

# Baptist Missionary Association

# Moral Action

Moral Action Agency  
Executive Director's Annual Report  
By Dr. John Adams, Executive Director

In 1994, the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of America met and developed this agency.

Purposes and goals for the agency were and are currently:

- **TO ORGANIZE** by developing a plan to contact appropriate officials at the state and national levels
- **BE INFORMED** of proposed legislation affecting our core values.
- **ACTIVELY** stay up to date on reliable resources, pray, and contact local and national legislators with concerns.

It is obvious that we need to be united and organized to protect our religious freedoms and biblical values by letting our voices be heard.

Now, 30 years later, we as an Association actively support:

- The sanctity of Human Life,
- School choice and local control of public education
- Abstinence-based sex education programs,
- Voluntary prayer in public schools
- Public policies that promote family values/Integrity
- Biblical decency and morality
- The rights of parents to rear their children without government intervention
- The rights of Judeo-Christians to practice their religious beliefs
- Legislation that promotes moral and family values.

We oppose the following:

- Federally funded abortion, euthanasia, condom distribution in school, special rights for Homosexuals and LGBT, and pornography,
- Any legislation that promotes the decline of Biblical moral values.

## Christian Resources

Family Research Council (FRC)  
Tony Perkins  
1-800-225-4008  
[www.frc.org](http://www.frc.org)

WallBuilders  
David Barton, Historian  
1-817-441-6044  
[www.wallbuilders.com](http://www.wallbuilders.com)

Focus on the Family  
Dr. Jim Daly  
1-800-A-Family 232-6459)  
[www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

Christians United for Israel  
Director John Hagee

1-210-477-4714  
[www.CUFI.org](http://www.CUFI.org)

Alliance Defending Freedom  
Kristen Waggoner  
1-800-835-5233  
[www.Adflegal.org](http://www.Adflegal.org)

The Heritage Foundation  
Kevin Roberts  
202-546-4400  
[www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org)

American Family Association  
Tim Wildmon  
[www.afa.org](http://www.afa.org)  
1-662-844-5036

### **You may contact Moral Action:**

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Thanks to each church, association, WMA, Brotherhood, and individual who has contributed to the ministry.

We owe a lot to our military men and women who are at the forefront of the liberties that we enjoy every day.

We encourage each to consider and contribute to the yearly “Freedom Offering” in July.

Mrs. Adams and I request your ongoing prayers. I thank you for the wonderful privilege of being your director. I would also acknowledge First Baptist Church, Mantachie, for sharing their facilities with this ministry. Be sure and pick up an “I Stand” window cling at the Moral Action table in the foyer (one per family).

### **Resolution #1 — Proclaiming Morality**

**WHEREAS** the proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ is our #1 purpose in Life; God's Word is our map for morality guidelines, and HIS Word strengthens our families and society, and

**WHEREAS**, Churches, pastors, and Christian lay persons have a responsibility to proclaim and influence others regarding morality, following God-directed guidelines,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of America, meeting in Conway, Arkansas, April 20-23, 2026, encourage our churches, pastors, and Christian lay persons to proclaim salvation and morality to our families and mankind.

### **Resolution #2 — Prayers For Elected Officials**

**WHEREAS** the need for prayer is essential in the Christian's life, and

**WHEREAS**, our elected national, state, and local leaders need and request prayers,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of America meeting in Conway, Arkansas, April 20-23, 2026, ask our churches to pray for our public officials as given instruction in I Timothy 2:1-3; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we the Baptist Missionary Association of America in this session call for a time of prayer for our President, the Congress, and the United States Supreme Court.

### **Resolution #3 — Proclamation Of the Sanctity of Life**

**WHEREAS** we recognize the great division in our nation regarding the issue of abortion,

**WHEREAS** we believe that life is sacred, and humans are created in the image of God, and

**WHEREAS** we believe in the sanctity of life and that life begins at conception,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of America meeting in Conway, Arkansas, April 20-23, 2026, recommend that our churches continue to proclaim the sanctity of life.

## **Resolution #4 — Marriage – A Lifelong Commitment**

**WHEREAS**, the institution of marriage is a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman according to God, and

**WHEREAS**, God's Word provides the foundation for marriage to be an enduring relationship and a societal foundation,

**WHEREAS** Matthew 19:4-6 describes God's perfect plan,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of America, meeting in Conway, Arkansas, April 20-23, 2026, believe that marriage is a holy, lifelong relationship between a man and a woman.

## **Recommendations**

- That Dr. John M. Adams stand as a nominee for Executive Director of Moral Action.

- That the proposed Moral Action budget be approved.

- That our churches and pastors embrace and support our nation by participating and promoting the National Day of Prayer, May 7, 2026, and join other Americans in praying for our nation.

- That our churches recognize and honor "Grandparents Day," Sunday, September 13, 2026.

- That our BMA churches schedule the months of June or July, as the Moral Action "Freedom Offering."

- That our local associations, our local and state WMAs and Brotherhood, and our local churches be encouraged to budget monthly offerings to Moral Action.

- That Dr. John M. Adams, Executive Director, represent the BMA of America in Washington, D.C. as an ambassador for the BMA of Mississippi and the USA.

## **Moral Action Trustees**

Jerry Adams, MO, 2027

Sidney Davis, MS 2029

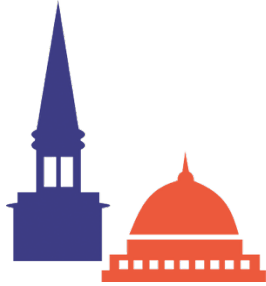
Linda Dertinger, MS 2028

Andy Hawkins, AR 2026

Collin Jones, TX 2028

Dan McGee 2026

Ross Menzel, CA 2029



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January – December, 2025

Dr. John M. Adams  
Executive Director

**Moral Action Financial Report • January-December, 2025**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>8148.89</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		<b><u>36151.93</u></b>
<b>Total to Account For:</b>		<b>44300.82</b>
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>		
<b>Associational Expenses</b>		<b>2224.37</b>
<b>Office Expenses</b>		<b>547.25</b>
<b>Postal</b>		<b>248.85</b>
<b>Printing</b>		<b>524.00</b>
<b>Promotional/Publications</b>		<b>1004.91</b>
<b>Compensation/Executive Director</b>		<b>10049.09</b>
<b>Compensation/Office Personnel</b>		<b>5948.25</b>
<b>Insurance</b>		<b>8400.00</b>
<b>Travel</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>2319.10</b>
	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1517.76</b>
	<b>Meals</b>	<b>287.67</b>
<b>Van</b>		<b>380.64</b>
<b>Telephone/Web</b>		<b><u>457.39</u></b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>33909.28</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance 12/31/2025</b>		<b>10391.54</b>

**Moral Action Contributions • January-December, 2025**

<b>B</b>		
Bethel, Forrest City, AR		330.92
Bethel, Fulton, MS		526.00
Bethel, Saint Clair, MO		1146.00
Bethlehem, Greenbrier, AR		219.19
BMA of Alabama		3500.00
<b>C</b>		
Calvary, Arlington, TX		1320.00
Calvary, Vidalia, LA		173.60
Calvary, White Hall, AR	Sanctity of Human Life	150.00
Camille Acres, Longview, TX		500.00
Central, Aspermont, TX		130.00
College View, Magnolia, AR		412.51
<b>D</b>		
Denver Street, Greenwood, AR		191.74
<b>E</b>		
East Mayfield, Hemphill, TX		550.00
<b>F</b>		
First, Carthage, TX		600.00
First, Damascus, AR		350.00
First, Mantachie, MS		3583.89
First, Providence, Livingston, TX		504.92
Fourth Street, West Helena, AR		565.00
Friendship, DeQueen, AR		144.60
Friendship, Mesquite, TX		125.00
<b>H</b>		

Helton Road, Theodore, AL		1215.01
<b>K</b>		
Kaley Hill, Quitman, AR		1200.00
Kewanee, Kewanee, MO		2700.00
<b>L</b>		
Lakeridge, Lubbock, TX		1495.41
Landmark, England, AR		380.00
Landmark, Hermitage, AR		240.00
Letona, Letona, AR		456.16
<b>M</b>		
Magnolia, Hattiesburg, MS		150.00
Mahl, Nacogdoches, TX		1937.42
<b>N</b>		
National WMA		650.00
New Harmony, Tyler, TX		360.00
New Testament, Sullivan, MO		1550.00
Northside, Santa Anna, TX		1654.90
<b>O</b>		
Oak Park, Little Rock, AR		994.74
<b>P</b>		
Paramount, Wiggins, MS		1665.00
<b>R</b>		
Rosewood, Gilmer, TX		500.00
<b>S</b>		
Sand Flat, Grand Saline, TX		275.00
Shady Grove, McAlester, OK		1200.00
South Park, Ft Worth, TX		180.00

Southgate, Moore, OK		60.00
Springhill, Greenbrier, AR		500.00
Springdale, Springdale, AR		51.26
<b>T</b>		
Trace City, Natchez, MS		531.66
<b>U</b>		
United District WMA		608.00
<b>Z</b>		
Zion, Saint Louis, MO		574.00

**Proposed Budget • January-February, 2026**

<b>Associational Expense</b>	<b>2200.00</b>
<b>Office Expense</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Postal Expense</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Printing Expense</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Promotion/Publication Expense</b>	<b>2000.00</b>
<b>Compensation/Executive Director</b>	<b>12840.00</b>
<b>Compensation/office personnel</b>	<b>6300.00</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>8400.00</b>
<b>Telephone/Web</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Travel</b>	<b>10000.00</b>
<b>Van Expenses</b>	<b><u>1000.00</u></b>
<b>Total Yearly Budget</b>	<b>44840.00</b>

## Moral Action Trustees Minutes

The Moral Action Trustees met on April 23, 2025 @ 9:00 AM @ Pathway Baptist Church, Waxahachie, TX.

Dr. John Adams, Executive Director called the meeting to order:

### Members present were:

Dr. John Adams

Sidney Davis

Linda Dertinger

Any Hawkins

Collin Jones

Dan McGee

Ross Menzell

### Election of Officers:

Dan McGee – Chairman

Collin Jones – Clerk

Linda Dertinger – Publication Coordinator

Dr. Adams reviewed with the Board of Trustees the “Adams Scholarship Award” at the BMA Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas.

Dr. Adams presented the Annual Report for the Moral Action.

A motion and second to approve the annual report, the annual and proposed budgets.

Dr. Adams stands as a nominee for the Director of Moral Action.

Closing prayer was presented.

Collin Jones, Clerk