

# Baptist Builders Club • USA



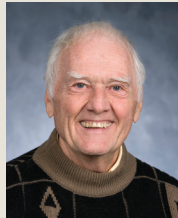
## Meet the BBC Board of Administrators

### Welcome New Board Member, Pastor Aaron Patton



**Aaron Patton** is the lead pastor at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan., a church that seeks to make “more and better disciples.” He and his wife, Amanda, have been serving there since 2005. They have two sons, Titus and Silus!

### Veteran Board Members:



**Ed Fuller** serves as the state representative for the Wisconsin Association of Regular Baptist Churches with his wife, Diane. He has been a valuable board member for 37 years.



**Dan Mead** is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Faribault, Minn. He, along with his wife, Alice, has been serving there since 1988. Pastor Mead has served as a BBC board member for five years.



BBC Director Michael Nolan says: “Join me in praising the Lord for our brother and administrator **Dr. Buzz Fanion**, who just transitioned off the board. He has served selflessly for the past four years as a valued board member and will be missed.”

## Grant Recipient Update

The BBC administrators and Director Michael Nolan met in November 2011 for the board’s biannual review of church applications. Churches were approved for grants from two funds. Please continue to pray for these churches as they minister to their communities. Look for more news about these churches in future updates and on the Web at [www.BaptistBuildersClub.org](http://www.BaptistBuildersClub.org).

Church	Grant	Fund
First Baptist Church—Grundy Center, Iowa	\$7,500	Build Up
Community Regular Baptist Church—Bussey, Iowa	\$10,000	Build Up
Hope Community Baptist Church—Cherry Valley, Calif.	\$8,000	Build Up
Great Commission Baptist Church—Schaumburg, Ill.	\$10,000	Start Up Year 2

## Build Up Update

From Michael Nolan

■ Foyer—before



■ Foyer—after

**KANSAS CITY, Kan.**—In April 2011, Baptist Builders Club granted Oak Grove Baptist Church \$5,000 to assist with remodeling an outdated foyer and establishing a secure way to check in their little ones.

Pastor Aaron Patton wrote, “Your contributions to our ministry have impacted and will impact people for eternity.” I enjoyed reading his praise report and looking at the before-and-after photos.

The Oak Grove church family, with assistance from friends, was able to finish the work without using outside paid workers. Here’s a brief review of what they accomplished.

- Purchased two computers, label printers, and the rights to KIDZ PRO, a tracking software
- Set up one kiosk in the foyer for checking in children (a second kiosk will be added)
- Remodeled the foyer and a hallway outside the auditorium
- Added a welcome center for guests
- Updated the décor



■ Hallway—before



■ Hallway—after

Pastor Patton describes the foyer’s appearance and the additional technology as “nice,” but he points out that they are not the most important things. Summing up the heart of BBC, he says, “We are here to make more and better disciples.” During the remodeling phase, over 60 first-time guests visited the church, seven new Christians were baptized, and four more are yet to be baptized.

Pastor Patton asks for prayer for a family who visited the church and then volunteered to help with the remodeling. “They most likely don’t know Christ,” he says. He also asks for continued prayer “for us and God’s working in our area. People are getting saved here, and we continue to equip them to help others.” He closed his letter with an expression of gratitude: “Thank you for your gift to us for God’s glory.”

## Join Baptist Builders Club for Lunch

It is not too early to start planning for the **2012 GARBC Conference** and the activities that go along with it. This year’s conference will be held on the campus of Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pa. At the past two conferences, Baptist Builders Club has hosted a breakfast, but we have decided to put a spin on things this year and have a luncheon instead.

Whatever your role in the church—pastor, pastor’s wife, lay minister, church leader, Christian worker, teacher, or student—you will be blessed and encouraged by the stories of churches and by testimonies from the board of administrators. Register for the conference at **[GARBCConference.org/registration](http://GARBCConference.org/registration)** and reserve your spot at the luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is only \$5.

Hope to see you there!

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