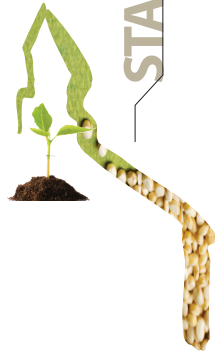


April 2013

Baptist Builders Club USA



Welcome New BBC-USA Board Members



Eric Hancock is a member of New Life Baptist Church, Lake in the Hills, Ill. He serves as chairman of the deacons, teaches Sunday School, and, with assistance from his wife, Jane, serves as youth leader. They have been married for 27 years and have four adult sons.

Eric received a BSME at Michigan Technological University and is employed at Kinetek, where he is the director of engineering.

In 2006 God led Eric and his family through a job change to the Chicago area. They soon began attending New Life Baptist Church, which was a mission church that has grown to full-support status. Eric has participated in the financial planning, construction, and growth aspects of the church. He understands and appreciates the process of BBC's great ministry.



Kerry Watkins is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, where he has served as the associate pastor of administration and stewardship for the past two years. In this role he oversees the church's and school's business operations. He also teaches and counsels on a regular basis.

Kerry has been married to his wife, Lori, for 27 years, and they have three teenage girls and two teenage boys.

Kerry's education includes a BA from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, an AA in accounting from Rochester Community and Technical College, and an MBA from Winona State University.

Kerry's business and pastoral background, as well as his desire to serve the Lord, add value to the ministry of Baptist Builders Club.

BBC-USA April Meeting

The board of administrators will be meeting April 23rd. The men meet twice a year to review applications and make decisions regarding ministry business.

In November the men convene face to face, but in April they will meet via an online meeting program that allows the men to hear each other and view documents displayed on their computer monitors. This is the next best thing to being in the same room, but much more cost effective than incurring travel, lodging, and food expenses. Cutting out these expenses leaves more funds available for ministry use.

Please remember the men in your prayers as they review the applications and discuss business of the ministry.



■ BBC board of administrators meeting in November, 2012



BBC-USA Breakfast Announcement

It is not too early to begin making plans to attend the 2013 GARBC Conference. The Baptist Builders Club director and board of administrators will host a breakfast on Wednesday, June 26. Cost of the breakfast is only \$6; the testimonies you will hear from pastors and ministry leaders—priceless.

For questions or to reserve your seat, contact Kristen Nolan by phone at 888-588-1600, ext. 803 or by e-mail at knolan@garbc.org.

Rescued Church

Pittsfield, Illinois—Baptist Builders Club was introduced to First Baptist Church, Pittsfield, Ill., a church with only eight people, in 2009. Three area GARBC churches—Columbus Road Baptist, Quincy; Faith Baptist, Camp Point; and First Baptist, Littleton jumped in to help rescue this dying work.

Though these churches were accomplishing a great deal, they needed a little boost. Having heard of this need, Michael Nolan, BBC director, visited the church with Pastor Bob Cowman of Columbus Road Baptist Church.

The Pittsfield church was in total disarray, but the community needed a Regular Baptist church. Nolan presented the need to the BBC board of administrators, which then granted Columbus Road Baptist funds to aid in rescuing the Pittsfield work.

Now in 2013, average attendance is between 35 and 40. The exciting story of what God has done for this church is a blessing. I encourage you to read more about First Baptist and other churches at www.BaptistBuildersClub.org.



Donor Spotlight

I know that you give and pray for Baptist Builders Club and that you do so not to get recognition or to be the focus of attention. You give and pray because God has given you a burden for the ministry, but I want to express my thankfulness to the Lord for providing you to assist with the work of BBC-USA.

So this donor spotlight is on all BBC-USA members. Thank you, brothers and sisters! Financial help and prayers came from many individuals and churches all over the United States after Superstorm Sandy pummeled the Northeast.

Many people reached out to the GARBC and BBC, asking if we had a way to get funds to people in this area and wondering if the money would go to a good, trustworthy organization. What better organization to trust in than a fellowshipping church that can reach out, help, and minister to those in its own area.

Out of these responses and requests for continued help as disasters occur, a new ministry has been born, called Disaster Relief. This type of assistance will be a division of the already existing Help Up Fund. The idea is in the beginning stages of development, and more details will be coming soon.

Praising the Lord at His mighty work!

Michael Nolan, BBC Director

1300 North Meacham Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4806
888-588-1600, ext. 803
www.BaptistBuildersClub.org

