

**Central Kentucky Network of Baptists  
Executive Committee Gathering  
April 13, 2026**

**Welcome/Scripture Reading/Prayer**

Edgewood Pastor Steve Gray welcomed all to Edgewood and shared scripture and prayer with us.

**Call to Order**

CKNB President Steve Price called the meeting to order.

**Introduction of New Church Staff and Guests**

Co-Exec. Director David Barron introduced Mike Gibson from Royal Springs Baptist and Pastor Yaya from The Holy Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Approval of Minutes**

Steve Price presented the minutes from the January Leadership Team for approval.

**Motion to Approve: Approved**

**Financial Report**

Assistant Treasurer Sebastian Koger presented the Financial Report for approval.

**Motion to Approve: Approved**

**The Network at Work Panel**

The panel was led by Derek Holmes and featured Pam Polkey, CJ Pearce, Steve Bruce, and David Barron. Pam Polkey, who recently was recognized as Missionary of the year, shared with us about the ongoing Compassion Ministries including Feed the Hungry, weekly Bible Studies at Irishtown, Toy Project, and their monthly giving emphasis. CJ Pearce shared with us about the Together for the Bluegrass Podcast, Pastors monthly breakfast meetings, and Fostering events. Steve Bruce shared about the Barnabas Team and their work to encourage and help Churches and Pastors in whatever season of ministry their church is in. He encouraged pastors and churches to reach out to them for any help they may need with church health, revitalization, or other ministry needs. David Barron spoke of the 20 Schemes trip to Scotland and the opportunities to partner with churches in Scotland to reach a people which is less than 2% evangelical. He mentioned the partnership Cornerstone Baptist in Nicholasville has with a church in the Schemes.

## **Recognition of David Stokes' Service to the Network**

On behalf of the Network, Donovan Stewart read a resolution expressing our appreciation for David Stokes and his years of faithful service to the Network.

## **Old Business**

### **Transition Task Force Report/Recommendation**

The Transition Task Force formally recommends that the CKNB family vote to transition David Barron's title and responsibilities from Co-Executive Director to Executive Director and affirm him in this role, with his current financial package remaining as approved in the budget.

### **Motion to Approve Recommendation: Approved**

## **New Business**

### **Church Affiliation Report**

Affiliation Specialist Joey Rogers presented The Holy Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Pastor Yaya for affiliation with the Network.

### **Motion to Approve: Approved**

### **UK BCM Report**

Daniel Johnson shared with us the good ministry going on at UK.

### **Co-Exec. Director Report**

David Barron thanked Edgewood Baptist and Pastor Steve Gray for their hospitality and gave a report on some of the work of the CKNB including the updated website, online donations, updated Block Party Trailer, Irishtown internships, Barnabas Cohort, Barnabas Team, church revitalizations, and church plants.

## **Adjournment**

CKNB President Elect Shane Maples led us in our closing prayer.