

# BESSEMER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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*To reach and touch lives with the Grace of God*

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The partnership between the Bessemer Baptist Association and the Augusta Association of Baptist Churches is now official. Dr. Dwayne Boudreaux, Director of Missions for the Augusta Association, called last week to confirm the partnership. Not only mission trips to Augusta, but also possibilities of both Associations partnering in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In June of this year five from our Association travelled to Augusta to communicate with Dr. Boudreaux and his staff regarding a potential mission partnership. Rev. Bill Barker, former catalytic Appalachian Missionary of the North American Mission Board and now catalytic Appalachian Missionary for the Georgia Baptist Convention, made the recommendation for this partnership. Mutual prayer and dialogue resulted in the confirmation and agreement of the partnership. The partnership was approved in our June Executive Committee Meeting with a unanimous vote.

Representatives from the Augusta Association of Baptist Churches will be coming to the Bessemer Baptist Association in November as we began the process of covenant agreement. The covenant will consist of annual evaluations. This will be a partnership of 3-5 years. The covenant will also be signed by both Associations.

Mission is the very heart of God. May each of our churches in the BBA be committed to Kingdom Ministry that will evangelize our communities and give to missions as never before. We can never out give God as we give and practice what His Son Jesus died for. It is an honor and blessing to be a part of God's great mission enterprise.

God loves you and so do I,  
Dr. Barry F. Cospers

## **2018 Executive Board Meeting Dates**

**September 18**

## **2018 Annual Meeting**

**October 22—Hueytown Baptist Church**

## *Prayer Ministry*

*Did you know we have an association wide prayer ministry? If you would like more information on how to pray please contact Jon Reaves (jon@tannehillvalley.org) at Tannehill Valley Baptist Church.*

**Please take a moment and visit our Website:**

**[www.bessemerbaptist.org](http://www.bessemerbaptist.org)**

**The website has useful information and general information about the association. You can find a roster of the churches in our association and who pastors them.**

**Take a look!**