

Michigan Baptist Convention/American Baptist Churches of MI
Presidents and Annual Gatherings

DATE	PRESIDENT	HOSTING CHURCH	LOCATION
1836	Rev. Robert Powell	FBC	Detroit
1837	Rev. Robert Powell	FBC	Saline
1838	Rev. Oliver Cromwell Comstock, MD	FBC	Ann Arbor
1839	Judge Caleb Eldred	FBC	Adrian
1840	Rev. Joseph Elliott	FBC	Troy
1841	Rev. William Taylor	FBC	Edwardsburg
1842	Rev. John M. Booth	FBC	Jonesville
1843	Rev. Elijah Weaver	FBC	Brooklyn
1844	Rev. Oliver Cromwell Comstock, MD	FBC	Manchester
1845	Rev. John I. Fulton	FBC	Northville
1846	Rev. John Harris	FBC	Kalamazoo
1847	Rev. James Pyper, DD	FBC	Ypsilanti
1848	Rev. James A. B. Stone, DD LLD	FBC	Adrian
1849	Rev. Oliver Cromwell Comstock, MD	FBC	Battle Creek
1850	Rev. Oliver Cromwell Comstock, MD	FBC	Detroit
1851	Rev. Oliver Cromwell Comstock, MD	FBC	Ann Arbor
1852	Rev. John M. Booth	FBC	Marshall
1853	Rev. Samuel Cornelius, DD	FBC	Jackson
1854	Rev. Marvin Allen	FBC	Niles
1855	Rev. N. Colver, DD	FBC	Pontiac
1856	Rev. James Pyper, DD	FBC	Ypsilanti
1857	Rev. Emory Curtiss	FBC	Coldwater
1858	Mr. Rollin C. Smith	FBC	Plymouth
1859	Honorable Caleb Van Huse	FBC	Lansing
1860	Rev. P. M. Smith	FBC	Kalamazoo
1861	Rev. Edwin Eaton	FBC	Marshall
1862	Rev. James Pyper, DD	FBC	Jackson
1863	Rev. Edwin Eaton	FBC	Ann Arbor
1864	Rev. Edward C. Anderson, DD	FBC	Detroit
1865	Rev Edwin Eaton	Second	Grand Rapids
1866	Rev. Samuel Haskell, DD	FBC	Coldwater
1867	Rev. Ezra J. Fish, DD	FBC	Adrian
1868	Rev. N. S. Burton, DD	FBC	Ypsilanti
1869	Rev. A. Owen, DD	Lafayette Avenue	Detroit
1870	Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, DD	FBC	Niles
1871	Rev. Samuel Graves, DD	FBC	East Saginaw
1872	Rev. L. D. Palmer	FBC	Jackson
1873	Rev. Ezra J. Fish, DD	FBC	Ionia
1874	Rev. M. G. Hodge, DD	FBC	Pontiac

1875	Prof. Edward Olney, LLD	FBC	Detroit
1876	Prof. Edward Olney, LLD	FBC	Lansing
1877	Rev. Kendall Brooks, DD	FBC	Grand Rapids
1878	Rev. Kendall Brooks, DD	FBC	Tecumseh
1879	Rev. Ashur E. Mather, DD	FBC	Kalamazoo
1880	Rev. Samuel Haskell, DD	FBC	Jackson
1881	Rev. John Donnelly, Jr., DD	FBC	Bay City
1882	Lt. Gov. Moreau S. Crosby	FBC	Niles
1883	Lt. Gov. Moreau S. Crosby	FBC	Coldwater
1884	Rev. Samuel Graves, DD	FBC	Fenton
1885	Rev. Ezra J. Fish, DD	FBC	Adrian
1886	Honorable W. S. Willcox	FBC	Detroit
1887	Rev. Z. Grenell, Jr., DD	FBC	Kalamazoo
1888	Rev. Eben Lengden Little	FBC	Ann Arbor
1889	Rev. J. S. Holmes, DD	Fountain St.	Grand Rapids
1890	Rev. Ebridge W. White	Woodward Avenue	Detroit
1891	Rev. J. S. Boyden	FBC	East Saginaw
1892	Rev. R. E. Manning, DD	FBC	Benton Harbor
1893	Prof. Daniel Putnam, LLD	FBC	Muskegon
1894	Rev. Welcome Leander Farnum	FBC	Lansing
1895	Jasper C. Gates, Esq.	FBC	Marquette
1896	Rev. C. W. Barber	FBC	Plainwell
1897	James E. Howard, Esq.	FBC	Bay City
1898	Rev. E. R. Curry	FBC	Owosso
1899	R. S. Patterson	FBC	Kalamazoo
1900	Rev. Marshall H. Pettit	FBC	Flint
1901	Honorable Robert B. Loomis	Fountain Street	Grand Rapids
1902	Honorable Robert B. Loomis	FBC	Detroit
1903	Alanson J. Fox Esq.	FBC	Battle Creek
1904	Honorable Thomas E. Barkworth	FBC	Port Huron
1905	Honorable Thomas E. Barkworth	FBC	Jackson
1906	Mr. Martin H. Quick	FBC	Saginaw
1907	Mr. Martin H. Quick	FBC	Traverse City
1908	Mr. Lester A. Sharp	FBC	Lansing
1909	Jasper C. Gates, Esq.	FBC	Alpena
1910	Jasper C. Gates, Esq.	North	Detroit
1911	Jasper C. Gates, Esq.	FBC	Adrian
1912	Mr. John E. Carr	FBC	Bay City
1913	Mr. John E. Carr	FBC	Pontiac
1914	Pliny W. Marsh	FBC	Kalamazoo
1915	Pliny W. Marsh	Michigan Ave.	Saginaw
1916	Honorable Grant M. Hudson, Sr.	FBC	Battle Creek
1917	Honorable Grant M. Hudson, Sr.	FBC	Benton Harbor
1918	Honorable Grant M. Hudson, Sr.	FBC	Owosso

1919	Rev. Herbert lee Stetson, DD, LLD	FBC	Flint
1920	Mr. Smith G. Young	FBC	Coldwater
1921	Mr. Smith G. Young	FBC	Pontiac
1922	Mr. Ralph E. Jennings	FBC	Jackson
1923	Mr. Ralph E. Jennings	College Church	Hillsdale
1924	Mr. W. H. Hamilton	FBC	Kalamazoo
1925	Mr. W. H. Hamilton	FBC	Lansing
1926	William Gear Spencer, LLD	FBC	Adrian
1927	William Gear Spencer, LLD	FBC	Detroit
1928	Rev. William P. Lovett	FBC	Flint
1929	Rev. William P. Lovett	FBC	Battle Creek
1930	Rev. Andrew H. Harnly, DD	Fountain Street	Grand Rapids
1931	Rev. Andrew H. Harnly, DD	FBC	Birmingham
1932	Rev. Andrew H. Harnly, DD	College Church	Hillsdale
1933	Rev. Stewart B. Crandell, DD	FBC	Kalamazoo
1934	Prof. Lemuel Fish Smith, ScD	FBC	Jackson
1935	Prof. Lemuel Fish Smith, ScD	FBC	Owosso
1936	Prof. Lemuel Fish Smith, ScD	FBC	Detroit
1937	Judge Ernest J. Millington	FBC	Port Huron
1938	Unknown		
1939	Rev. Ezra G. Roth, DD	FBC	Lansing
1940	Rev. Ezra G. Roth, DD	FBC	Alpena
1941	Rev. Paul Wengel	Fountain Street	Grand Rapids
1942	Rev. Paul Wengel	FBC	Adrian
1943	No Annual Meeting held		
1944	Rev. Paul Wengel	FBC	Lansing
1945	No Annual Meeting held		
1946	Rev. Herbert C. Carnell	Conv. Center	Grand Rapids
1947	Rev. Herbert C. Carnell	FBC	Flint
1948	Rev. Charles W. Biastock	FBC	Kalamazoo
1949	Rev. Charles W. Biastock	FBC	Ann Arbor
1950	Maybelle Gordon Scott, Mrs. Fred	FBC	Birmingham
1951	Maybelle Gordon Scott, Mrs. Fred	FBC	Battle Creek
1952	Maybelle Gordon Scott, Mrs. Fred	Burton Heights	Grand Rapids
1953	Mr. Robert L. Johnson	FBC	Adrian
1954	Mr. Robert L. Johnson	FBC	Ann Arbor
1955	Mr. Robert L. Johnson	FBC	Alpena
1956	Rev. Julius A. Fischbach, DD	FBC	Jackson
1957	Rev. Julius A. Fischbach, DD	FBC	Royal Oak
1958	Rev. Julius A. Fischbach, DD	FBC	Sault Ste. Marie
1959	Rev. William J. Montgomery, DD	FBC	West Bay City-Essexville
1960	Mr. Frederick W. Koeker	FBC	Battle Creek
1961	Rev. William R. Shaw	FBC	Lansing
1962	Mr. E. D. Ponder	FBC	Cadillac

1963	Rev. Merle R. Meeden	FBC	Port Huron
1964	Rev. Gilbert A. Miles	FBC	Saginaw
1965	Mr. Robert R. Baumgartner	Burton/Broadway	Grand Rapids
1966	Rev. Robert A. Behnken	Redford	Detroit
1967	Mr. Kenneth B. Weeks	FBC	Mt. Morris
1968	Rev. Donald E. Williams	FBC/Bethesda	Muskegon
1969	Mr. Richard Cotton	FBC	Jackson
1970	Rev. F. Joseph Atkinson	Lakeview	Battle Creek
1971	Rev. William A. Harrington	FBC	Midland
1972	Rev. William A. Harrington	FBC	Lansing
1973	Rev. Howard O. Haworth, DD	FBC	Dearborn
1974	Rev. Joseph I. Mortenson, DTh	FBC	Saginaw
1975	Rev. Theodore N. Johnson	FBC	Monroe
1976	Mr. James Chaudet Provine	FBC	Kalamazoo
1977	Rev. Charles Amos Jones, DD	Hartford Memorial	Detroit
1978	Carol Klepser Stephenson, Mrs. D	FBC	Midland
1979	Carol Klepser Stephenson, Mrs. D	Peoples	East Lansing
1980	Mr. Jack L. Cornell	FBC	Battle Creek
1981	Mr. Jack L. Cornell	Covenant	Bloomfield Hills
1982	Rev. Robert G. Middleton, DD	FBC	Davison
1983	Rev. Robert G. Middleton, DD	FBC	Jackson
1984	Barbara Drew Stuber, Mrs. Roscoe	FBC	Coldwater
1985	Barbara Drew Stuber, Mrs. Roscoe	Redford	Detroit
1986	Mr. Carl P. Kentner	FBC	Kalamazoo
1987	Rev. Albert E. Lacy, DD	Markey	Houghton Lake
1988	Sandra Karam Nichols, Mrs. Peter	FBC	Ann Arbor
1989	Mr. Arthur B. Francis	FBC	Dearborn
1990	Rev. Jack G. Harris	FBC/Bethesda	Muskegon
1991	Hazel Maten Boltwood, Mrs. Robert	FBC	Cadillac
1992	Mr. Edwin V. Ritzler	FBC	Lansing
1993	Rev. Alvin E. Elliott	Covenant	Bloomfield Hills
1994	Alice Edson Cornell, Mrs. Jack	Lakeview	Battle Creek
1995	Mr. Howard D. Fulsher	FBC	Davison
1996	Rev. Ruth Mathews Lacker and Rev. Robert John Lacker	FBC	Coldwater
1997	Mary Beth Pierce Robertson	Judson	Lansing
1998	Mary Beth Pierce Robertson	FBC	Dearborn
1999	Mr. Keith L. Jenkins	FBC	Midland
2000	Rev. Benson L. Kern	Lakeview	Battle Creek
2001	Catheryn S. Sirk	FBC	Charlotte
2002	Rev. James E. Robinson, D Min	Hartford Memorial	Detroit
2003	Rev. Laura Lee Strawser	Mt. Olive Missionary	Flint
2004	Rev. Carol Joyce Jones	FBC	Muskegon
2005	Rev. Richard Wilford	Holiday Inn	Lansing
2006	Mr. Larry Ward	Chilson Hills	Brighton

2007	Rev. Thomas Case	FBC	Cadillac
2008	Rev. Dr. Kevin Turman	FBC	South Haven
2009	Rev. Heidi DeMott Shanes	Covenant	West Bloomfield
2010	Rev. Erica Van Brakle	FBC	Charlotte
2011	Ms. Mary Ivey	West Highland	Milford
2012	Mr. Mark Stephenson	Mt. Olive Missionary	Flint
2013	Mr. Russell Kirksey	Second Missionary	Battle Creek
2014	Rev. Ed Owens	Olivet Baptist Church	Lansing
2015	Minister Mary Fair-Matthews	FBC	Howell
2016	Rev. Danny Langley	Crosspointe Meadows	Novi
2017	Dr. Nancy M. Lewis	Covenant Baptist	West Bloomfield
2018	Rev. Dr. Arie Van Brenk	Falam Baptistst	Battle Creek
2019	Dr. Dolly Tittle		