

# BIBLE WAY ASSOCIATION

For God so Loved the World, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting Life. JOHN 3:16

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Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proverbs 29:18



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# *A Vision For The Future*

We are very excited to look to the future of Bible Way Association in the coming years.

I have made very serious commitments to uphold the visions that the Lord directed Rev. Leslie Buckner to accomplish, while maintaining everything we can in holding to the original purposes, standards and works. However, Brother Buckner became progressively ill throughout 2019 and ultimately had to spend about 14 months in a facility in Kansas City.

Because of this, and by his instructions, we took the year of 2020 to begin to set the Association in order with the current Board of Directors and start moving forward. Late in 2020 and early in 2021 we felt it was time to begin to rebuild and enhance the facilities on the Camp Grounds.

Early in the Spring of 2019 the Spirit of God began to deal with me regarding three major things that I feel are in the will and plan of God for this Association.

I believe most people are expecting and looking for an end-time revival. As we have waited upon the Lord, He has helped me understand that this was not something that we could cause to happen, but we could only prepare for what He was going to accomplish in these last days before the

coming of the Lord of Glory. We certainly feel the time is upon us and we must follow Him and trust to be partakers of everything God has in store for the Body of Christ in His time and season.

These are the three things God dealt with me that are much needed in the ministry of the Gospel in our generation.

- 1. The first thing** God placed in my heart was the need for true Worship, not just connected to any particular type or classification of music or song, but a true form of worship that was completely giving ourselves in honor to God, allowing our voices and persons to be raised unto him with holy hands and hearts. This takes personal submission, one on one, to the Spirit of Truth.
- 2. The second thing** God placed in my heart was a sense of Fellowship, not just between our churches, but between the presence of God and each individual. Once this finally becomes the priority of each individual life, then the fellowship of the Ministers, the Churches and the congregations will begin to happen as God intended.

3. **Thirdly**, but certainly not least, is a sense of true Revival. Revival must not be just a series of meetings, no matter how productive they seem to be, unless the fruit of the revival is retained in our spirit man, they truly haven't accomplished the plan of God. Far too often people step back into their daily lives and forget what God had awakened in their hearts. A true revival of the Word of God under the anointing of the Holy Ghost will be retained in our heart and life, and produce the fruit of the Spirit, which in turn produces all of the attributes of the Life of Christ within. This is what the world must recognize in and from the Body of Christ, the Church.

I am not trying to prompt God's timing, we just want to make ourselves and all that we have open to what we feel God wants to accomplish, we don't want to miss out on any opportunity by not being prepared. We feel led that now is the time to initiate and prepare with determination and zeal, while trusting God to make a way for this to happen.

I have chosen to introduce the following summary, with details following after, of what we see for the future.

**1. The number one thing that God has put in my heart is to support and expand the Youth Camps functions for the future.**

**2. The vision we have is to**

**eliminate the necessary Camper Fees.**

**3. Likewise, to eliminate the necessary Volunteer Staff Fees.**

**4. Our plans for the future are to expand the abilities and facilities of the Camp Grounds and open the Camp Ground facilities to allow more functions under Bible Way Association's ministry outreach.**

**4a) Men's Fellowships**

**4b) Women's Fellowships**

**4c) Area-wide Fellowships**

**4d) Seminar & Training Events**

## **DETAIL EXPLANATION**

**1. The number one thing that God has put in my heart is to support and expand the abilities of the Youth Camps for the future.**

We are hoping for a **full, week-long Youth Camp next year**, with not only the Lord's help but, it will require the help of all of those who have a burden for our youth to participate as committed attendees and make this possible.

We need to allocate workers ahead of time so this can become workable plan. It is always a struggle for many families to raise the funds necessary to send their children, and often their children's friends, to the

Youth Camp. The fees are necessary to cover the rising costs of food, utilities and insurance for these events.

**2. The vision we have is to make a way for any family to be able to send their children to Youth Camp, without the need to raise funds for their Camper Fees to cover the necessary costs associated with the Camp.**

I truly believe this will become possible with your help. We all know that the children are the church of tomorrow and we must build our current day church on the foundation of Christ being planted in our children. God will provide the fruit of these outreaches and souls will be saved in a time when our children are facing some of the most difficult oppressions and influences that no other generations has ever faced.

**2a) Likewise, to raise the funding necessary to allow all approved volunteer staff personnel to come without expecting to pay fees,**

Many have sacrificed their time to come, and often driving great distances and using their vacation time for the purpose of helping these children to seek the Lord. It just doesn't seem right to expect them to have to also pay for the opportunity to be here and help.

**3. Our plans for the future are to open the Camp Ground facilities to allow more functions under Bible Way Association.**

We are planning to allow more opportunities as Bible Way Association functions, under designated and qualified and authorized Bible Way Association Leadership, to be able to use the entire campground facilities, including the Tabernacle, the Dormitory, and the Kitchen and Dining facilities. Fellowship Meetings will be allowed under the proper, authorized leadership personnel, including Regional & Sectional Fellowship Meetings, Women's Fellowship Meeting and also Men's Fellowship Meetings.

*Keeping this in mind, these facilities can never be opened for anyone other than authorized members of Bible Way Association for any kind of use other than the outreaches of the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to our unique Doctrinal Beliefs and can never be used for public activities other than the ministerial outreaches to the public.*

We strongly believe, and understand, that fellowship within the body of the Church must be spread locally to other ministries and churches of like-precious faith, with only one purpose in mind, not to win other people into our churches, but to honor and glorify God and open an atmosphere where the Lord can be honored and glorified.

Under properly appointed leadership we can allow Bible Way Association Fellowship type meetings to be welcomed and use these facilities.

**A. Women's Fellowship Meetings.**  
We have already begun to organ-

ize for upcoming Women's Fellowship Services and have already chosen the proper leadership authority to oversee these efforts. The listing of future meetings will be released later in the Spring of 2024.

### **B. Men's Fellowship Meetings.**

We have not determined who will take the place of overseeing the Men's Fellowship Meetings, but we are working to get this established and will announce the beginnings of these activities soon, by the grace of God.

### **C. Area-wide Fellowship Meetings**

While we believe that fellowship meetings must be on local or area oriented meetings, and must begin on that level, we want to make the Camp Grounds available for any opportunity to spread the Gospel on behalf of Bible Way Association. Remember, we are all part of one body in Christ, and as members of the Association we desire to open opportunities as they become available.

### **D. Expanding the abilities and facilities of the Camp Grounds for the future.**

We have already begun this process by eliminating many of the old, unusable buildings and clearing and cleaning the grounds for future expansions.

We have also begun to build a new office building which will centralize and enable greater communications abilities for the future and allow for proper oversight of all of the other facilities on the Grounds. This venture

is now ready for siding, electrical, insulation, sheetrock, flooring, and HVAC. Then we can move the office into this structure and enable the remodeling of the current office building for future use as more camper housing during the meetings.

We have also begun the work of building new Cabins and laying the infrastructure of Water, Sewer and Electricity for these Cabins, as well as setting RV sites for multiple campers to conveniently hook up for the Meetings.

These additions will open the opportunity for Bible Way Association ministers to come in a time of need for rest and relaxation, to draw near to God without being interrupted by the necessities and often heavy load of the work of the ministry from interfering with their time away while seeking the Lord and being refreshed. Every minister desperately needs this type of ability, and so much more as we see the times changing and the day of the Lord drawing near.

### **E. Missionary Works**

#### **Home & Foreign**

We have always seen the abilities of **the Home Missions Department** to help our churches when they have a need, but also to help them in their endeavors to outreach into their communities.

### **F. The Foreign Missions Department**

Foreign Missions endeavors are always a worthy cause. Now it is beginning to rise back up to become an

important ministry of Bible Way Association.

## G. Benevolence Funds

There are often times when our fellow ministers have needs also. If we become aware of those needs we can find the opportunity to offer some sense of support for these needs as well.

First of all, we must begin to recognize that anything we put our hands to as a work of the ministry, should be accomplished as an Association of Ministers and Churches that have joined forces to accomplish its purposes and goals for the Glory of God.

*1 Corinthians 3:4-9 KJV For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? 5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? 6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. **9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.***

As an Association, or in other words, a partnership of ministry, we should all be unified to labor in the Kingdom of God. The goal of this

partnership is that it never jeopardizes the identity or integrity of any individual ministry of any kind.

We are, scripturally speaking, all one body, that being the Body of Christ, all part of a whole, all working in partnership to accomplish the work of the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We must take advantage of any opportunity, and by all means possible, to allow them the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior, healer, deliverer, comforter and strength.

We're all working with a common purpose which is to reach a world of lost or struggling souls who must hear and respond to the preaching of Jesus Christ through sound doctrine. The times are all too short and the night comes when no man can work, so we must be about our Father's business.

***How can this all be enabled and become possible?***

Just before the August Camp Meeting God placed in my heart a desire to allow anyone who would pray for the leading of the Spirit to help support Bible Way Association and it's ministries in the same manner as the Bulk Missions Program.

Just a few days before the beginning of the August Camp Meeting the Lord began to deal with me regarding

something that Brother Buckner had worked with in times past regarding the gathering and distribution of funds for the Missions programs, both Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

I plan to reveal and promote these plans in the upcoming December Christmas edition as a preview of what we need to see in the future to allow many new things to happen with Gods blessing. Please be watching for this important article that is coming by mid-December as our final edition for 2023.

I have chosen to leave the following article regarding the many possible support avenues that are available as support for the ministries of Bible Way Association in preparation for the upcoming article in December.

*Rev. Eugene Abrams*



We must look well to our obedience, to the secret springs of action, to the loyalty of our heart to God, if we would pray well, and desire to get the most out of our praying. Obedience is the groundwork of effectual praying; this it is, which brings us nigh to God. The lack of obedience in our lives breaks down our praying. Quite often, the life is in revolt and this places us where praying is almost impossible, except it be for pardoning mercy. Disobedient living produces mighty poor praying. Disobedience shuts the door of the inner chamber, and bars the way to the Holy of holies. No man can pray-really pray-who does not obey.

- The Necessity of Prayer (E.M. Bounds)

# *Bible Way Association* *Ministry Support?*

While we do not want to create an atmosphere where it seems we are always asking for help and money because that is not what our goals and purposes are about, it is a reality that it does take funding to produce and supply everything and allow them to become fruitful.

We do have many areas that we need support for. We would only ask that everyone pray about what God would have you to do if anything. Among our ministry efforts are the following programs:

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1. **The Voice of Truth** provides for the reproduction and distribution of Rev. Leslie Buckner's ministry materials, such as Books, Courses, Literature, and CDs of his preaching and singing.

**MEMO: VOT Payable to:**  
**Voice of Truth**  
**3736 US Hwy 160 W**  
**Doniphan, Mo. 63935**

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2. **Keepers of the Camp** helps with the campground projects and maintenance. This has been a very great help during this time of improving the grounds and the facil-

ities. If you would like to give specifically to a particular project please name that project, in the memo on your check.

**MEMO: Keepers of the Camp or Office or Cabins or Youth**  
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**Bible Way Association**  
**3740 US Hwy 160 W**  
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3. **Home Missions** account is used to subsidize churches in times of need, help with the startup of new churches, and so much more!.

**MEMO: Home Missions**  
**Payable to:**  
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4. **Foreign Missions** have been slow this last year up to current times.

- A) We are currently supporting a work in **Thailand** regularly. This work reaches into the mountain villages to reach the indigenous peoples with the Word of God and support them where possible.
- B) We are working to build a new ministry outreach in the Philippines. We currently have two overseers in the United States



working with a group of highly qualified Philippine ministers to establish a the Association in the Philippines. These are not novices who are looking for a handout. The leader and several other seasoned ministers have joined together to establish this work under the ministries of Bible Way Association. Several dozen ministers, pastors, and churches are already seeking to join this ministry. New churches are in the plans that will be accomplished in their proper seasons. We feel this is the right time to establish this ministry and looking forward. We're ready to launch !!!

**MEMO: Foreign Missions:**  
**Thailand or Philippines**

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**5. The Bible Mission Program** is there to provide quality KJV Bibles to the congregations and especially the new converts of our churches while representing the gift Bible with the church and pastors contact information.

**Payable to:**

**Bible Missions Program**  
**PO Box 158**  
**Bernie, Mo. 63822-0158**

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**6. The Benevolent Fund** is used exclusively to assist our ministers during times when they might need a helping hand or just to send something as an encouragement when they appear to be laboring with a heavy load.

**MEMO: Benevolent**

**Payable to:**

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We endeavor to make every dollar stretch as far as possible and work as good stewards of God's provision. We will never use these funds for anything other than what they are designated for by the donor.

This is a great responsibility, and we want to labor in the grace of God and under His approval in all we work to do.

We thank you in advance for your tax-deductible giving to the ministry of Bible Way Association as a whole!

*Rev. Eugene Abrams*



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