and churches in a variety of ways. This includes pastor cluster groups, an annual retreat, and other training and special events.

Pastor Search
A number of churches were assisted in their pastor search process by the NWBC this year. This included providing pastoral succession planning, transitional planning, and pastor search team training. A manual for pastor search committees, *Guidance in the Pastor Search Journey*, is available at no cost from the NWBC.

Groups Matter Workshop
Forty pastors and church leaders gathered for a practical workshop designed to help churches develop and maintain healthy small groups. The workshop was led by Carter Shotwell of Lake Pointe Church and is available on video from the NWBC.

Story Witnessing Skills Workshop
Forty people participated in this advanced evangelism training taught by Margaret Slusher from Lead Plus. This workshop focused on helping people enhance their personal relationship skills in order to more effectively share their faith.

MY316
This evangelism training resource developed by Randy Adams, NWBC executive director, continues to be used by churches in equipping people to share their faith. The materials are available in English, Spanish, and Korean and are free to NWBC churches. Danny Kuykendall and Randy Adams led several training sessions for churches.

Church Construction
Jerry and Shirley Kanzler continue to do an incredible job in assisting churches with construction projects. They provide churches with construction advice and recruiting of volunteer construction teams. Their work in the NW has saved churches hundreds of thousands of dollars in construction costs.

CHILDoTH MINISTRY
By Leigh Ann Stark

The Northwest Baptist Convention is a place childhood ministry leaders know they can call for support, resources and training. It is my privilege to talk with church staff and volunteer leaders about issues and resources for kid’s ministry. Developing policies and choosing curriculum have been key projects for some churches. Many churches are increasing their ability to provide care and teaching for kids with special needs. Intentionally sharing Bible truths during every teaching opportunity with kids has become the standard for childhood ministry.

Partnerships enable us to accomplish more than one childhood ministry specialist could alone. Ministry multipliers serve a critical role in providing local access to information and training. These leaders serve in their local churches and participate in events that equip them to train others, then they prepare and share. Over 540 leaders in Northwest churches have participated in leadership summits, Transform, CM52 and associational training events, led by ministry multipliers in 2017. LifeWay statistics show that decisions and baptisms during Vacation Bible School (VBS) are comparative to the number of leaders who are trained. Ministry multipliers are the products of a strong partnership with churches and associations.

Another partnership we are blessed with is LifeWay Christian Resources. Curriculum samples, resource and training opportunities equip us to support childhood ministry in Northwest churches.

NWBC childhood ministry has partnered with Northwest church planters to provide Kids Club (VBS) for those families attending their annual retreat. In 2017, a team of 26 leaders from 15 NWBC churches, discipled 79 kids using LifeWay’s VBS Galactic Starveyors. Church Planters’ kids, birth through 6th grade, participated while teens attending with parents assisted. Several on this leadership team return annually because they delight in this ministry. If you are interested in serving with us in 2018, ask Leigh Ann Stark to add you to the information list.

As we look forward to regional 52andONE events and the childhood directors retreat in 2018, please plan to partner with us and save the dates noted on the 2018 NWBC calendar. Thank you for partnering with NWBC childhood ministry.
CHURCH CONSTRUCTION
By Jerry and Shirley Kanzler

It was again a pleasure for Shirley and myself to serve the Lord as NWBC Planning and construction Consultants. As we travel across the Northwest Convention meeting with churches, we see the hand of God meeting the needs of our churches. It truly is amazing to see. We had visits with 3 churches last year. Two of these churches have been planning for a number of years to build and have been delayed for a number of reasons. Both have a lot of work to accomplish before construction can begin but I expect both will build within the next two years. Some churches are starting to plan for two or three years ahead, hoping the economy of today will turn around. If your church is one of these call us we can help!

Besides meeting with church groups we have consulted with Pastors and others about repairs needed and utilization of space, sometimes at the church site and sometimes via phone.

May the Lord continue to lead us in His work.

COMMUNICATIONS
By Cameron Crabtree
Team Leader/Editor, Northwest Baptist Witness

The Northwest Baptist Convention's Communications Team shares stories of what God is doing through Northwest Baptists and assists NWBC-affiliated churches in engaging their local communities through Christ-honoring words and deeds.

The Northwest Baptist Witness consistently highlights Northwest Baptist ministries among our diverse network of nearly 500 churches. The ministry encouragement available in The Witness is online at www.GoNBW.org and in print bi-monthly free of charge to any members of NWBC churches. We pray it enhances the ability of NWBC churches to keep connected our cooperative Great Commission work.

The Communications Team is honored to serve Northwest Baptists. The team of dedicated people includes Sheila Allen as managing editor and lead writer, Jennifer Logue as graphic designer, Denise Harvey as circulation manager and Ken Houston as supervisor for graphic arts and technology services.

The graphic design & printing service has helped churches produce important media materials for promotion and distribution of important information. In addition to her graphic design work, Mrs. Logue can consult with churches about updating the interior design and visual appeal of their facilities.

NWBC technology services include maintaining and monitoring telecommunications within the Northwest Baptist Center in Vancouver, WA. This includes the computer lab for the Pacific Northwest Campus, a local area network for staff and wireless networks and telecommunications services that supports the work of field staff. Additionally, Mr. Houston serves as a consultant to assist churches with audio/visual technology that enhances the worship arts in their corporate gatherings.

Through the convention's primary website – www.nwbaptist.org – multiple resources are available to churches.

Churches and ministries that comprise the Northwest Baptist Convention family can take pride in the team assembled to share just a part of what God is doing through Northwest Baptists.

NW BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF
By Gary Floyd
Region 2, Church Planting Catalyst, NWBDR Director

Northwest Baptist Disaster Relief is a ministry of the 480+ churches in Oregon, Washington, and northern Idaho (Pacific Time Zone north of California) that comprise the network called Northwest Baptist Convention.

NWBDR is one of 45 Southern Baptist state, regional, and national conventions and agencies that make up Southern Baptist Disaster Relief.

Since 1996 NWBDR has deployed team members to Kosovo, 9-11, Missouri, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Northwest Floods & Fires, Arkansas, Asian Tsunami, Pakistan, Oklahoma, Colorado, Montana, Texas, Puerto Rico.

The most valuable asset for NWBDR is the trained, credentialed volunteer. Teams of 610 Northwest Baptists from 85 churches make up the current active roster.

Responses
Lacey, WA – May windstorm. Ernie Zabala and his team from McKenzie Road Baptist Church (Olympic Baptist Association) were recognized by the City Council of Lacey, WA with the Compassion is Contagious Award for their cleanup response after the windstorm in the Olympia-Lacey area.

Josephine County, OR – Search-and-Rescue Training. Bill Griffith, Ben Walker and their team provided feeding, chaplaincy, and shower support for the California Oregon Regional Search and Rescue Task Force training. The event was held at Lake Selmac County Park on June 15-18. Over 1,800 meals were served during the 3½ day event. The project was supported by fourteen NWBDR volunteers from East Side Baptist Church (Springfield), Highland Baptist Church (Redmond), and New Hope Baptist Church (Creswell) in Region 4.

Solar Eclipse – Oregon Emergency Management via Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (ORVOAD) placed NWBDR on alert in anticipation of possible events related to the large crowds gathering for the eclipse event.

NW Wild Fires – approximately 39 wild fires have occurred in Oregon and Washington during 2017. NWBDR were actively engaged with two of the fires:
Chetco Bar Fire – Willamette Valley Baptist Association feeding team was placed on alert to feed evacuees from Brookings, OR.
Eagle Creek Fire – Interstate Baptist Association management team worked the Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center. Chaplain Kenton Johnson lead chaplains providing support at the EOC and to evacuated residents as they returned to their homes.
Hurricane Harvey – Texas (9 teams, 59 team members)
BGCT – Texas Baptist Men – NWBDR provided Incident Management teams and feeding teams.
SBCT – NWBDR assisted with feeding teams
Send Relief (NAMB) - NWBDR provided Incident Management teams and feeding teams delivering structure for the new NAMB compassion ministry initiative.
Hurricanes Irma and Maria – Puerto Rico, US Virgin Island
Puerto Rico – Catastrophic event - 2 teams, 19 team members, feeding and general purpose support.

Ministry Support
• NWBC Student Conference, Gresham, OR – feeding
• Mountain View Fellowship, Zillah, WA – assessment, planning, training to become Ready Church.
• World Changers, Medford, OR – Provided shower support for 120 students from around the US.

In addition to the NWBDR director Northwest Baptists have been represented at the national level - Southern Baptist Disaster Relief - by Paul Henry (FBC Leavenworth) and Dave Hillison (Northwest Contexture). The future for disaster relief ministry looks good and will hinge on 3 critical elements:

1. Local Northwest Baptist churches intentionally engaging their communities. The local church has long been one of the core values of NWBDR.
2. Training that results in multiplied ministry opportunities for Northwest Baptists and local churches.
3. Engaging all Northwest Baptist language groups in disaster relief ministry. Every Northwest Baptist church can be a Ready Church.

Northwest Baptist Disaster Relief Roundtable Training – April 27-28, 2018

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
By Mike Kuykendall
President, NW Baptist Historical Society

A key passage on the importance of knowing and honoring history is Josh. 4:1-7. After the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, they erected twelve stones taken from the middle of the Jordan to serve as a sign. “In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’ you should tell them, ‘The water of the Jordan was cut off in front of the ark of the Lord’s covenant. When it crossed the Jordan, the Jordan’s water was cut off.’ Therefore these stones will always be a memorial for the Israelites.”

Observable, memorable symbols help in delivering and remembering the message. Baptists have used symbols like the Israelites. One of the most famous was the gift of a mammoth cheese to newly-elected president Thomas Jefferson. Yes, cheese.

John Leland was a Baptist pastor and political activist. He was the primary spokesman for religious liberty in America’s southern colonies in the late 1700s to early 1800s. It was Leland’s idea to celebrate Jefferson’s election due to Jefferson’s long devotion to principles of religious liberty for all, especially for those pesky Baptists who received their fair share of abuse.

On July 20, 1801, Baptist families gathered at a great cider mill. They donated milk and curd from 900 cows. The cider press became a cheese press. It produced a Cheshire cheese that was four feet wide and weighed 1,200 pounds. The cheese was mounted on a wagon, and began its slow journey from the south to Washington, D.C. The mammoth cheese was accompanied by a delegation of Baptists, led by Leland. Crowds gathered along the way. Leland, in true Baptist form, could not resist preaching at every stop. President Jefferson tracked the news reports, and eagerly awaited the arrival of his gift of cheese.

On January 1, 1802, Jefferson welcomed the cheese and Leland into the White House. Leland celebrated Jefferson’s election but also challenged the president to maintain their shared ideal of a free church in a free state. Significantly, that day was the same day that Jefferson penned his famous letter to the Danbury Baptist Association, containing the well-quoted phrase, “wall of separation” to describe church-state relationship. This story stands as a reminder of the cherished ideal of religious liberty for all and the need to stand ever vigilant of its defense in every generation.

Northwest churches should be just as vigilant to catalog and leave behind their own stories for the next generation. The Northwest Baptist Historical Society exists to honor Christ by chronicling his work among the people. Our purpose is to promote interest in Baptist history, to help record it, and to collect, publish, and preserve items of significance. We desire to spur individuals and churches to remember their past, catalog their history, and celebrate their milestones.

Each year the society presents its Heritage Award to desiring persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of Baptists in the Pacific Northwest. This year’s recipients are Bob and Colleen Harvey and Ted and Alice Cotten. These couples exemplify what Northwest Baptists are all about—sacrificial service to many for a long period of time. Specifically, we honor the Harveys for their contributions in field of campus ministry and the Cottens for their leadership among churches and associations of the Northwest Baptist Convention—Mike Kuykendall, president

STUDENT MINISTRIES REPORT
By Danny Kuykendall

On February 24-25, 2017 NWBC Student Ministry hosted an Eagle Retreat for minister’s kids (teens) from our Northwest churches, associations and convention. The purpose of the retreat was to encourage, affirm and address the unique needs of NWBC 7th-12th grade teens whose parents are in the ministry. It
was a weekend that emphasized fellowship, fun, worship and renewal. Associate Pastor Lance Logue from Pathway Church in Gresham (a preacher’s kid himself) spoke both words of encouragement and challenge to the 15 students attending. Six young adult minister’s kids were enlisted to serve as Flight Instructors who met in small groups with the students to discuss Lance’s messages as well as allow the students to share needs and prayer requests. The weekend also included crazy games and a night playing Bazooka Ball at the Vancouver Mall.

The NWBC Student Conference April 28-29, 2017 hosted by Pathway Church, Gresham was a great success with a record attendance. Our theme was “Do Something!” Portland Church Planter Aaron Bennett was our guest speaker and worship was led by a local group of three siblings from McMinnville called “We Three.” The conference also included three fun late night activity choices that included swimming, laser tag, video games and a putt-putt course. Several students committed their lives to Christ.

An active summer included Pastor Shawn Snyder of Medford, OR hosting a World Changers event in their city June 27-July 1, 2017. Student groups from the northwest and across America gathered to embrace Medford with acts of kindness, ministry projects and community witness. Other summer activities included a stellar Centrifuge Camp July 15-20 as 319 students and leaders gathered at Aldersgate Christian Camp for an exciting week celebrating the theme “The Convergence.” Being led by a team from Resonate Church, students and adult sponsors came together to renew friendships, meet new friends, be challenged by God’s word, learn some new skills and spend hours of fun together as a youth group and with God. A camp highlight was on the last night at camp as our students and leaders gave an offering of $4,224 to support the new Resonate Plant in Monmouth, OR.

Our NWBC student ministry summer culminated with a team of 27 students and adult leaders participating in a mission project to Bayamo, Cuba July 28 – August 7. The week included VBS at 10 churches (350 children), leading a 3 day youth camp (120 teens), a one day pastors and wives retreat (50 pastors, wives and children), light construction on a new Christian Teen Center and door-to-door evangelism. There were many decisions for Christ. With 97 degree temperatures and 95 percent humidity our NWBC Project Team were God’s warriors who never once complained, were always ready to serve and used every moment they had to touch the lives of the beautiful people of Cuba.

This past year also included opportunities for me to lead student ministers in Edmonton, Canada the end of September. It was my privilege to share with around 40 student leaders from around the western part of the Canadian National Baptist Convention as it related to reaching and discipling teenagers. I was also blessed to lead “Life Changing Student Ministry” at two of our NWBC churches.

**NW WOMEN**

By Nancy Hall, Women’s Missions Specialist

NW Women emphasized mentoring, ministry and missions:
- Mentoring that embraces the Titus 2 mentoring model with the purpose of spiritual growth through friendship.
- Ministry that encourages women to discover, develop and live out their unique calling for the advancement of the Kingdom.
- Missions that challenges Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God.

**NW Women Annual Meeting**

Our Missions Celebration & Dessert featured Linda Cooper, National Woman’s Missionary Union President; IMB missionaries to Peru and NW church planters to Native Americans. Pat Tiller, Creswell, OR was elected NW WMU President and Gwen Moor, Chehalis, WA elected Recording Secretary. The NW Women’s breakout session featured IMB missionaries to East Asia, Thailand missions/WMU testimony and a missions challenge by Linda Cooper.

**NW Women’s Summit**

More than 208 women representing nearly 50 Northwest Baptist Convention churches gathered in Vancouver, WA in mid-April for the annual NW Women’s Summit. Debbie Stuart, LifeWay Multiplier, from Wylie, Texas, challenged women to “Shine...through real life stuff” and make Christ known. NW Women leaders led more than 20 breakout conferences equipping women in the areas of personal witnessing, Bible study, prayer, mission action, marriage, parenting, basics of women’s ministry, encouragement for ministry wives and more. Interpretation devices provided assistance to some Spanish speakers during the General Sessions and breakout sessions.

**Mission Offerings**

More than a dozen women called churches and contacted leaders across the NW Baptist Convention encouraging churches to participate in the time of focused prayer for NW Missions and giving to the Northwest Impact Offering.

We are grateful to Northwest Baptists for their sacrificial giving to the cause of missions. This past year Northwest churches generously gave $103,422.87 to the Northwest Impact Offering for Northwest Missions; $559,526 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions; $244,297 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.

**Regional Teams**

Our five NW Women Regional Coordinators and their teams stand ready to meet the unique needs of NW churches. In Woman’s Missionary Union we provide help with church-wide missions emphasis/events as well as missions discipleship for preschoolers, children, youth and adults. In Women’s Ministry; we provide a loaner library with Bible-based spiritual growth and discipleship resources as well as assistance in beginning or strengthening on-going ministries. For ministry wives, we provide opportunities to share prayer requests as well as support to meet their unique needs.
Psalm 67:1 “God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us, That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.” (NKJV 2007)

The Foundation continues to pray for God’s abundant blessings on those we serve and those throughout the world who do not yet know Him. Our great desire is that through our effective administration of personal and church resources our Lord would be glorified and the nations saved. This annual report presents many of the blessings and opportunities experienced by the Foundation during 2017.

History
Recognizing the prospective financial benefits and services of its own Foundation, the Northwest Baptist Convention authorized the creation of the Northwest Baptist Foundation. On May 4, 1956, documents were filed with the State of Oregon and the Foundation was born.

Recently we had the opportunity to celebrate 60 years of faithful service to the Northwest Baptist Convention and, most importantly, to the people who comprise the membership of its affiliated churches.

Our constituency consists of the messengers elected by Southern Baptist Churches cooperating with the Northwest Baptist Convention, and this Report is directed to them.

Operations
With its principal offices located in Vancouver, Washington, the Foundation is incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon as a nonprofit religious organization and is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Since its inception, the Northwest Baptist Foundation has effectively served as the trust agency for the Convention. The Foundation provides: (i) interim and long-term financing for church construction, remodeling, and refinancing; (ii) fiduciary services as trustee for various revocable, irrevocable, and charitable trusts and managing endowments; (iii) assistance to individuals with estate and financial planning; (iv) scholarships to seminary and university students; and (v) assistance with church organizational and legal issues.

The work of the Foundation has expanded beyond its Northwest base in recent years. The Foundation now provides accounting and consulting services to other Baptist Foundations.

Financial
Though the economy experiences ups and downs, we are grateful that the Lord provides a steady hand and has allowed the Foundation to experience measured and steady growth. The financial footing of the Northwest Baptist Foundation remains strong, and funds under management exceed 43 million dollars as of December 31, 2016.

The auditing firm Kern & Thompson, LLC performed the 2016 annual audit of the Foundation’s financial statements. The Foundation received an unqualified opinion, a significant assessment denoting the auditors believe the financial statements are presented fairly and in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles. Moreover, the auditing firm commended the Foundation’s accounting staff for outstanding work in creating the financial statements.

As of December 31, 2016, the Foundation’s total unrestricted net assets were $837,014. This number represents the Foundation’s reserves and is slightly less than its 2015 budgeted expenses. As a key metric of organizational fiscal health, its reserves reveal the strength of the Foundation’s current financial condition.
Church Loans
The Foundation operates and manages multiple church loan funds, including the Hyde, Norris, and Moseley Church Loan funds, and loan funds created by several associations and churches.

As of October 31, 2017, the Foundation’s church loan portfolio included 43 loans with an outstanding balance of $17,118,315. In 2017, the Foundation has financed six new loans that total $8,788,977.

The Foundation continues to be active in assisting churches with their financing needs.

Wills, Trusts, and Personal Care Services
Last year the Foundation assisted approximately 100 families with preparing estate plans, including Trusts, Wills, Powers of Attorney and/or Advance Directives.

The Foundation also assisted several individuals and families with personal care services. Personal care services can include monthly check writing, acting as agent under a Power of Attorney, or ensuring that an individual is properly cared for during his or her lifetime.

The Foundation is pleased to assist individuals with the inevitable transition from here to heaven with dignity. Sometimes this transition occurs with the assistance of other family members, but at times the Foundation is the only involved entity. The Foundation serves as an extension of the local church as we function in this role.

Trust and Estate Management
Managing trusts and administering estates continues to be a core service. Approximately 67% of the $43 million in assets under management represent revocable trusts created by churches (12%) and individuals (55%). The remaining balance represents Charitable Trusts, Endowments or Memorial Funds which provide annual income to support Baptist ministries, individuals, and other charitable causes.

The 2016 endowment income was distributed in the following manner:

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Board of Directors
The Foundation’s Board of Directors is comprised of individuals who are members of Northwest Baptist churches. We are blessed to have competent and capable leaders eager to serve on our Board. Currently, the Board consists of two women and ten men. Our Board Members possess experience in the following fields: Accounting, Law, Engineering, Architecture, Information Technology, Education, Business, and the Pastorate. See page 16 of the Book of Reports for the list of our Board of Directors.

Personnel
Clint Overall, Legal Counsel 1998 – 2015, President – 2016 (19 years)
Steve Brock, Chief Financial Officer – 2003 (14 years)
Robin Smith, Bookkeeper – 1997 (20 years)
Cris Yaw, Family Financial Planner – 2008 (9 years)
Ashley Seuell, Staff Attorney – 2013 (4 years)
Kurt Lenhoff, NW Washington Area Manager – 2014 (3 years)
Heather Appleby, Office Manager – 2014 (3 years)
Lori Pengra, Public Relations – 2016 (1 year)

Northwest Baptist Foundation staff is involved in ministry locally and throughout the world on a consistent basis. Kurt Lenhoff served in Romania teaching and preaching. He continues to serve the Convention by preaching about “Stewardship” on Sundays. Lori Pengra is a pastor’s wife and leads the mission team at Hope International Baptist Church in Portland. This past year she served in Thailand doing evangelism and church planting ministries. Cris Yaw was a part of the NWBC mission trip to Thailand to work with missionary children. Cris serves as treasurer at Discovery Pointe Church and has a passion for reaching children. Robin Smith is treasurer at CrossPointe Baptist in Vancouver. She teaches preschoolers and leads VBS each year. Ashley teaches at the Northwest Campus of Gateway and works in the library – she loves to minister to her students. She also works in children’s ministry and leads the mission team at CrossPointe Vancouver. Heather and her husband are deeply involved in counseling and small group ministry with their church family. Clint loves teaching kids (5/6 Grade) at Pathway Church, and Steve continues to teach his adult class, as well.

As you consider your station in life and seek to honor the Lord in all things, please allow the Foundation to help you Leave a Legacy for future generations.
### NW BAPTIST FOUNDATION
#### 2017 OPERATING FUND BUDGET

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**Gateway Seminary**

**Pacific Northwest Campus**

**PACIFIC NW CAMPUS**

By Mark Bradley, Director

The Pacific Northwest Campus has had a productive year. Thank you, Northwest Baptists, for making it possible.

**Graduates**

In May we celebrated with a larger-than-usual graduating class. Bob Miles earned his Doctor of Ministry degree. The Master of Divinity was awarded to Larry Annes, Davyd Kazakov, Jung Hoon Kim, Danielle McDade, and John Wu. Elias Garcia earned his Master of Missiology and received the Gateway Award in Church Planting. Travis Hillsley and Tiffany Williams completed the Master of Theological Studies. Michelle Goetzinger graduated with the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership. In addition, the following students were awarded the Diploma in Christian Ministry—CLD: Sunny Chot, Bunchhay Em, Richthea Huth, Sryeneang Ouk Ros, Sokha San, and Tin Van.

**Stable Enrollment**

Despite more graduates than usual, enrollment this fall is 56, down just 2 from a year ago. New PNWC students since our report a year ago are Tim Almeda, Kevin Black, Lauren Burge, Karissa Burright, Sarah Cedar, Jordin Crow, Matt Dela Vega, Gabriel Gordon, Ben Goska, Zack Gregor, Jeremiah Hahn, Carrie Kann, Angela Kwak, Adrian Lewis, Nate McGlinchy, P. J. Prewitt, Wescott Robinson, Rosalva Rodriguez, Worawat Saelee, Eric Simpson, Mike Tibbetts, Paul Tiffee, Bryan Toll, Damion Wilson, Kyle Worsham, and Jeremy Young. It’s a blessing to have more pastors, church planters, worship leaders, associate pastors, lay pastors, collegiate and youth ministers added to our on-mission student body.

**Financial Update**

The financial report for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017 was +$68,386 favorable to our budget. We were budgeted to have a deficit for the year of ($135,419), but the actual deficit was ($68,386). One of the reasons for this improvement was the generosity of donors. In addition to the $100,000 given through the budget of the NWBC and about $15,000 from trusts managed by the Northwest Baptist Foundation, the seminary budgeted $25,000 in “other gifts” to the PNWC. However, actual other gifts totaled $53,058. This included one-time gifts and monthly support from dozens of Northwest Baptists and four churches. Thank you for your support through the NWBC budget, estate planning, and direct gifts!

**What’s Coming Up?**

Gateway Seminary’s annual missions conference will include regional participation at each campus including the PNWC, with students earning credits for extra work in addition to the two-day conference March 9-10. This unique event is in partnership with NAMB.

Also in the spring, several of our students will participate in Disaster Relief training and a mission trip to respond to hurricane damage and will earn course credit.

A new DMIN cohort will begin at our PNWC campus in the spring of 2018.

As always, we are eager to visit with any who are interested to enroll or give. You may contact our office at pnwc-info@gs.edu or 360.882.2200. The website address is www.gs.edu. Admissions applications for spring 2018 enrollment are due December 15. Check out our Facebook page (Pacific Northwest Campus—Gateway Seminary) for photos and comments related to our campus and the ministries of our students.
CONVENTION OFFICERS:
President, Steve Bryant
1st Vice President, Matthew Savage
2nd Vice President, Josh Martin

COMMITTEE FOR CHURCH PLANTING AND MISSIONS
Matthew Savage, Chair
John Hobson (2017-Valley, Sedro Woolley, Region 1)
*Gerry Roe (2017-Trinity, Springfield, Region 4)
Kenton Johnson (2018-Trinity, Clackamas, Region 3)
*Josh Martin (2018 & 2nd VP-Resonate, Pullman, Region 5)
*Mary Habila (2019-Living Spring Fellowship, Des Moines, Region 1)
David Choi (2020-Tacoma First, Tacoma, Region 1)
Keith Carpenter (2020-Epic Life, Seattle, Region 1)
Matthew Savage (1st VP- Journey, Everett, Region 1)

COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
Craig Smart, Chair
*Debbie Staton (2017-Glendale, Glendale, Region 4)
*Stephen Ventura (2017-Evergreen, Port Orchard, Region 2)
Terry Candler (2018-Emmanuel, Pullman, Region 5)
Craig Smart (2018-First, Port Orchard, Region 2)
J. R. Cano (2019-Eastmont, East Wenatchee, Region 5)
Jamie Sims (Foundation Chairman-First, Beaverton, Region 3)

COMMITTEE FOR EVANGELISM AND CHURCH HEALTH
Dustin Hall, Chair
*Beth England (2017-NW Contexture, Beavercreek, Region 3)
Boris Alfaro (2018-Comunidad Cristiano Renuevo, Keizer, Region 4)
Alan Gayle (2019-Fairfield, Eugene, Region 4)
Richard Pettijohn (2019-Tammany View, Lewiston, Region 5)
Bobby Higginbotham (2019-The Pathway, Tacoma, Region 1)
Olin Brock (2020-Trinity, Vancouver, Region 3)
Dustin Hall (2020-Kennewick, Kennewick, Region 5)
Dale Jenkins (Past President- Airway Hts., Airway Hts, Reg. 5)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Steve Bryant, Chair
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Matthew Savage (1st VP- Journey, Everett, Region 1)
*Josh Martin (2018 & 2nd VP-Resonate, Pullman, Region 5)
Dustin Hall (2020-Kennewick, Kennewick, Region 5)
Craig Smart (2018-First, Port Orchard, Region 2)
Dale Jenkins (Past President- Airway Hts., Airway Hts, Reg. 5)
*layperson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
Michael Brownell, Chairman
The following are nominated for service on the NWBC Executive Board:

TERM EXPIRING 2018:
Craig Smart (First, Port Orchard, Region 2)
Kenton Johnson (Trinity, Damascus, Region 3)
Boris Alfaro (Comunidad Cristiano Renuevo, Keizer, Region 4)
Terry Candler (Emmanuel, Pullman, Region 5)
Craig Smart (2018-First, Port Orchard, Region 2)
J. R. Cano (2019-Eastmont, East Wenatchee, Region 5)
Jamie Sims (Foundation Chairman-First, Beaverton, Region 3)

TERM EXPIRING 2019:
*Mary Habila (Living Spring Fellowship, Des Moines, Region 1)
#Daniel Estrada (Iglesia Bautista el Buen Pastor, Beaverton, Region 3)
Alan Gayle (Fairfield, Eugene, Region 4)
Richard Pettijohn (Tammany View, Lewiston, Region 5)
J. R. Cano (Eastmont, East Wenatchee, Region 5)

TERM EXPIRING 2020:
David Choi (Tacoma First, Tacoma, Region 1)
Olin Brock (Trinity, Vancouver, Region 3)
Dustin Hall (Kennewick, Kennewick, Region 5)

TERM EXPIRING 2021:
#*Mario Gambaro (Valley Christian Fellowship, Region 2)
#*Randy Duckett (Solid Rock, Portland, Region 3)
#*Tina Snyder (Living Hope, Medford, Region 4)
#*Kristin Walker (New Hope, Creswell, Region 4)
#John Batts (First, Clear Lake, Region 1)

In addition, the following are nominated for service on the Northwest Baptist Foundation Board of Directors:

TERM EXPIRING 2021:
*Marilyn Miller (First, Longview, Region 2)
*Wayne Logan (The Gathering Place, Vancouver, Region 3)
**Amy Wells (Richland, Richland, Region 5)

#new to the board
*layperson

2017 CONVENTION COMMITTEES
Constitution Committee:
Steve Peters, Chair, Spokane, WA
Tim Walker, Morton, WA
Stanley Hughes, Richland, WA
Dan Panter, Olympia, WA

Credentials Committee:
Cameron Williams, Longview, WA

Ethics and Religious Liberty Committee:
Mark Brazelton, Toledo, OR
Jean Hughes, Richland, WA

Nominating Committee:
Mike Brownell, Chair, Leavenworth, WA
Chuck Massena, Buckley, WA
Tina Hammack, Kennewick, WA
Sherry Hodgson, Battle Ground, WA

Order of Business Committee:
Richard Burson, Wapato, WA

Resolutions Committee:
Steve Heinze, Chair, Madras, OR
Buck Garner, Doty, WA
Aaron Nelson, Longview, WA
David Niemeyer, Lewiston, ID
NORTHWEST BAPTIST FOUNDATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TERM EXPIRING 2017:
*Robert Hunter (Eastmont, East Wenatchee, Region 5), E. Wenatchee, WA
*Wayne Logan (The Gathering Place, Vancouver, Region 3), Vancouver, WA
*Marilyn Miller (First, Longview, Region 2), Longview, WA

TERM EXPIRING 2018:
*Steven Meek (Dishman, Spokane, Region 5), Spokane, WA
Rickey Scott (Harvest Community, Eugene, Region 4), Eugene, OR
Mike Malody (Emmanuel, Pasco, Region 5), Pasco, WA

TERM EXPIRING 2019:
*Jamie Sims (First, Beaverton, Region 3), Beaverton, OR
*Bill Moffitt (Richland, Richland, Region 5), Richland, WA
Don Reeves (Grant Ave., Corvallis, Region 4), Corvallis, OR

TERM EXPIRING 2020:
*Herb Johnson (Trinity, Renton, Region 1), Renton, WA
*Jack Middlebrooks (CrossPointe, Bothell, Region 1), Seattle, WA
*Leslie Toll (Smith Rock, Terrebonne, Region 4), Redmond, OR

Ex-officio:
E. Randall Adams (NWBC Executive Director), Vancouver, WA
*Steve Bryant (NWBC President), Redmond, OR
*Layperson

NORTHWEST BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS:
Mike Kuykendall, President, Gladstone, OR
Lola Bowen, Secretary, Vancouver, WA
E. Randall Adams, Treasurer, Vancouver, WA
Cameron Crabtree, Editor, Vancouver, WA

Executive Committee Members:
H. Max Daley (Emeritus), Forest Grove, OR
Louise Daley (Emeritus), Forest Grove, OR
Leona Lack, Vancouver, WA
Helen Lawrence, Camas, WA
Ethel Makin, Tualatin, OR
Gwen Sorensen, Portland, OR

NORTHWEST WMU OFFICERS
President, Pat Tiller
Recording Secretary, Gwen Moor
Vice Presidents, Associational WMU Directors

2018 NORTHWEST BAPTIST CONVENTION CALENDAR

January 2018
22 First day of classes, PNW Campus

March 2018
1-2 Foundation Board Meeting
1-4 Childhood Directors Retreat
4-11 Week of Prayer for No. Amer. Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
16-17 MAPS Conference, Vancouver, WA
24 52 and One Conference, Renton, WA

April 2018
1 Easter Sunday
7 52 and One Conference, Portland, OR
8 Cooperative Program Sunday
14 52 and One Conference (2), Richland, WA and Creswell, OR
17 NWBC Executive Committee Meeting
20-21 NW Women’s Summit
27-28 Disaster Relief Roundtable

May 2018
27-28 Student Conference
30-5/2 Church Planting Conference

June 2018
12-13 SBC, Dallas
25-26 NWBC Executive Board
26 Nominating Committee

July 2018
14-19 Centrifuge, Aldersgate

August 2018
2-3 Foundation Board Meeting
27 First day of classes, PNW campus

September 2018
9-16 Week of Prayer for NW

October 2018
4-5 New Challenge Seminar
8-19 Open Dates for Associational Annual Meetings
22-24 Senior Adult Retreat, Cannon Beach

November 2018
12 Pastor/Layman Conference
12 NWBC Executive Board
13 Resolutions Committee
13-14 Northwest Baptist Convention, Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA

December 2018
2-9 Week of Prayer for Int’l Missions/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
17 Last day of classes, PNW campus

As of 09/20/17