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ReCharge '25: A Pastors & Leaders Retreat

Pastors, church leaders, and spouses—we know ministry can be rewarding, but it can also be exhausting, isolating, and sometimes pretty relentless.

If you're feeling tired, overwhelmed, or simply in need of a fresh wind and some fellowship, we want to personally invite you and your spouse to step away for a few days at the ReCharge Leadership Retreat, September 29-October 1.

Hosted by Healthy Church Solutions, your BMA church and leader health ministry, this retreat is designed to give pastors and ministry leaders space to breathe again, to refocus, and to care for your soul and marriage. All of this is done alongside others who truly understand the joys and challenges of leadership.

ReCharge is a small conference with you in mind!

We create space for deeper connection, special times of prayer, and a safe place to share struggles. Our round table set-up invites conversation and intimacy, and our BMA ministries will be on hand to shower you with gifts of appreciation.

What's different? This year, we're rotating between three churches, or "recharge stations". Together we'll visit three nearby churches in the Memphis area—Calvary Baptist (Horn Lake, MS), Mosaic Church (Memphis, TN), and Central Church (South Haven, MS). Each stop showcases unique churches using different ministry strategies to reach the communities God has called them to.

Here are some highlights to look forward to:

Powerful Teaching

Sam Rainer, lead pastor at West Bradenton Baptist church in Florida, Church Answers

president, and co-founder of Rainer Publishing, will speak directly into the realities of ministry life.

Inspiring Worship

Worship concert and testimony with Michael O'Brien (special artist with multiple number 1 and top 5 Christian singles) and Kent Wiles (worship leader from First Baptist, Rogers, AR).

Breakouts

Men's Panel: Larry Barker, Ali Chambers, Anders Lee, and Drew Cline. Women's Breakout: Lori Cline will share her journey of faith and perseverance through cancer.

Space to Rest

Free time on Tuesday afternoon and early evening to simply rest with your spouse or explore Memphis (BBQ, Beale Street, Graceland, shopping, and more).

Evening Fun

Each night at 9:00 PM, join the Baptist Trumpet for Game Night at the Homewood Suites conference room in South Haven. Family Feud, board games, and snacks provided. All attendees are welcome!

So plan now! Summer will soon give way to the holidays and more busyness. Consider this an intentional gift of renewal for yourself, your spouse, or your entire staff and team.

Churches, please consider sending your pastor and wife as a special pastor appreciation gift. It would be a tremendous blessing!

Register today at:

<https://bmaamerica.org/recharge>

We can't wait to serve you and encourage you, Your Healthy Church Solutions & BMA Global Team.



RE:CHARGE
LEADERSHIP RETREAT
September 29-October 1, 2025

Speaker
Sam Rainer

Artist
Michael O'Brien

Worship
Kent Wiles

Locations:
Calvary Baptist Church in Horn Lake, MS
Mosaic Church in Memphis, TN
Central Church in South Haven, MS

Men's Breakout: Ministry Leader Panel
Women's Breakout: Lori Cline

Registration:
\$150 per person

Go to bmaamerica.org/recharge for more info and to register.

Bowman Family Establishes Endowed Scholarship

Central Baptist College is excited to announce the establishment of the Bobby and Ruth Bowman Missions Endowed Scholarship, created in honor of the Bowmans' significant contributions to the field of missions. The Bowman family generously endowed this scholarship.

The Bobby and Ruth Bowman Missions Endowed Scholarship is designed to support students pursuing careers in missions, reflecting the Bowman family's longstanding commitment to this vital calling.

The scholarship will prioritize applicants based on their academic status and field of study: first priority will be given to Junior or Senior students preparing for the mission field, followed by Junior or Senior students majoring in Missions.

"We are thrilled to introduce this scholarship that not only honors our parents but also encourages the next generation of mission-focused leaders," said the Bowman's children.

"Their legacy in missions is a testament to their faith and dedication, and I hope this scholarship inspires students to follow in their footsteps."

Central Baptist College has a rich history of preparing students for impactful service in various fields, and the addition of the Bobby and Ruth Bowman Missions Endowed Scholarship further solidifies its commitment to nurturing future leaders in the mission community.

The Bowmans' legacy in missions has touched lives and inspired countless individuals to pursue their own paths in serving others. This scholarship is a fitting tribute to their influence and dedication.

"We are deeply grateful to the Bowman family for establishing this endowed scholarship in memory of their parents," said CBC President Dr. Jeremy Langley.

"This meaningful gift not only honors

their family's legacy, but it also ensures that countless future students will have the opportunity to pursue a Christ-centered education at Central Baptist College. Endowed scholarships like this one are a lasting investment that will continue to change lives for generations to come."

For more information on Endowed Scholarships or to donate to the Bobby

and Ruth Bowman Missions Endowed Scholarship, please visit www.cbc.edu/give or contact the Office of Advancement at 501.205.8920.

Founded in 1952, Central Baptist College is a four-year, private Christian liberal arts college committed to transforming lives through Christian faith and academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

Why the Bible Department Matters at CBC

The Chronicle of Higher Education recently ran an article with a sobering title: "Why Religious Studies Is in Trouble." It told the story of many colleges around the country that are cutting back on their Bible and religion courses. Fewer students are required to take them, budgets are shrinking, and some schools are even questioning if these departments are still "relevant."

At Central Baptist College, we couldn't disagree more. In fact, I would argue that our Bible Department is one of the most important parts of who we are.

Here's why. Every single CBC student, no matter their major, takes nine hours of Bible courses before they graduate. That means every student is given the opportunity to learn how to read and understand Scripture, how to think through matters of faith, and how to apply God's Word in their daily lives. Those classes touch more students than any other department on our campus.

Think about that. A young man studying business is also being grounded in God's Word. A young woman preparing to teach in a classroom is also learning how to share her faith. A future physician is learning both how to care for patients and how to see them as people made in the image of God. That's the CBC difference, and the Bible Department makes it possible.

The CBC Bible Department also holds a rich history of training generations of BMA pastors, missionaries, and evangelists. Throughout our history, the men who have taught in this department (and those who teach for us today) have poured their lives into their students. Our churches have reaped the benefit.

The Chronicle may be right that some colleges are letting go of their commitment to Bible and religion, but at CBC we are doubling down. The Bible is not an elective. It's the foundation for everything else. Our mission has always been to integrate faith and learning, preparing students not only for a career but for a calling.

Churches like yours make that possible. When you pray for us, when you send students our way, and when you support the ministry of CBC, you are investing in more than just a college education. You are helping us teach the next generation to know Christ, to love His Word, and to live out their faith in every walk of life.

So while others may say that "religious studies is in trouble," I want you to know that here at Central Baptist College, the study of God's Word is alive and well. It is growing, it is shaping lives, and it is at the very heart of what we do.

And as long as the Lord gives us strength, it always will be.

"I Was Just Thinkin' "

By Narita Roady

"K.I.S.S"

SO
SIMPLE

Ready for a challenge? I found the World's Easiest Test. The answers are at the end of the article, but don't cheat, okay?

Everyone should score a 100 on this. Write your answers beside each question, then check and see how you did before continuing with this article.

1. How long did the hundred year war last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From what animal do we get catgut?
4. In what month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is Camel's hair brush made from?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What color is a Purple Finch?
9. Where are Chinese Gooseberries from?
10. How long did the Thirty Years War last?

How did you do? Did you not do as well as you think you would? I would venture to say most found that the test was not as easy as it appeared.

I have found many things in life to be this way. They appear simple but once I am in the midst of them they are much more complicated than I ever imagined. Praise the Lord He isn't that way.

No trick questions, no trick tests, just simple, straight-forward, matter-of-fact truth. In all He has made it easy for us. We are the ones that make things difficult or complicated with unbelief, lack of trust, or just plain wanting to do it OUR way.

Did you ever stop to consider how easy

God has made His way for us in several ways?

Salvation is the most obvious. I have even had people say, "It's just too easy". To which I reply, "Yes, He meant for it to be that way so EVERYONE that wants to accept His gift can."

He didn't want anyone to be left out. **John 3:16** shows the simplicity of His plan. "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.**"

He has made salvation not only easy to receive but also to share. How many Christians create difficulties in sharing the gospel? How often have you heard, "Well, I'm afraid I'll say the wrong thing," or the misconception here is that if we "I don't know enough about the Bible to lead someone to Christ." do it wrong, the person won't accept Christ.

All God asks us to do is share and He is the one that saves. How simple can it get?

What about prayer? We speak, God hears and answers. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure this one out! The Creator of the universe is just a whisper away!

If this were on the world's terms, it would be almost impossible to get in touch with someone that important! God wanted to make it easy because He loves us so much He wanted to be available to us 24 - 7.

God's "line" is never busy. He is ALWAYS there to answer us no matter how small or trivial our request might seem.

"He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him."
Psalms 91:15

Once again folks can make this one hard too. I don't know how many times I have heard someone say, "Well, I don't know how to pray."

In Luke God gave us a pattern to pray in **Luke 11:2-5**, but there is not one particular way we have to pray for Him to hear us. Just talk to Him like you would a dear and intimate friend! Now how easy is that?!

Last of God makes knowing His plans for us, His guidance, and His is super effortless. Where can we get it? In the Bible!

The Almighty God speaking directly to us and delivered to us in a perfect book we can take with us anywhere and read anytime! Amazing! You have to admit that can't get any easier than that!

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." **2 Timothy 3:16**

We of course we make it hard by simply not reading it! Sometimes Christians act like taking time to be in the Word is like pulling a ball and chain around. Everyone and everything else seems to come first and interfere to the point time with the Lord is completely neglected. So sad!

By disregarding this we make life hard! No wonder life is so hard; we HAVE to read the Scriptures to live.

"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." **Matthew 4:4**

What do we need do to get things turned around? Simply put God first and arrange all things in your life around Him.

("KISS," cont on pg 7)

Evangelistic International Ministries

Overseas Missions Trips Information for 2026

Mike Goodwin, President

Evangelistic International Ministries has completed its 2025 team schedule. What a great year this has been to be involved in the Great Commission. We were able to share the gospel with well over 5,000 people this year and have seen many called by Christ and given new life.

We are already looking forward to our 2026 missions schedule. The trips on our mission's calendar are: four Shepherd's Bags, two Overseas Bible Schools, three Barnabas Touch/Evangelism and a BMMI/EIM Dental team scheduled.

We would love nothing more than for you to consider traveling with EIM in 2026. The following is a brief overview of each trip:

Our Shepherd's Bags trips are 5 days long, Monday through Friday. Each trip includes two travel days and then we will spend three consecutive days distributing Shepherd's Bags in schools and presenting the gospel in each place.

Our Overseas Bible Schools trips are usually 6-7 days or 8-10 days based on the country we are going to. An example would be a 10-day trip to Tanzania. We would depart on Wednesday and arrive at our final destination on Friday. Bible School will start on Sunday afternoon and run through Wednesday afternoon.

All Barnabas Touch/Evangelism trips are 10-day trips with six days of extensive teaching. Each day of teaching will be 8-10 hours.

Our Medical Mission trips are in partnership with BMMI. EIM takes a dental team to compliment the medical team. This trip is a 10-12-day trip to Tanzania.

The cost of each trip covers airfare, transportation, lodging, food and travel insurance while in country.

Below are a few testimonies from those who have traveled with us this year.

The thing that meant the most to me

was watching how happy the kids were to learn about Jesus. Every time we spoke the gospel their smiles grew, and they all paid so much attention to us, and they took in what we were saying really well.

Brixey, Lonoke Baptist Church
Morrilton, AR

The trip to Africa meant a world of things to me and taught me so much! One of the first things I learned this year is that regardless of how much you prepare if you allow Him to, God will turn your words into His, so the people hear what they need to hear!

Once I learned this my stress levels and confidence in sharing Gods Word increased so much!

Will Jackson, Mt Pleasant Missionary Baptist
Plumerville, AR

The mission trip with EIM this year for me meant getting to see a whole different world, while connecting with some of the sweetest people sharing Gods precious word!!

Allee Grace Duvall, Mt Pleasant Baptist
Plumerville, AR

A mission trip is a humbling experience that fills you with a deep sense of gratitude and a strong desire to share the gospel with others.

So many people are hungry for the word of God! It's often easy to forget how incredibly fortunate we are in America to freely worship and learn about Him.

Stephanie DeLoach Antioch East Baptist
Magnolia, AR

Every mission trip is special, and the Tanzania 2025 trip was no exception. Tommy and I saw Jesus in that place, and He changed lives for eternity!

We look forward to seeing our new brothers and sisters in eternity, and we are fired up to share the Gospel here at home and everywhere He sends us.

Sarah King, Northwest Baptist Church
El Dorado AR

In Tanzania we were involved with pure personal evangelism. Even when we did our OBS the greatest moments were making connections with people who were hungry to hear or share the Gospel.
Thaddeus Stout 12th Street Baptist
Kalamazoo, Michigan

The LORD showed me that my preconceived ideas about "3rd world people" were 100% wrong.

As we taught adult Bible school, the adults asked insightful deep questions that got to the root of who we are as fallen people in relationship to a thrice holy God.

Despite a language barrier, I felt genuinely loved and accepted by the Tanzanian women.

Rachel Stout 12th Street Baptist
Kalamazoo, Michigan

If you would like more information please contact Mike Goodwin at 870-904-2091 or mgoodwin@eimworldwide.org or Fonda Norris at 870-226-3626 or fnorris@eimworldwide.org and visit our website at www.eimworldwide.org and click the link "TAKE A TRIP"

2026 Schedule

Shepherd's Bag Distribution

Trips may be added to facilitate additional groups. Please contact us for available openings.

Honduras — March 23-27 – Cost: \$1,800
Honduras — June 8-12 – Cost: \$1,800
(TEAM CLOSED – RESERVED)

Honduras — June 22-26 – Cost: \$1,800
Honduras — August 3-7 – Cost: \$1,800
Honduras — October 5-9 – Cost: \$1,800

Barnabas Touch
Liberia – January 13-20

Overseas Bible School
Tanzania – June 10-19 – Cost - \$3,200
Mexico – July 25-31 – Cost - \$2,300

Medical Missions
Tanzania, East Africa – TBA - \$3200

The Master's Builders

"Builders Building Bunks"

On September 8, the Master's Builders began work at Daniel Springs Camp in Gary, TX. Jason Prewitt, camp director, asked the Builders to come and do modifications on 200 bunk beds in one of the camps largest cabins.

They needed to change each bunk bed from 28" bunks to a more standard 36" bunk. All the bunkbeds had to be disassembled, widened, and then reassembled. The men did all this in eight workdays!

They also re-purposed a lot of the removed wood to add storage areas between the bunks for each bunk to access. In addition, the Builders added a general storage area at the end of the cabin along the back wall. Thank you, Lord, for strengthening these men to be able to do all the cutting, lifting, bending, and squatting involved in this project. There were 12 men who worked on these bunkbeds during the 8 days there.

Most of the group stayed in the Daniel Dorm while they worked, with one couple staying in their camper outside the dorm. The Master's Builders had previously installed several RV hook-ups around the dorm to be used as needed. The group was so glad to have Ed Shelby, from Canton, Texas, come and help on this job as he has not been able to work in a while. Also, builder Bobby Samuels from Hope, Arkansas, was able to come to help after having health problems and surgery this past year. The Builders always enjoy having Tex and Donnette Parks, of Clayton, Texas, join

in. They are members of The Master's Builders and live "just up the road" from the camp! Brother Charles Bobo and wife Linda, of Ethel, Louisiana, were with the group for a few days, but had to leave the job early because of sickness. Each of the Master's Builders who could not attend this job were dearly missed by all.

The ladies did most of the cooking on this job, and the men enjoyed many delicious meals. There was "potluck" each evening with many ladies trying out new recipes while also serving many tried and true favorites. As always, the Builders enjoyed great fellowship together each day with dominoes and puzzle building in the evenings! It is always like a family reunion each time they come together to work for the Lord. Jason and Jessica Prewitt also fixed the group a wonderful BBQ supper one evening, and the Builders were able to visit with them and two of their three sons while they ate.

The Master's Builders ladies packed 50 Everlasting Smiles Christmas shoeboxes on this job. This year, these boxes will be going to El Salvador. Each box was prayerfully packed and sent on its way.

The ladies also enjoyed a wonderful Bible study series on the names of Jehovah each morning. Such a great time of fellowship and group discussion while studying a portion of the word!

The Master's Builders all enjoyed a good old-fashioned "singing" on Wednesday night led by Builder Wayne Wimberly, from Joaquin, TX.

Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a great devotion from Builder, Leo Sketo, from Leakesville, Mississippi. What a blessing for all!

While at this job in East Texas,

The Master's Builders were all able to return to Go Forth Baptist Church, in Kilgore, Texas, and attend a benefit BBQ meal for Brendon & Devine Sunday and their two boys.

Brendon is currently undergoing medical treatments and has not been able to work as much as he would like to.

The Builders had a good ole "Family Reunion" with this church as it was one of the jobs they worked in the spring. This is one of the many blessings the Master's Builders enjoy as a group, going back to visit with folks from churches they have helped in the past.

The Master's Builders family just continues to grow and grow! The newest Master's Builders, John and Kelsey Gradberg, are also members of Go Forth Baptist and what a blessing it was to visit with them and pray over Kelsey who was scheduled for surgery later in the month.

The Master's Builders have completed all the scheduled jobs for 2025 and are looking forward to what work the Lord has for them in 2026. This was job #196 and if the Lord allows, they should reach job # 200 in 2026. Praise God!

Please pray for additional workers to come along side to serve in this ministry! The number of workers that can come to work, goes down, each year, as the average age of the men goes up. The Builders still plan to continue this work as the Lord provides for their needs.

Please also pray for Jason and all the other camp directors in Texas, as they try to navigate and adhere to all the regulations and changes that must be implemented for the 2026 camping season.

Please "Follow" and "Like" The Master's Builders on Facebook (arbor logo). You will be able to follow the work on each job, and you'll also enjoy all their antics!

If you have questions or if your church has building needs, please contact: Mike Green-(972)935-3877; David Axe-(903) 918-0729; Eddie Sikes-(479)462-1675.

Reporter-Nelda Malone



"That Reminds Me"

By Jesse Spurlock

"It's All in the Wrist"

I don't recall all the uses for the term, "It's in the wrist," but I know I've heard it applied to golf strokes about how to make a good connecting swing. There are many things it might apply to, such as my arthritis sometimes, because with it, it truly is "in the wrist."

However, the way a ball is thrown or a firearm is held in shooting are more common uses.

I think the most amusing use of a take-off on that term was in an old movie, "It Happened One Night," when Clark Gable was teaching Claudette Colbert how to hitchhike.

He went through some very elaborate thumb actions for different types of motorists. He stated, "It's all in the thumb." Of course, she showed him up by other methods to get a ride.

The term "It's all in the thumb or wrist," would almost always refer to instructions to correct a problem someone is having.

When I heard Mr. Gable's use of the "It's all in the thumb" phrase, I thought of other similar instructions needed to correct problems someone might be having. That is in the spiritual realm.

If someone is having a spiritual problem and trying all manner of other things to solve the problem, the answer is not, "It's all in the wrist."

It is, "It's all in the knees."

Most of us know an answer to our prayers doesn't normally depend on our body position. However, I'm convinced that many times kneeling is the only way to properly talk with God.

Often, kneeling is the only way to be as submissive and humble as we ought to be before the Lord. God doesn't expect us to always kneel for our prayers, but many then take that to mean God doesn't

ever want us to kneel in His presence.

While it is true God doesn't demand our kneeling, He does require humility and submissiveness.

There's a good reason kneeling is usually associated with prayer. It's a position that will almost always automatically call for humility. It's hard to be proud from a kneeling position.

When we always stand or remain seated while praying, it becomes too easy to forget our true position before God.

Most of us have had our knees hurt after we've worked while kneeling. Kneeling in the flower bed, or kneeling on them in some other labor. Perhaps



even on a ladder with our knees against a rung for balance, or in some other way of putting pressure on them.

However, a good question for each of us is, "When was the last time our knees hurt because we spent time on the in prayer?"

One time an elderly preacher was standing in line behind a lady with a large number of packages. Suddenly, one of her packages slipped from under her arm and fell behind her. It struck the preacher on the knee.

He didn't flinch, but bent down and retrieved the package for her. She was startled and said, "Didn't that hurt when it hit your knee?" He smiled and said, "No ma'am. I'm a preacher. My knees are the toughest part of my body."

Often, when working from a ladder, I've supported myself by leaning into the ladder and resting knees against one of the rungs. In this way, you could say I'm supported in my work by my knees.

In the same manner, we might think of using our knees to support us in our spiritual activities.

Do your knees support you in your prayer life? Are your prayers, "all in the knees?"

Pulpit Announcement

Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne, OK is seeking a pastor. We are looking for the man God has called to faithfully preach, and teach God's word as we reach and disciple our community for Jesus.

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Thank You for a Great CBC Day!

This past Sunday, September 28, was a day that reminded me once again of the deep connection Central Baptist College has with our churches across Arkansas and beyond. CBC Day is always special, but this year's observance left me particularly encouraged.

We are grateful for a total of 111 churches that registered to participate in CBC Day 2025! Each congregation set aside time in their services to pray for our students, faculty, staff, administration, and alumni.

Some congregations showed a special "thank you" video featuring our students and me, while others invited current students or graduates to share personal testimonies of how God is working through CBC.

I had the privilege of preaching at Immanuel Baptist Church in Sheridan and was joined by the CBC Singers who led in a powerful time of worship. At the same time, our Vice President for Advancement, Duffy Guyton, shared an update on the College and brought the message at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in England.

The response at both congregations was deeply encouraging, providing clear evidence of the shared mission we have with our supporting churches.

One of the greatest blessings of CBC Day is hearing how God is using the College in the lives of our alumni and friends. **Pastor Wes Hulvey** of Springdale Missionary Baptist Church, himself a CBC graduate, showed our

video message during their service and shared his heart for our students.

"As a CBC alumnus, I am honored to share the work that CBC continues to do to help students know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ," he said.

Pastor Derrick Bremer of Denver Street Baptist Church also shared about his church's CBC Day. "Central Baptist College holds a special place in our congregation's heart," he said.

"I love being a part of CBC. During our morning worship service, we asked alumna Leigh Ellon (Laminack) Leonard to pray for CBC. That moment of prayer became a meaningful expression of unity and support."

Pastor Allan Eakin of Celebration Baptist Church hosted CBC Day in August and shared his thoughts on their experience: "Dr. Jeremy Langley presented the ministry of Central Baptist College with clarity and conviction," he said.

"Following his message, Johnnie Hoffman, former Dean of Students and a member of Celebration, led a time of prayer over Dr. Langley, surrounded by members of our church family. After hearing Dr. Langley's heart, I am convinced he possesses both the leadership skills and God-given vision to guide CBC into the future. Building on the strong foundation laid by Terry Kimbrow and other faithful leaders, I believe Dr. Langley will lead well as he continues to trust God to direct his

steps. As we prepare our 2026 budget at Celebration, increasing our financial support for Central Baptist College will be a priority."

The prayers and testimonies offered on CBC Day reminded me of a truth I have seen again and again: Central Baptist College does not stand alone. We are strengthened by the prayers, support, and partnership of our churches. Together, we are preparing students to know Christ and to serve Him in whatever calling He places on their lives.

If your congregation was unable to participate on September 28, there is still time to host a CBC Day this fall or during the upcoming spring semester. You can visit www.cbc.edu/churchrelations to register and access resources, including the video message from our students and me. If you'd like more information, please reach out to our Vice President for Advancement, Duffy Guyton, at dguyton@cbc.edu or (501) 269-6784. You may also reach me directly at jlangle@cbc.edu or (501) 205-8810.

As we look ahead, I want to invite you to partner with us in three ways: pray for our students and faculty daily, encourage the young people in your church to consider CBC as their college home, and continue (or begin) investing financially in this ministry. Each prayer, each student, and each gift make a lasting difference in advancing the Kingdom through Christian higher education.

Thank you again for making CBC Day a celebration of partnership, prayer, and purpose. I left the day grateful, hopeful, and even more convinced of God's hand on the work of Central Baptist College.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BMAOK Annual Meeting

October 3-4
Sunray, Purcell

CBC Stampede Preview dates

October 8, 2025
November 12, 2025
March 4, 2026

"K.I.S.S.," cont from pg 3

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."
Matthew 6:33

After all if He is the only thing that needs to be first, things won't get so complicated in our spiritual lives. Just remember this acronym:

**Keep
It
Simple
Saints!**

ANSWERS:

1. 116 years, from 1337 to 1453.
2. Ecuador.
3. From sheep and horses.
4. November. The Russian calendar was 13 days behind ours.
5. Squirrel fur.
6. The Latin name was *Insularia Canaria* -- Island of the Dogs.
7. Albert. In 1936 he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should ever be called Albert.
8. Distinctively crimson.
9. New Zealand.
10. 30 years of course! 1618 to 1648.

73rd Annual Session
of the
Baptist Missionary Association of Oklahoma
Sunray Baptist Church, Purcell, OK—October 3-4, 2025

Schedule/Agenda

Friday

- 1 pm *Prayer for Missions*
Missionary Advisory Committee, Gene Hankins
Chairman, Kevin Bowen / Secretary, David Langley
Prayer for Missions
- 2 pm **Committee Meetings**
State Youth Committee Zach Bowen
State Publications Committee Mike Mobly
Audit Committee Allen Carroll, Chance Rose, Zach Bowen
- en Nominating Committee Dennis Clark, Mike Mobly, Wayne Edgar
Revolving Loan Fund Dennis Clark, Lloyd Christensen
Prayer for Missions
- 3 pm Missionary Committee Meeting
Chairman, Gene Hankins / Clerk, Doug Brewer
- 4 pm **Session One**
Election of 2025-26 Officers
2026 Meeting Invitations: Midyear & Annual
Reports
Prayer for Missions
Dinner Break

Friday

- 7 pm **Session Two**
Special Music: *CBC Singers*
Annual Message, Pastor J.P. Wylie, Sunray Baptist Church
Alternate, Thomas Mobly, Grace Harbor
Meet at altar, Prayer for Missions

Saturday

- 9-11:30 WMA Meeting
Men's Fellowship
Special Guests
- 11:30 Lunch
Prayer for Missions

Saturday

- 12:30 **Session Three**
National Reports
Committee Reports
Missionary Committee Report and Recommendations
Prayer for Missions

Adjourn at completion of session

*"In the Presence
of Our Lord"*

Saturday, October 4, 2025
Women's Missionary
Auxiliary Meeting
9:00 to 11:30am
Sunray Church, in Purcell

All Ladies are invited to join us for a
time of worship, singing and games!

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