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Cindy Eoff, President



Dear TBMA ladies,

As I am writing this note, I am still mentally unpacking all the take homes I gained from our recent NAMA conference. What great fellowship we had at the National Association of Ministry Assistants Conference in Fort Worth!! Micheal Summers' messages were inspiring, encouraging and gave me food for thought. And Tammy Whitehurst - there are no words!! What a joy!! So much laughter....and tears from laughter!! We so needed that dose of medicine. You should find pictures of the event in this newsletter. We had a great representation of Texas in attendance and as the incoming NAMA president, I

thank you for being there. And if you aren't a member of NAMA, please consider joining. Membership dues aren't that much, and you will be helping to support another great organization like TBMA.

If you were in attendance and you made it to the state meeting, you have already heard where the TBMA 2022 Conference will be. Begin making plans now to join us April 7-9, in WACO, TX. Our speaker will be Dennis Swanberg who was scheduled for the 2020 Covid robbed Granbury conference. He has already signed on to be with us. There is so much to see and do in Waco. It will be worth it to extend your stay and enjoy the area.

Please make sure your memberships are current so you can stay in the loop on this great event. We will be at the Waco Hilton and we will soon get to share the link for room reservations.

I was thumbing through some older versions of the NAMA newsletters that were passed down to me and came across some cartoon pictures that I found entertaining. I won't copy their work but will share the idea. It contained drawings of ministry assistants with the various titles of:

- Ministry Resistant saying "No. Can't be done. Sorry."
- Ministry Insistent..."This is how it's done - I know"
- Ministry Persistent..."I'll get it done. Count on it."

I'm sure we have all displayed each one of these qualities at one time or another. Thank you, God, for equipping each of us for what we need and when we need it.

Stay tuned for more conference information and share with any MA's you know that may not have heard about TBMA.

Praying for you!

Cindy Eoff

Ginger Montgomery, Secretary/Treasurer

I am getting so excited for our conference next year. After a year of closings and cancelations, I can't wait to be together and see all of your smiling faces. For those of you who were able to join us for the NAMA conference in April, it was wonderful to see you. It gave us a small taste of what will be happening next April in Waco. I sincerely hope that all of you will plan on joining us next year. Be looking for registrations soon. Your officers are working hard to make sure that the next conference is a time of education and networking for each of you. If any of you have ideas for sessions that would be beneficial to you or your church, please reach out and let us know.



I hope that you will come and enjoy the beautiful city of Waco with us.

If you ever have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me.

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Aimee McGinnis, Vice President - Programs



Wow ladies, I cannot believe that we have already seen nearly half of the year go by!! If you are like me though, it has been very satisfying to see things opening back up and folks being able to gather together again, and best of all, HUG!!

NAMA Conference was wonderful, and if you were tuned in, it was revealed that our location and date for the 2022 TBMA Conference is April 7-9 in Waco, so make your plans now to come and be with us! Your officers are already working hard to finalize details with hotel and area attractions (there is so much fun to be had in Waco!!) and we are now working on your session schedule as well. We are excited to bring many inspirational and educational offerings to the table and would welcome any suggestions for trainings or issues you would like to see addressed. Please don't hesitate to contact any of us with your ideas, we would love to hear from you!

One area that we are also developing is underwriting. If you know of a business or church that might have the heart (and funds) to help support the most excellent conference possible for our ministry assistants, please pass along any contact information and we will be happy to reach out! It is our desire to be the best stewards of what God has provided, in order to give our MA's all over the state, the highest quality in training, support and fellowship that we possibly can.

Each of you are a blessing and an inspiration to your officers, and we consider it such a privilege to work for and alongside of you! You remain in our prayers, and we hope you have a fantastic summer!

Debbie Brooks, Vice President - Publicity



What a great time we had in Fort Worth at the NAMA Convention. I am so grateful to all of the NAMA officers and the hard work they put into this convention. I believe we were all uplifted through God's Word and fun was had by all. We now focus on our 2022 TBMA Conference. Our destination location was announced at NAMA and if you were unable to attend, we are headed to



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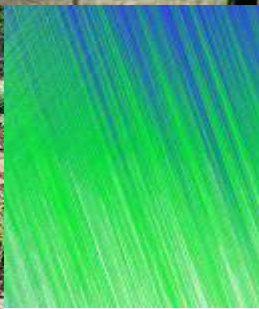
Registration information will soon be available. Plan your budgets around this event. Remember, you can split the hotel and registration between your 2021 and 2022 budget.

God has called each of us to a unique position as Ministry Assistants so let us join together to further His kingdom.

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
(Philippians 4:13)*



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