



# MBFN News

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**DR. NEIL FRANKS**



## Missouri Baptist Foundation President and Treasurer

Dr. Neil Franks leaves a very successful ministry as Lead Pastor of First Baptist Church, Branson, Missouri to join us at MBF. Franks served as president of the Missouri Baptist Convention in 2014 and 2015. He officially began serving the MBF on October 16.

Neil is a native of Malvern, Arkansas. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communications from Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas and a Doctor of Ministry from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Franks met his wife, Kendra, while both were students at Henderson State University. They have two sons, Nathan and Travis.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW MBF PRESIDENT

Greetings! I am excited and humbled to be named President of Missouri Baptist Foundation. I have a passion to share the good news and believe that leading the Missouri Baptist Foundation is the greatest opportunity to accomplish this God-given directive.

For over seventy years, the Missouri Baptist Foundation has been working to strengthen the missions and ministries of Missouri Baptists. This heritage will lead us forward! The Foundation will continue to come alongside individuals, families, churches and Christian organizations to partner together for God's glory. We are called to be obedient and faithful stewards of God's resources.

There are two groups of people that make the Foundation's ministry strong: MBF has a talented, experienced, and professional staff who are eager to assist people to care for family and their cherished Christian ministry causes. The Foundation is a Cooperative Program sponsored ministry that is directed by a dedicated board of trustees elected by the Missouri Baptist Convention. Together, we are a strong team!

I look forward to connecting with individuals, institutions and Missouri churches we have been serving since 1946, while also building relationships with new ministries and churches. I look forward to finding ways to partner together!

Sincerely,

Dr. Neil Franks  
President and Treasurer

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# MBF Staff



**Dr. Neil Franks**  
President & Treasurer



**Nick Davis**  
Regional Vice President



**Tim Huddleston**  
Regional Vice President



**Shelly Vaughn, CTFA**  
Chief Operating Officer



**H. Diane Reed**  
Administrative Assistant to  
the President &  
Corporate Secretary



**John Long, CPA**  
Controller



**Adrienne Johnson**  
Accountant



**Paula Misloski**  
Client Services  
Administrator



**Brian Cohen**  
Commonfund  
Investment Officer

## New Regional Vice President



**TIM HUDDLESTON**

**Tim Huddleston** is joining the Foundation as its new Regional Vice-President. Huddleston grew up on the campus of College of the Ozarks where his father served on staff. He graduated from there with a Bachelor of Science in Business. He spent eighteen years in the financial services field, before returning to the College of the Ozarks to become their Dean of Development. Tim was then named President of Kids Across America Camps where he led a strategic reorientation for the urban camp ministry hosting 7,000 campers every summer in the Ozarks. He most recently served part-time as Executive Pastor of First Baptist of Clever where his wife, Teresa, serves as Children's Ministry Director.

Tim earned a Master's in Business Administration Degree from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri, and completed advanced studies in Higher Education Administration at Saint Louis University.

Tim and Teresa have four children and seven grandchildren. Tim is eager to love and serve Missouri Baptists throughout the state.

## New Roles for MBF Staff

### *SHELLY VAUGHN*

As Chief Operating Officer, Vaughn will be responsible for administering and supervising the operations of the Foundation including accounting, trust administration, risk management, human resources and information technology. The Chief Operating Officer is to coordinate the functions of the Investment Review Committee and assist the President with investment activities as directed by the board of trustees. The Chief Operating Officer is also responsible for the review of all financial statements and annual audit.

Shelly has served MBF since May, 1998. She has served in the areas of accounting and trust

### *JOHN LONG*

As Controller, Long will be responsible for supervising the accounting operations of the Foundation following policies, procedures and internal controls. The Controller is to maintain accurate records of the Foundation and its constituency. The Controller is responsible to prepare interim and annual financial statements and prepare for annual audit.

John began service with MBF in November, 2009. Prior to his new role as Controller, John served MBF as accountant and trust accounting manager.

### *DIANE REED*

Diane continues to serve as the Administrative Assistant to the President, by the preparation and distribution of correspondence and materials, maintenance of records and coordination of staff and board activities. She now adds the responsibility of Corporate Secretary to the Board of Trustees and will perform all related responsibilities, such as, insuring corporate resolution documents are prepared and accurate. Diane has served MBF since November, 1978.

### *PAULA MISLOSKI*

Paula has moved from Ministry Support Coordinator to Client Services Administrator. In this role, she will assist the C.O.O with all phases of administration of trust accounts from initial contact to final disposition. Paula joined the MBF in March, 2017.

## MBF Fund Performance

MBF Funds	Quarter to Date	Fiscal Year to Date (Oct., 2016 – June, 2017)	1 Year	3 Years	10/31/12
MBF Balanced Fund	3.1%	9.7%	14.6%	2.9%	7.4%
MBF Diversified Fund	2.3%	8.3%	14.6%	3.0%	7.0%
MBF Stock Fund	3.9%	14.5%	21.8%	3.6%	-
MBF Bond Fund	1.6%	-0.6%	-0.1%	2.7%	-

Ending June 30, 2017

Past performance is no assurance of future returns. Please refer to Summary Investment Report.



## Ministries Served

The following is a sampling list of ministry causes that are supported through MBF because of the generous and sacrificial giving of Missouri Baptists:

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries:
  - Missouri State University in Springfield
  - Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau
  - Truman State University in Kirksville
  - University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg
  - University of Missouri in Columbia
- Belarus Ministries
- Camp P82
- Convoy of Hope
- Ethnos360 (formerly New Tribes Mission)
- Freeway Foundation
- Future Leadership Foundation
- Hannibal-LaGrange University
- International Mission Board
- INVEST, Inc.
- Local Churches
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- Missouri Baptist Convention
- Missouri Baptist Convention: Disaster Relief
- Missouri Baptist Foundation
- Missouri Baptist Medical Center – St. Louis
- New Tribes Mission
- North American Mission Board
- Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering
- Schilb Choir Scholarship Fund
- Southwest Baptist University
- Sports Crusaders
- The Baptist Home: Arcadia Valley, Chillicothe, and Ozark
- Windermere Baptist Conference Center
- World Hunger



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