



VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the
Mountain West United States

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a wonderful annual meeting. The fellowship was a blessing and the preaching was very encouraging. Pastor McKinney and the folks at Grace Baptist did a great job at hosting.

In this issue of *Vistas*, you can review our resolutions for the year, the current slate of officers, and the important dates for the camp and fellowship schedule. We also had a fruitful discussion about a potential church planting opportunity in our area. I will be sending you more information about that in the near future. In the meantime, let us continue praying for one another as the busy holiday season approaches.

In His Service,
Dr. W.E. Widdis, IMBF President



2026 CALENDAR

Spring Preaching Conference | First Baptist Church, Laurel, Montana - March 23-24

Annual Meeting | Heritage Baptist Church, Great Falls, Montana - October 5-6

Pastors of fellowship member churches can send news articles from their church to Dr. Walter Widdis to be included in future issues of this newsletter.

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Camp Dates:

Nehemiah's 52-Hour Work Retreat

June 4-5 | Pastor Dosson

Man Camp | June 18-20 | Pastor Dosson

Caleb's Kin | June 22-26 | Dr. Schearer

Elisha's Academy | June 29-July 1 | Jamie Jackson (tentative)

Teen Camp | July 6-10 | Dr. Schearer

iCamp | July 13-17 | Pastor Evans

Jr. Camp | July 20-24 | Pastor Komondor

Family Adventure Camp | August 20-22 | Dr. Widdis

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR



IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT WE MIGHT RELAY TO OUR READERS THE VISTAS OF **THE GLORIES OF CHRIST AND HIS WORK**, ENJOY THE **SWEET FELLOWSHIP OF GOD'S PEOPLE**, AND SHARE OUR **BURDEN FOR THE GREAT AND NEEDY HARVEST FIELDS OF THE IMBF.**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Isaiah 52:7

INTER-MOUNTAIN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

2025 ANNUAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of Thanks

The Intermountain Baptist Fellowship would like to thank:

- Grace Baptist Church and Pastor McKinney for hosting the 2025 annual meeting.
- Dr. Terry Ellis and Bro. Don Whitecar for sharing the Word of God.
- The pastors and staff who volunteered to make all the different weeks of camp possible and successful this year:
- Our Camp Evangelist, Shane Kollmeyer, and his wife, Katie, whom God used greatly during camp to impact the lives of the campers, as we saw many decisions made.
- Our Camp Coordinator, Jamie Jackson, for an outstanding job directing the programs over the three weeks of youth camp. We would also like to thank his wife, Sarah, for serving as camp nurse this summer.
- Our appreciation to Pastor Devon and his wife, Jenny Dosson, for their faithful leadership and service to Castle Rock Baptist Camp this year. We also thank Pastor Dosson for serving as the camp director.
- Our Representative, Dr. Paul Hoover, and his wife, Cindy, for their untiring work representing the IMBF across the Intermountain West and promoting church planting around the country. We would like to thank Dr. Hoover for over ten years of service representing the IMBF. Dr. Hoover has resigned, and we wish the best for him and Cindy as they begin a new adventure, having moved to Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Our Camp Manager, J.D. Benson, and his family for their sacrificial and faithful service at Castle Rock Baptist Camp.
- Miss Stacy Lawver for all the work she does behind the scenes to make Castle Rock Baptist Camp successful and look professional.



Resolutions of Positions

- I. Concerning Catholicism: We of the IMBF are resolved that Catholicism as a system is in error and does not represent biblical Christianity. Though there may be legitimately saved people who have not left the Catholic religion, we would expect that the Holy Spirit would lead them out of the system.
- II. Concerning Israel: We of the IMBF are resolved that Israel is God's chosen people. They were chosen unto service, not unto salvation. Therefore, the individual Israelite must come to Christ for salvation just like any Gentile (Rom. 2:9-11; Rom. 10:12). Israel as a nation remains God's chosen people, as the covenant that God made with them is an everlasting covenant (Gen. 17:7, 19). Israel will, after the rapture of the church, come back into focus as the vessel of God's working on earth. Thus, Israel as a nation deserves the support of every believer, though as a secular nation their every action may not be biblically supported.
- III. We of the IMBF, as a Fellowship, reaffirm and recommit ourselves to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the lost.

These are the Resolutions of the Intermountain Baptist Fellowship for 2025.

Adopted by the assembled messengers at Grace Baptist Church, Billings, Montana, October 7, 2025.



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