

Baptist Union of Queensland – Historical Record

APPOINTEES and STRUCTURES OF THE BAPTIST UNION OF QUEENSLAND*Edited to 14 November 2012*

This document is a list of all significant appointees of the Baptist Union of Queensland from its inception in 1877 to 2012. It is based on and is an update of the section called 'Historical Record' which appeared in various forms in the Baptist Union Yearbook/Handbook until 2005.

It has been prepared by Miss Anne Cameron of the Baptist Church Archives Qld to provide a handy reference of the names of people appointed to key positions, their dates and their qualifications.

It also serves as a guide to the changes in the organisational structure of the Baptist Union over time and there are explanatory notes (some taken from or based on various BUQ publications) to indicate some of these changes.

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The Baptist Union of Queensland

The Baptist Association of Queensland was established 18 October, 1877 and incorporated later.

In 1927 the name changed to Baptist Union of Queensland.

Annual meetings were held from the beginning and were known as the Assembly, usually late in the year. At the March 1994 Assembly the name of Assembly changed to Convention.

Baplink commenced July, 1994.

Office locations:

1926-35	At home of Secretary Rev Ralph Sayce, Ipswich Road, Annerley until merger of Home Missions Superintendent and General Secretary
Dec 1935-1944	142 Adelaide Street, Blocksidge and Ferguson Chambers, Room 14, 1st floor (Rented)
1944- 11/1960	239 Queen Street (Rented)
11/1960-1972	345 Ann Street (Purchased and sold 1/1973)
1973-7/1982	Wool Exchange Building, 69 Eagle Street (Rented)
26/7/82-3/1992	225 Brunswick St Valley (Purchased)
3/1992-5/2005	518 Brunswick St Valley (Purchased)
5/2005-	53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne (Purchased)

PAST PRESIDENTS AND SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

1877-78	Rev James Voller	Our Association, Its Aims and Responsibilities to the Church and the world
1878-79	Rev James Voller	
1879-80	Rev J Coombs	The Old Faith in New Times
1880-81	Rev John Kingsford	The Furtherance of the Gospel
1881-82	Rev William Poole	Our Future Work
1882-83	Rev William Moore	How Best to Promote, Advance and Sustain the Principles we Believe to be Right
1883-84	Mr Ebenezer Hooker	A Work to be Done and How to Do it. A Price to be Won and How to Win it
1884-85	Mr George Grimes	Loyalty to Our Own Church
1885-86	Rev William Higlett	Self-Sacrifice in our Work
1886-87	Mr T E White	Our Position as Baptists
1887-88	Rev William Whale	Queensland Baptists: Their Principles, Position and Prospects
1888-89	Rev William Richer	Things Most Surely Believed Among Us
1889-90	Rev William Poole	The Secret of Power
1890-91	Rev W V Young	Our Needs - Prayer, Courage, Cheerfulness, Union, Expectancy
1891-92	Rev Thomas Leitch	Our Denominational Needs
1892-93	Mr Henry G Cray	The Christian Layman
1893-94	Rev William Whale	Expecting and Attempting
1894-95	Rev William Whale	Our Status, Our Purpose and Our inspiration
1895-96	Rev John B Sneyd	Consecration
1896-97	Rev John B Sneyd	Strong Lives and Their Secret
1897-98	Mr J C Keith	Church Life: The Outcome and its Greatest Needs
1898-99	Rev F G Buckingham	The Place of the Church in the World and the Place of our own Particular Church in this Particular Part of the World
1899-00	Mr David Webster	The Character and Constitution of the Church
1900-01	Rev Charles Boyall	A Study in Success, as seen in our Churches in the U.S. of America
1901-02	Mr Arthur A Grimes	The Promotion of Unity and Encouragement to Success among our Churches
1902-03	Rev William Whale	A Review
1903-04	Mr Wilfred D Grimes	Complex Questions and their Solutions
1904-05	Rev A G Weller	The Place of Baptists in the Making of our National History
1905-06	Rev William Page	The Christian Church and Modern Society
1906-07	Rev William Poole	Our Association
1907-08	Rev William Richer	Sub Pondere Cresco
1908-09	Mr William R Smith	Baptist Retrospect
1909-10	Rev J E Walton	
	Rev T J Malyon F.S.Sc.	Inlook and Outlook of the Church
1910-11	Rev T J Malyon F.S.Sc.	Our Principles and Our Mission
1911-12	Rev Ezekiel Barnett	The Seat of Authority in Religion
1912-13	Mr E J T Barton	Restrospect and Prospect
1913-14	Rev James Mursell A.T.S.	The Christian Outlook in Australia
1914-15	Mr J. Spencer Irvine	Our Great Need
1915-16	Rev William Bell M.A.	The Bible and the War

1916-17	Rev C J W Moon	The Great War, its lesson for and Challenge to the Christian Church
1917-18	Mr Frank H Stephens	A Backward Glance
1918-19	Rev William G Pope	Progressive Reconstruction
1919-20	Ald A H Richer, J.P.	The Baptist as a Christian Citizen
1920-21	Rev W H Wingfield	Our Supreme Task - Winning the Young for Christ and the Church
1921-22	Mr W H Bush	Am I My Brother's Keeper
1922-23	Rev Ralph Sayce	The Progressive Church
1923-24	Mr Arthur E Bickmore	Reality in Religion
1924-25	Rev T U Symonds	A Prosperous Church
1925-26	Mr William R Smith	Some Present Day Problems
1926-27	Rev John H Latimer	An Aggressive Evangelism
1927-28	Mr William D Grimes, J.P.	Faith and Character
1928-29	Rev A Weller, OBE	The Claim and Call of the Child
1929-30	Mr Alfred Kent	Prayer
1930-31	Rev William E Hurst	Vital Religion
1931-32	Mr James F Sullivan	Is the Church Meeting the Needs of Youth?
1932-33	Rev Ben Hewison	Things Which Make For Peace
1933-34	Mr A H Richer JP	Optimism
1934-35	Rev John Carnegie Farquhar	May We Expect a Revival in our Time?
1935-36	Rev E J Rogers	
1936-37	Rev George Haughan	The Need for Christian Hopefulness
1937-38	Rev John H Latimer Rev S M Potter, E.D.	
1938-39	Rev S M Potter, E.D.	Australia: Temporal and Spiritual
1939-40	Mr J B Colthup, J.P.	Sacrifice and Service
1940-41	Rev Albert Butler	A Plea for the Present and a Pledge for the Future
1941-42	Rev A H Brooks	An Open Door
1942-43	Rev Gray A Parker	A Strong and Beautiful Devotion
1943-44	Mr J Oliver, A.F.I.A	The Sources of Power
1944-45	Rev Thomas C Warriner, M.A., B.D.	The Sovereignty of God – In Dominion and Salvation
1945-46	Rev Hilton White	The Challenge of the Present Hour
1946-47	Rev Ernest Edwards L.Th.	The Baptist Church and the Needs of our Day
1947-48	Mr Cecil G Sweetman	The Call and Challenge of the Future
1948-49	Rev W A McKay, M.A.	The Church's Task
1949-50	Mr Cecil G Sweetman	Our Manifesto and Our Responsibility
1950-51	Rev P J Evans	The True Spirit of Evangelism
1951-52	Mr R O Lockhart	Every Baptist a Baptist
1952-53	Rev A J Maxwell Howard, L.Th.	An Historic Basis for a Modern Faith
1953-54	Rev Alfred H Brooks	The Lordship of Christ
1954-55	Rev Frederick T Smith	The Challenge of this Atomic Age
1955-56	Rev William K Holmans, J.P.	Pentecostal Pioneering
1956-57	Mr Charles P Morgan F.C.I.S., A.A.S.A.	The Responsibility of a Great Heritage
1957-58	Rev Ben Hohnke	Effective Evangelism
1958-59	Mr Eric S Jones F.C.I.S., A.A.S.A., F.I.S.M	Christ - Our Standard
1959-60	Rev John E White, M.A., L.Th.	The Church Ministering
1960-61	Mr Reginald J. Morris J.P., A.F.A.I.M.	Christ of the Upward Way

1961-62	Rev Samuel Lane, L.Th.	The Case for Personal Evangelism
1962-63	Mr John C Llewellyn	Paying the Price for Christian Progress
1963-64	Rev Albert J W Chisholm	The Art and Act of Christian Living
1964-65	Mr Philip J Hancox A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S., Dip.A.I.I.	The Living Word in a Dying World
1965-66	Rev Victor C Bowring, L.Th.	Jesus Christ Lord of the Church and Savior of the World
1966-67	Mr Chris J H Schull Ph.C., M.P.S., L.Th. Dip. R.E	We Preach Christ
1967-68	Rev W Murray Sinfield L.Th., A.S.T.C	The Optimism of the Kingdom
1968-69	Mr Robert H Bavinton LL.B	The Truth that Makes Men Free
1969-70	Rev Reginald E Jarrott L.Th., Dip. R.E.,Dip.Div	The Word of God Speaks
1970-71	Rev Norman W Mergard, L.Th.	The Living Christ
1971-72	Rev Ralph W Hodgson, B.A., B.D.	The Return to Reality
1972-73	Mr Philip J Hancox A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S., Dip. A.I.I.	The Price of Peace
1973-74	Rev Ronald H Nowlan Dip. R.E.	The Role of the Church in the Seventies
1974-75	Mr Douglas J Adam, M.B.E., J.P.	Youth, The Church and You
1975-76	Rev Roy E Conwell, L.Th., Dip.R.E.	Abundant Living
1976-77	Dr Leonard G Knott M.B.B.S., D.P.M. (Qld), F.R.A.N.Z.C.P.	Jesus Church: Light for a Dark World
1977-78	Rev Frank J C Stone M.B.E., B.A.	Jesus Christ: That's Life
1978-79	Mr William McConaghy	No Other Foundation Save Jesus Christ
1979-80	Dr Edward G Gibson M.A., B.Ed., B.Sc., (Econ), B.D., Th.D	Our Vision of God
1980-81	Mr Frederick W Stallard F.S.S.E., F.R.M.I.A	Triumphant Victory in Christ
1981-82	Rev John C A Colledge L.Th.	Our Father
1982-83	Mr Malcolm J Hogg A.C.I.S., AASA.(snr), A.A.U.Q., A.F.A.I.M.	The King's Business
1983-84	Pastor John C Llewellyn, J.P.	The Living God
1984-85	Dr L J Sands M.B.B.S. (Qld), F.R.A.C.G.P	The Body Beautiful
1985-86	Rev C Louis Miller Dip. R.E., A.A.U.Q	The Holy Spirit's Work in the Church Today
1986-87	Mr F Charles Horne	Sent by the Son
1987-88	Rev Roy E Conwell L.Th., Dip.R.E.	Looking Unto Jesus
1988-89	Rev Arthur M Hooker, L.Th.	Living in the Kingdom
1989-90	Rev Norman E Weston, Dip.R.E.	Let's take God Seriously
1990-91	Rev Norman E Weston, Dip.R.E.	The Local Church in Action for Christ – Evangelising
1991-92	Mr Gordon H King, B.Ec.	Humility and Commitment in the Mission of the Church
1992-93	Mr Gordon H King, B.Ec.	Break Out of the Routine - in furthering the Mission of the Church
1993-94	Rev Maurice Lee, B.App.Sc., B.D.	

1994-95	Rev J Walker	
1995-96	Rev A (Drew) Kelso, L.Th., B.Theol., M.A.	Let's talk about Jesus
1996-97	Mr Donald Johnston, B.A., J.P.	His Voice, Our Choice
1997-98	Rev Geoffrey Morcom L.Th, Dip R.E.	Let's Make Disciples
1998-99	Mr William Gynther, B.Ed., M.Ed., MACEA	United in Christ
1999-00	Rev Bryan Hoar, M.A.	Let's Take More of a Risk for Jesus
2000-01	Rev Dr Stanley W Nickerson B.A., B.D., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D	Let God be God
2001-02	Rev Russell Hinds, Grad.Dip.Theol, D.Min (Candidate)	No dissertation
2002-03	Dr Ifor Thomas, MB BS, MRCOG	People and Power of the Word
2003-04	Rev Graham Paulson	The Whole Gospel For The Whole State
2004-05	Mr Bev Hodgson	How Successful Are Our Investments
2005-06	Pastor John Spall	A Question of Righteousness
2006-07	Mrs Lorraine Walker	Queensland Baptists – People of Holiness and Integrity
2007-08	Rev John Lane, D.Min., L.Th.	Going Deeper with God
2008-09	Pastor Ray Elvery	Christ's Ambassadors
2009-10	Rev Alan Grieve, Dip.Min.	We are a Family of Churches
2010-11	Vacant	
2011-2012	Position not filled	
2012	Position abolished	

Annual Assembly 2003 motion: The Board must appoint the President, or another member of Assembly to chair meetings of the Assembly.

21 October, 2004 Assembly Minutes – Appointment of Chairman: Mr Bill Gynther advised that a decision was made that the serving Chairman of Queensland Baptist Board would assume the role of Chair of the Assembly.

2004	Mr Bev Hodgson
11/2005-07	Mr Bill Gynther
2008-2011	Mr Warren Crank
2012-	Rev Gary McGinty

SECRETARIES & GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

SECRETARIES

1877 to 1882	Mr Henry G Cray
1883 to 1888	Mr G H Buzacott
1889	Rev William Whale
1890 to 1902	Rev William Higlett
1903 to 1906	Rev William Richer
1907 to 1908	Rev H L Elliot
1908 to 1914	Mr Wilfred D Grimes
1914	Rev Ezekiel Barnett
	Mr Wilfred D Grimes
1915 to 1926	Mr Wilfred D Grimes
1926 to 1955	Rev Ralph Sayce
1956 up to May 1956	Mr Eric S Jones
1956 to September 1970	Rev Frank J C Stone, B.A.

**SECRETARY
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT**

1970 to 1975

Rev Frank J C Stone, B.A.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

1975 to 1981

Rev Frank J C Stone, MBE, B.A.

01/01/1982 to 31/03/1982

Rev W M Sinfield, L.Th., A.S.T.C.

01/06/1982 to 21/09/1983

Rev N T Charles, L.Th.

09/09/1983 to 05/06/1987

Rev B C C Jenkins

01/07/1987 to 27/04/1990

Pastor Frederick W Stallard

25/06/1990 to 22/01/1991

Rev Dr Stanley W Solomon (Acting), B.Sc., A.Ed, B.D., D.Min

22/01/1991 to 13/02/1998

Rev Dr Stanley W Solomon, B.Sc., A.Ed, B.D., D.Min.

02/03/1998 to 31/07/1999

Rev Roy E Conwell (Interim), L.Th., Dip.R.E.

31/08/1999 to

Rev Dr David Loder, Grad.Theol., B.A., D.Min.

**SECRETARIES, ASSOCIATE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS
(ADMINISTRATION) AND TREASURERS**

SECRETARIES

1976 to 1978

Mr J. McClune

June to December 1978

Mr D J Adam (Acting)

1979

Rev Frank J C Stone, B.A. (Acting)

**ASSOC GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
(ADMINISTRATION)**

1980 to 1987

Rev L A Maycock, L.Th.

1987 to 1988

Mr Gordon H King, B.Ec.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

1988 to 04/05/1990

Mr Gordon H King, B.Ec.

07/05/1990 to 10/08/1990

Mr W R Hutton, A.I.M.M., M.W.T.I.A., M.A.I.P. (Acting)

13/08/1990 to 10/09/96

Mr Lloyd M Woodrow, A.A.I.I.

SECRETARY OF THE UNION

10/09/96 to 31/12/00

Mr Lloyd M Woodrow, A.A.I.I.

1/1/2001 to 25/6/2004

Rev Ken Conwell, A.N.Z.I.I.F., Grad.Theol., Dip.Fin.Mkts., J.P.

2/8/2004 to 2008

Mr Colin Chandler

DIRECTOR – ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2009 to

Mr Phillip McCallum

TREASURERS

1877 to 1892

Mr James Grimes

1893 to 1897

Mr William Poole

1898 to 1903

Mr John C Keith

1904 to 1908

Mr J J Verney

1909 to 1921

Mr William R Smith

1895 to 1933

Mr William R Smith, Treasurer Foreign Missions

1922 to 1946

Mr Arthur E Bickmore

1946 to 1972

Mr Eric S Jones, F.C.I.S., A.A.S.A., F.I.S.M.

1972 to 1975	Mr M J Webster, M.B.A., B.A., B.Comm., A.A.S.A. (Sen), A.C.I.S.
1975 to 1978	Mr L T Hogg., F.I.C.A.
1978 to 31/03/79	Mr M J Webster, M.B.A., B.A., B.Comm., A.A.S.A. (Sen), A.C.I.S (Acting)
01/04/79 to 20/09/1979	Mr John K Lind, A.A.S.A. (Acting)
1979 to 1980	Mr John K Lind, A.A.S.A.
1980 to 1983	Mr Gordon H King, B.Ec.
1983 to 1994	Mr B D Hohnke, Ph.C., M.P.S.
1999 to 2002	Rev Trevor W T Ross, B.Com., B.Ed.St., L.Th., Dip.R.E.

The position apparently not filled but financial reports were presented to Assembly by the following:

2003	Rev Ken Conwell, A.N.Z.I.I.F., Grad.Theol., Dip.Fin.Mkts., J.P.
2004	Mr Lloyd M Woodrow, A.A.I.I.
2005 to 2008	Mr Colin Chandler
2009 to 2011	Mr Philip McCallum

Position abolished in changes to the Constitution in 2012.

CHAIRMEN OF EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL

1976-1979	Rev Neville L Abrahams, Dip.R.E.
1979-1982	Dr L G Knott, M.B.B.S., D.P.M. (Qld.), F.R.A.N.Z.C.P.
1982-1985	Mr Gordon H King, B.Ec.
1985-1988	Dr L J L Sands, M.B., B.S. (Qld), F.R.A.C.G.P.
1988-1989	Rev Roy E Conwell, L.Th., Dip. R.E.

HOME MINISTRIES

The first invitation to plant ministry in Queensland was through the Queensland Baptist Home Mission. The Department is the successor to the The Jubilee Year Book of the Baptist Union of Queensland (1905) says, "Home Missions naturally formed the main object of the (Queensland Baptist) Association, the first step in July 1880 being the engagement of Rev. J. MacPherson as City Missionary. Notice of motion to form the Mission was given by Rev. W. Poole on 5th December 1882 and it was formed the following year. The objects were stated as 1. To assist weak Churches; 2. To establish new interests; 3. To provide for the bush; 4. To educate young men for the ministry.

In 1910 Rev. T.U. Symonds was appointed as paid Organising Secretary and served with distinction for nearly 14 years. Rev. B. Hewison succeeded him as Superintendent. In that office he was followed by Revs. R. Sayce, A. H. Brooks and V.C. Bowring. The Mission has a notable record of Church planting.

1975 Annual Assembly. Briefly, its duty was to formulate a policy of Church growth and after approval by the Assembly to implement same through the Departments of Home Ministries, Evangelism and Mass Media and Youth and Christian Education. At a Special Assembly held in April 1976 Rev. Roy E. Conwell, L.Th., Dip.R.E., was elected as its first Superintendent. The summaries of the three Departments involved are set out below.

With changes to the Constitution of the Baptist Union of Queensland, the work continues within the large framework of the Board of Church Growth and named the Department of Home Ministries. It is committed to the development of new causes and the subsidising and fostering of weaker Churches. The Department now has a ministry among Aborigines in Brisbane; to various ethnic groups and Churches in Queensland and Brisbane; and to isolated Baptist in our vast State.

Rev. Roy E. Conwell, Superintendent. of Church Growth, gave a considerable part of his time to the work of the Department which developed a system whereby much of its work was done voluntarily by making use of the gifts and talents of the people of our Churches.

HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENTS & ASSOCIATE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS (PASTORAL)

HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT

1910-24	Rev Thomas U Symonds (Organising Secretary/Superintendent)
1925-33	Rev Benjamin Hewison
1934-48	Rev Ralph Sayce (Union Secretary & Home Mission Superintendent)
1948-57	Rev Alfred H Brooks
1958-70	Rev Victor C Bowring, L.Th.

ASSOCIATE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

1970-71	Rev Victor C Bowring, L.Th.(Acting)
1971-75	Rev Victor C Bowring, L.Th.

SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD OF CHURCH GROWTH

1977-79	Rev Roy E Conwell, L.Th., Dip.R.E.
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ASSOCIATE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (PASTORAL)

1980-81	Rev Roy E Conwell, L.Th., Dip.R.E.
1982-91	Rev John Tanner, Th.M., L.Th.
1992-96	Rev Geoff Cramb, B.D.(Hons)

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

ORIGINS.

The formation of the Queensland Baptist College originated in a letter sent by Rev. T.J. Malyon, F.S.Sc. on 22nd September 1903 to the President of the Baptist Association of Queensland. It was established and consolidated by three worthy men:

Rev. T.J. Malyon, F.S.Sc., 1904-21 who came to Australia in 1891 and to Ipswich in 1903. He became first Principal in 1904 and guided to ordination 23 students.

Rev. Wm. Bell, M.A., 1921-40 who came to South Brisbane Church in 1910 and was later first full time Principal. He trained 24 men for ordination.

Rev. T.C. Warriner, M.A., B.D., 1941-66 who came to South Brisbane Church in 1937 and was full time Principal in 1941. He trained 73 men for ordination.

Prof Gordon Martin, M.A., B.D. 1959 was part-time lecturer (later full time) and Vice-Principal.

THE AUSTRALIAN ERA – 1967

Principal E.G. Gibson, M.A., B.Ed., B.Sc., (Econ.). B.D., Th.D., succeeded Mr. Warriner in 1967. When Prof. Martin returned to Scotland he was replaced (1971-72) by Dr. W.A. Gill B.D., Dr.Theol. In May 1973 Rev. C.P. Skinner, Th.M., Ed.S., M.A.C.E., became lecturer in pastoral matters: and in July 1974 Mr. R.K. Moore M.A., Dip.Ed., became lecturer in Biblical Studies and supervisor of lay leadership training courses.

New Brookfield Campus. The College began 1974 academic year on its new campus. This provided accommodation for 20 single, a number of married students and staff.

McConaghy Library (named to honour Alex and Bill who erected the campus building at cost) had grown from 3,500 volumes to almost 10,000.

Student enrolment approximated 70. Students completed a 5 year course. A two year Diploma Course was also available. Almost two-thirds of male students are pursued, or intended to pursue, the Ordination Course.

1965	Name changed to Baptist Theological College of Queensland
March 1996	Name changed to Queensland Baptist College of Ministries
2005	Name changed to Malyon College

	Commenced first at City Tabernacle
1939-1973	55 Gray Road, West End (Purchased with Humphreys gift)
1973-1/2005	179 Gold Creek Road, Brookfield
1/2005-	Moved to 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE PRINCIPALS

PRINCIPAL

1904-21	Rev T J Malyon, F.S.Sc.
1921-40	Rev W Bell, M.A.
1940-66	Rev T C Warriner, M.A.(Oxon), B.D.
1959-68	Rev. Gordon W. Martin, M.A., B.D. Assistant Principal
1967-82	Rev Dr Edward G Gibson, M.A., B.Ed., B.Sc.(Econ.), B.D., Th.D., A.C.I.A., A.C.A.A., A.C.I.S.
1983-2001	Rev Dr Stanley W Nickerson, M.A., B.A., B.Ed., B.D., Ph.D.
2002-	Rev Dr John Sweetman, B.D.(MCD). Grad.Theol.(Qld), B.Sc.(UQ), Dip.Ed.(UQ). D.Min (Denver)

LECTURERS (Assembly appointed full time lecturers)

1971-72	Dr W. Athol Gill, B.D., M.Th.
1973-77	Rev. Craig P. Skinner, Th.M., Ed.S., M.A.C.E. (Dean)
1974-78	Mr Richard K. Moore, M.A., Dip.Ed.
1979	Rev. Dr Stanley W. Nickerson, M.A., B.A., B.Ed., B.D., Ph.D.
1980-82	Rev. Dr Stanley W. Nickerson, M.A., B.A., B.Ed., B.D., Ph.D. (Vice Principal)
1979-92	Rev. David A. Swincer, B.A., B.D., Dip.R.E., Dip.T.(Sec)
1982-91	Rev. Maxwell J. Davidson, B.Sc., Dip.Ed., B.D.(Hons), Ph.D.
1983-95	Rev. Geoffrey W. Sunstrom, B.Sc., B.D.(Hons), Dip.Ed.
1993-2006	Rev. James E. Gibson, B.A., B.D., Dip.Teach., M.A., S.T.M.
1993-01	Rev. Dr John R. Sweetman, B.D.(MCD). Grad.Theol.(Qld), B.Sc.(UQ), Dip.Ed.(UQ). D.Min (Denver) Dean of Practical Ministries (Part Time)
1996-2004	Rev Stephen R. Ball, B.A., Dip.Ed., Grad.Dip.R.E., B.Th., M.Ed. (QUT), M.Ed. (Griff) Field Education Director/Lecturer
1996-2005	Dr Leslie J. Ball, B.A.(Hons), Dip.Ed., B.Ed.St., B.D., Ph.D., (Academic Dean)
1998-2000	Rev. Jeffrey R. Pugh, M.Theol., M.A.(Theol.), B.Th., B.Ec., Dip.Ed.
2005-	Rev Dr Donald Morcom, L.Th., Dip.R.E., (Lecturer/Field Ed)
2005-	Rev Dr Charles de Jongh. B.A., L.Th., M.A., D.Litt.et.Phil. D.Ed.
2011-	Rev Peter Francis, Dip.Teach., B.Ed., M.Div., Grad.Theol., M.A.Theol.
2012-	Rev Dr Ian Hussey, B.Sc., Dip.Ed., B.Th.(Hons), Grad.Theol., M.Mgt., Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Queensland Baptists made a modest beginning in Community Service in 1949 with the care of 16 aged persons in the original Clifford House at Alderley Heights. In 1957 a larger Clifford House to accommodate 30 aged persons was opened at Ascot. The second Baptist Home for the aged was Colthup Home commenced at Ipswich in 1958 as a project of the West Moreton District Association.

In October 1958 the Baptist Homes Board was constituted. Its Charter read in part "To establish, construct, erect, conduct and maintain homes, hospitals, and other accommodation including aged persons' homes, convalescent homes, homes for children, homes for unmarried mothers, youth hostels and migrant hostels..." In September 1970 the Homes Board became a Division of the newly formed Department of Community Service and Rev. C.L. Miller was appointed as the first full-time Director of Community Service. Mr. M.R. Lockhart became the Chairman of the Department. Other Divisions are Social Questions and Counselling Divisions.

In 1969 Queensland Baptists entered the field of Child Welfare with the opening of Kunara Family Group Home at Toombul. Since then Wongabeena at Townsville, Wahroonga at Rockhampton, and Illoura at Beaudesert were opened and there was thirty two children "in care." In 1972 Bindari Lodge a Hostel for ten teenage girls "in care" was opened at Kangaroo Point and plans were in hand for a similar Hostel for boys in Brisbane

There had been a rapid expansion of Aged Persons accommodation. Clifford House was enlarged to 70. Karinya conducted by Laidley Church opened in 1968, accommodated 36, Resthaven Garden Settlement at Brookfield opened in 1972, accommodated 122, Lochiel Nursing Home at Coorparoo. cared for 4 4 patients, and Sunsetholme at Normanby cared for 28 aged people. This brought the total of aged people in Baptist Homes to 340. Land was being purchased in Rockhampton for an Aged Persons' Home.

SUPERINTENDENTS

1959-67 Rev A J W Chisholm
1967-70 Rev R G Walker

DIRECTORS

1970-86 Rev C.Louis Miller, Dip.RE, A.A.U.Q.
1986-89 Rev Neville J.Eckersley, LTh, BA, MA(Theol)
1989-90 (Acting) Mr R.G.Profke, B.Bus
1990-91 (Interim) Mr W.R.Hutton, A.A.I.M
1991-2000 Mr Trevor T.G.Owens, F.A.I.M

2000 Annual Assembly Constitutional change. By-Law 3.4.1. to read:

Community Services shall for the purposes of dealing with the general public and organisations outside the Baptist Family of Churches be known as Queensland Baptist Care.

QUEENSLAND BAPTIST CARE

DIRECTORS

2001-02 Mr Trevor T.G.Owens, F.A.I.M

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2003-08 Mr Peter Lindsay, Dip.Min
2009- Mr Jon Campbell

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM AND MASS MEDIA

In 1917 the need for a special Committee to emphasise the spirit of evangelism was recognised by the Baptists of Queensland and a Spiritual Welfare Committee was formed. After a period of some 10 years this became the Evangelistic Committee and some 39 years later (1966) the Department of Evangelism, which later became the Department of Evangelism and Mass Media. The commission of the Department remained unchanged: To foster a spirit of evangelism in ways applicable to the times in all areas of Baptist outreach in this State.

In the early days of the Committee's work there were the colourful times of the Gospel Waggon with among others Revs. A.J.M. Howard and Wilbur Fletcher as State Evangelists. Next there followed the Kombi Van with open-air campaigns and Missions together with projector and screen for practical use. Then came the media of Television and Radio with Baptist involvement in the Christian Television Association and the Radio Programme: "Something to Sing About. " Also in 1973 the T.E.L.L. Programme came into being with the goal of training every Baptist member in effective personal witnessing to the unsaved.

The Flying Squad began in 1948 with Baptists actively engaged in open-air work, conventions and services in city and country. Prison work was not forgotten. The message of the Evangel was being carried into the prisons. By Assembly appointment in 1973 a full-time Prison Chaplain, Rev. R. Euston, was made to supervise prison work throughout Queensland.

It is also noteworthy that such Crusades as the Missouri Australia, Australia-Missouri, Pan-Australian and all Queensland Crusades form a part of the history of this Department's service for our Lord.

EVANGELISTS AND DIRECTORS

1946-1948	Rev A. J. Maxwell Howard, L.Th.	Gospel Waggon Evangelist
1949-1952	Rev J. W. Fletcher, L.Th.	Gospel Waggon Evangelist
1956-1961	Rev R. T. Wedd	State Evangelist
1961-1974	Rev Reginald E. Jarrott, L.Th, Dip. R.E., Dip.	Div. Director of Evangelism
1977-1979	Rev Stanley W. Solomon, B.Sc., B.D.	Director of Evangelism and Mass Media
1980-1989	Rev A. (Drew) Kelso, L.Th., B.Theol., M.A.	Field Minister (Evangelism)
1991-1994	Rev Lester Kelly	Field Minister (Evangelism)
1997-1999	Rev Daniel Kemp, AIMM, B.Bus, Dip.Theol., Grad.Min.	Field Minister (Evangelism)
1999-2000	Rev Richard Kingham, B.Bus, ASA, ACIS, Grad.Theol (Qld)	Acting Director, Church Extension Services

MTQ MISSION LEADERS/DIRECTORS/COORDINATORS

1982-89	Rev John D Tanner, Th.M., L.Th.
1990-98	Rev Graeme P Jones
1999-00	Rev R Kingham, B.Bus, ASA, ACIS, Grad.Theol (Qld)
2001	Mr Dick Allen (interim)
2001-06	Rev Robert Bartle

Coordinators

1987-91	Mr Alan Young
1992-98	Rev Richard Kingham, B.Bus, ASA, ACIS, Grad.Theol (Qld)

Leader

2011 -	Rev James Baker
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REGIONAL CONSULTANTS

2002-09	Rev Geoff Cramb, B.D.(Hons)
2002-	Pastor Colin Peaker
2002-04	Rev Peter Francis, Dip.Teach., B.Ed., M.Div., Grad.Theol., M.A.Theol
2005-07	Rev David Chatelier
2007-11	Rev James Baker
2008-	Rev Stephen R. Ball, B.A., Dip.Ed., Grad.Dip.R.E., B.Th., M.Ed. (QUT), M.Ed. (Griff)
2009-	Rev Steve Twible
2011-	Rev Emil Rahimov

DEPARTMENT OF A.B.M.S. (QUEENSLAND)

There are two periods of development:

Foreign Mission established 5/6/1885

1885 - 1932. The Missionary Society.

The Queensland Baptist Missionary Society came into being as the result of the visit of Miss Ellen Arnold in 1885. She had been one of the first Australian Baptist Missionaries to go to the field: India. When she returned there she was accompanied by four other young women including Martha Plested of Jireh. Miss Plested served for 32 years and for 5 more years she lived in her Indian Village in retirement. She died in Sydney in 1922. The only other Queenslanders during this period was Miss Kate Allenby (1890-94). The stations were: Noakhah. l'em and after the merger of the State Societies Pabna.

The year 1943 saw the merger of these Societies into the Australian Baptist Foreign Mission (later A.B.M.S.). Up till 1933 the Q.B.M.S. maintained responsibility for the support of its own missionaries, though others served on the same Stations. Miss Gladys Collins S.G.M.U. Missionary working at Pabna at this time.

1933 - The Age of Development.

Development took place in the home organisation and the State Committee (Department) became the State section of the A.B.F.M. (A.B.M.S.). The State Department developed its methods of work, appointing convenors for sectional responsibility. The work on the Field also developed with new methods, changes of emphases and re-organisation of Missionary forces as Australian Baptist Missionaries rather than State representatives. The scope expanded from East Pakistan (Bangladesh) to Assam (India), Papua New Guinea, Irian Jaya, Thailand, Zambia, Hong Kong, Timor and for a time Korea.

During this period 51 missionaries have gone to the A.B.M.S. fields. Two State organisations which have given invaluable help are the Q.B.W.U. and the S.G.M.U. (now Q.B.M.U.).

Missions Development Officer:

1982-87	Rev George W Stubbs, L.Th., Dip.R.E.
1988-91	Rev Maurie Olsen
1992-94	Rev Geoffrey Morcom, L.Th, Dip R.E.
1995-97	Pastor Tony Crook
1997 (Acting)	Mrs Sharon Martin
1998-2001	Pastor Jeffrey Ireland, B.App.Sc.(Ap.Schem), Grad.Dip.Bus.Admin., Dip.D. & M., B.Th., M.Th.
2002-03	Mrs Sharon Martin;
2004-08	Rev John Peterson, Dip.Theol., Dip.R.E., B.A., B.D., Grad.Theol., Th.M.
2009-	Rev Geoff Cramb, B.D.(Hons)

AUSTRALIAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION

Rev. A.M. Brooks. Supt. of Queensland Baptist Home Mission, convened a meeting on Tuesday 5th February 1955. Its aim was the formation of a Queensland Committee of the Federal Home Mission Board. The first Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of A.B.H.M. (Qld.) were Mr. R.J. Morris, Rev. A J. W. Chisholm and Mr. J.C. Llewellyn in that order.

The Committee energetically set about the task of promoting A.B.H.M. work and raising the remitted fund to the Board. In 1957 the Q.B.W.U. formed an A.B.H.M. Women's Auxiliary which has rendered valuable support.

At this time the main areas of work were Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory, Yuendumu. where Baptist witness had commenced in 1947. The work of the Committee was soon enlarged with Warrabri and Hooker Creek, the need for more Churches in the A.C.T. and calls for assistance to State Unions for work in remote areas. Later Darwin, Casuarina, etc. were added. Subsidies were soon being received from the Board for work at Mackay, Mt. Isa and other places. Two Queensland couples have ministered in the outback. Rev. & Mrs. G. Paulson at Hooker Creek (briefly) and then for four years very successfully as the first resident missionaries at Wave Hill. Rev. & Mrs. Ed. Kingston who served in an interim capacity at Wave Hill before going to Yuendumu.

There was some uncertainty about the future structure of A.B.H.M. work administration wise. The Queensland group of A.B.H.M. realised that as such it might soon cease to exist.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Where did it all start? Possibly in 1857 with the first Baptist Church in Queensland holding a Sunday School in the Exchange Room of the Supreme Court Building in Queen Street Brisbane.

By 1880 Sunday School work was increasing and by 1887 a Children's Floral Service was being held to introduce the Annual Association Meetings.

By 1880 a Baptist Sunday School Union was born. In 1894 the Association Annual Meetings created three sub-committees of the Association Executive and one of these was responsible for Sunday School work. The Sunday School Committee became a Department in its own right in 1919.

In 1920 the Department held a Music and Elocutionary Competition for scholars. Out of this grew the Annual Demonstration first held in the City Tabernacle and later in the City Hall. This became the Annual Youth Rally. Scripture Exams were introduced in 1921; Teachers Exams in 1923; and a Hospital Sunday School in 1947.

A Y.P. Department commenced in 1932 but later went into recess to be revived with great vigour in 1944. In 1947 Rev. J.H. Knights became first Youth Director (full-time in 1948). From this appointment the Baptist Book Store began. Its annual turnover was \$96,000.00.

In 1950 the Sunday School Department merged with the Youth Department and later became the Department of Youth and Christian Education. It had two Directors: Rev. S.W. Solomon, Youth Director; Rev. N.E..Weston, Christian Education.

Camping has for years been a feature of the work. Begun through the enthusiasm of Mr. Ken Lethem, Boys' Camps at Currumbin in 1931 added Girls' Camps under Rev. W. and Mrs. Solomon in 1943. Mixed Camps began with Mr. E.S. Jones as Committee Chairman in 1948. Mixed Junior Camps started in 1952.

There were Camp properties at Magnetic Island, Emu Park, Torquay, Toowoomba and Currumbin. Hundreds of Y.P. have by this means been won for Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

1947-54	Youth Director - Rev J. H. Knights, L.Th.
1/7/1954-9/60	Youth Director/ Director Christian Education - Rev R.W. Brown, L.Th.
9/1958	Department name changed to Department of Christian Education
12/1961-12/66	Director of Christian Education - Rev A.J. Munday, L.Th., Dip. R.E.
2/1967	Department name changed to Youth and Christian Endeavour with 5 committees (Camps, Christian Education, Youth, Promotion, Bookstore)
1/1968-73	Youth Director - Mr C.J. H. Schull, Ph.C., L.Th., Dip.R.E.
3/1969-71	Associate Young Peoples Director: Miss Lyn Dickens
1971-73	Associate Youth Director, Rev Stanley W Solomon, B.Sc., A.Ed., B.D.
1973-78	Youth Director – Rev Stanley W Solomon, B.Sc., A.Ed., B.D.
1983-87	Field Minister (Youth) – Rev Bob P Wenn
1987-90	State Youth Director – Pastor Des L Baker
1991-98	Leadership Development Officer – Pastor Bruce Dobbin
1999-2000	State Youth Worker – Miss Melody Harper
2001-06	State Youth Coordinator – Rev David Toscano
7/2007-4/11	Youth Ministry (Part time) – Rev Mark Westhuyzen
2011-	Youth Team Leader – Rev Dave Morrow

EDITORS OF THE QUEENSLAND BAPTIST

(as listed in Yearbooks of listed year and [QB] info from pages of the *QB* itself
and the *Queensland Freeman*)

Queensland Freeman

1881-87 Rev William Poole
1888 No magazine

Queensland Baptist

1890-91 Rev William Poole
1892-94 Rev William Whale
1/1895-12/98 Rev William Poole (Editor)
5/1895-12/98 Rev William Higlett (Assistant Editor)
1899-1900 Rev William Higlett (Editor)
1901-8/03 Rev William Whale (Editor)
1899-8/1903 Rev William Page (Assistant Editor)
9/1903-9/06 Rev William Page (Editor)
8/1903-6/06 Mr A H Drinkwater (Assistant Editor)
10/1906-9/07 Rev G M Rice (Editor)
10/1907-9/08 Editor c/- W R Smith
10/1908-5/09 Rev H L Elliott (Editor)
6/1909-12/13 Rev T J Malyon (Editor)

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News and Notes

With this issue we bid good-bye to our readers, and wish them heartily, one and all, the compliments of the season - "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The Editor has endeavoured to serve the Denomination loyally and to the best of his judgment and ability - not without some good results he trusts. He believes that though our State paper now loses its individuality in "The Australian Baptist", it is in sure and certain hope that one day will witness its resurrection - unless, indeed, the needs and emper and spirit of Queensland Baptists are thoroughly misunderstood. Vale!

Ceased publication December 1913

Resumed publication January 1923

With this number the Queensland Baptist makes its bow to its constituency. Our first duty is the pleasant one of wishing all our readers a Happy New Year.

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The venture is a new one, but the paper bears an old name. Under the able editorship of Rev T J Malyon, F.S.Sc., and those who preceded him, the Queensland Baptist did good service for our denomination in Queensland. In an area of thousands of square miles, ranging from Brisbane northward to Rockhampton, and westward to Warwick, some means of communication is necessary if our churches are not to feel the weakness of isolation. It is hoped that the Queensland Baptist will be a centre for receiving and distributing news, keeping the churches informed of each other's doings, and also a medium for the exchange of ideas upon subjects which vitally affect their welfare.

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Especially do we hope our newspaper will reach individuals and families away in the bush, and out of call of the regular means of grace. Some systematic attempt needs to be made to keep a record of Baptists so situated. In this way our paper may be a strength to our Home Mission enterprise.

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We shall endeavour to make it possible for our various church organisations to be worthily represented in the pages of the Queensland Baptist. We want information about our churches, and to that end we invite each church to appoint a correspondent who shall send news promptly. The Sunday School, the C E Society, the Women's Auxiliary, the Missionary Board, the Young Men's and Young Women's Class, the Church Club ought all to have something good to report from time to time. Then there are those personal bits of news which are so interesting, because they awaken memories about friends and acquaintances, once perhaps united in fellowship, but now scattered in various parts of our large state. For any contribution that will enable the Baptists of Queensland to feel that they are one family in the great House of God we shall be grateful.

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This paper will be used for the exposition and dissemination of the truths and principles for which we as Baptists stand. We have a special kind of Christian witness to maintain. We observe the rite of Baptism in its primitive form, and have in that rite a striking symbol of union with Christ in His Death and Resurrection. We stress the necessity of personal faith and personal decision on the part of all who enter the Christian Church.

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The word "Baptist" does not stand for a rite only, but also for the attitude to life and to Christ which that rite implies. It means that a man must make his own venture, and take his own share of responsibility. It means the right and the duty of thinking for oneself, and choosing that line of action which is felt to be, under God, in accord with one's own personal vocation. It means all in the life and work of the Church that is connected with individual enterprise and initiative.

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At the same time we recognise that we are one member only in the Body of Christ. There are multitudes of Christians with the same Bible in their hands as ourselves, and as manifestly led by the Spirit of God, who see some things differently, and there is no need in upholding our own views to impute error to them. We shall hope in this paper to look over our own garden wall, and to observe how the ground is being cultivated by others.

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Baptists have always been to the fore in the work of evangelization. Our insistence on the faith of the individual gives point to the urgency of the appeal to men to believe in Christ. In the way of Church ritual perhaps we have something to learn; but we do not take attention to the externals of worship to be a sure indication of spiritual life. We are not content until men evince a vital relationship to God by faith. This is the truth behind our King's Business Campaign, which is an effort to carry the message of salvation to those who are out of reach of the regular preacher's voice. We hope from time to time to be able to report the work of our esteemed agent, Rev T McColl, as he moves from place to place.

1923-12/25	Rev William Bell, M.A.
1926-40	Rev Ernest A Kirwood
1941-42	Rev G Haughan (Publicity Officer)
1943	Editorial Committee – Revs G Haughen, A T Whale, Ralph Sayce
1944	Rev A J M Howard, L.Th.
1945	No editor
1946	No editor
1947	No editor
1948-49	Rev W A MacKay, (M.A.)
1950-6/52	Rev J E White, B.A., L.Th.
7/1952-9/58	Rev R W Brown, L.Th.
10/1958-1964	Rev A J M Howard, L.Th.
1965-5/69	Rev E E Davison

6/1969-6/71 Rev John C Ward
7/1971-1/72 No permanent editor
2/1972-6/73 Rev R J O'Neill

1973 Planned to issue 10 copies for 1973

1974 Published Quarterly

7/1973-9/76 General Supt Rev Frank J C Stone, M.B.E., B.A. (Acting Editor)
12/76-6/77 Mr Royce Perkins & Rev Stanley Solomon (Acting Editors)
1977-12/88 Mr Royce Perkins
1989-6/90 Rev John H Knights (Communications Officer)
7/1990-7/91 Irene Oliver (Communications Officer and Editor)
8/1991-94 Suzanne Martin (Communications Officer and Editor)

1993 Magazine published monthly

3/1994-17/7/98 Mr David O'Brien
8/1998-12/05 Lynne Bennett/Stringer (Coordinator)

1999 Magazine published monthly (Except January)

April 2003 To be published 6 times a year

2006-9/09 Wendy Francis (Marketing and Communications Manager)
10/2009- Robynne Milne (Editor)

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