

MBF NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit and write to you today the calendar says October, but the thermometer says "SUMMER." Normally this time of year we have some hot days and some cool days as Summer and Fall battle it out for supremacy. This year, Fall hasn't even shown up to the fight! I know soon enough Winter will be here, and we will long for the warmth and we should enjoy the warm days while we have them. But, I really am eager for the temperature and the calendar to coincide.

All of that to say, we, just like the weather, have some ups and downs in life. (I am reminded of that as I review the last twelve months of stock market activity, that chart makes my life seem incredibly stable by comparison). So maybe today is an up-day for you, or maybe it is a down-day, either way we are encouraged by God word's that He is faithful and true no matter what we are going through or rather "growing" through. One day the Lord will come back and everything will be the way it is supposed to be. But, in the meantime we need to encourage each other no matter the weather

or season of life. Which is why we write this newsletter to you.

So, let me just say it has be an "up" time in the life of the Foundation, and you will read all about it in this quarter's newsletter. We are offering new products, services and ways to help our partners accomplish their mission of Advancing the Gospel.

At the same time it does not mean that change does not happen. Nick Davis, longtime Vice President, will continue to serve Missouri Baptist's through a new role he has accepted with The Baptist Home. And we are planning to celebrate Diane Reed's contribution to the Foundation and her retirement at the end of the year.

Just like through the ups and downs of life and the transitions we face we should praise the Lord, because He is good all the time, even if we can't see (or feel it) in the moment.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Franks".

Dr. Neil Franks, CEP
President and Treasurer

New MBF Ambassadors

The Missouri Baptist Foundation (MBF) has announced the placement of two new Foundation Ambassadors in the state. Working on the East and Southwest sides of the state, together with the centrally located offices, the Missouri Baptist Foundation can serve all Missouri Baptists efficiently and effectively.

Dr. Buddy Perstrobe and Dr. John Marshall began part-time work



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with the MBF beginning the first of September. "These two highly relational, professional ministers will be an extension of our Jefferson City office to meet with pastors in their area of the state. I will be working beside them to meet the needs

of Missouri Baptists that have a desire to grow their assets and use the money for ministry work," says MBF President & Treasurer, Dr. Neil Franks.



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Church Loans



In partnership with *WatersEdge Ministry Services*, MBF is pleased to offer loans to Southern Baptist churches, associations, organizations and entities. Whether you are ready to build a new space, renovate existing facilities or have a ministry need that requires financial

support, MBF is here to assist you. We offer highly competitive financing with compelling benefits. Unlike traditional lenders, the interest from your MBF/ WatersEdge loan is poured back into Kingdom causes. Call us today for an application!

Text to Give

New and easy way to give on the go! MBF has a way for you to give a donation through the texting app on your smart-phone.

Text to give instructions:

- Prepare a text to the number 52014.
- Type “@mbf”, the word “**give**”, the **dollar amount** you want to give, and “#**ministry**”(options below) then hit **send**. (Ex: @mbf give 55 #children)
- You will receive a secure link to confirm your gift.
- Click link to complete the transaction.

To stop the process at any time, text the word: BACK

Giving Options: (select only one at a time)

The Cooperative Program - #cooperative

Missouri Baptist Children's Home - #children

Hannibal LaGrange University - #hlgu

Missouri Baptist University - #spartans

Southwest Baptist University - #sbu

The Baptist Home - #home

Bonhoeffer Project - #bonhoeffer

Online Resources

[www. MBFN.org](http://www.MBFN.org)



Visit us on-line to learn more about how the MBF can assist you with your financial decisions. Whether you represent your church on a committee or serve on a board of a ministry, we can offer you assistance. Perhaps you are getting your personal affairs in order, we can assist with that as well. Come learn more about how we can help you Advance the Gospel!

Staff Phone Directory

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Meet you at the Missouri Baptist Convention

Annual Meeting in Branson on October 28-29 month!

Please stop by our booth for give-aways and a chance to win a *free Kindle Paperwhite reader!*

Grow your ministry dollars with us.



Ministry Savings Account

2.05%

(October 2019 Interest rate*)

Don't settle for low interest rates. A Ministry Savings Account from the Missouri Baptist Foundation can help you multiply resources and maximize Gospel impact.

- Exclusively for churches & nonprofit ministries
- Daily liquidity
- \$1,000 minimum balance
- FDIC insured

*Rates change monthly



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CURRENT RATE SHEET

October 2019

MBF CASH FUND RATE

FDIC Insured – Daily Liquidity

2.05%

TERM DEPOSIT RATES

1 Year	2.35%
2 Year	2.65%
3 Year	2.75%
5 Year	2.95%

CHURCH LOAN RATES

1 Year	4.75%
3 Year	5.00%
5 Year	5.25%
7 Year	5.75%
10 Year	6.00%

