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**BEAMS** - Bible Education and Missionary Service founded by Dr. Julian Pope in 1972, is a ministry of Faith Baptist Church of Gulfport, MS. The main purpose of BEAMS is to supply hardcover, complete Bibles, free of charge, to Independent Baptist missionaries on the foreign mission fields. We provide only the King James Version of the Bible in the English language or its equivalent in other languages.

To receive the newsletter, please send your complete mailing address to:

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Dr. René and Freda Freret

### From the President's Desk

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,** Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I pray that our prayer letter finds each of you well and that you had a wonderful Christmas. May you have a blessed and Happy New Year! Freda and I are enjoying time with our children and grandchildren this Christmas Season.

A highlight of our time together was a visit to the Museum of the Bible in Washington DC.

Since June, 1997, to December, 2021, the BEAMS ministry has sent out 1,893,706 Bibles. We are praying for God's blessing to be able to send out a total of 2 million. To God be the glory! We thank God for those of you who have been co-laborers with us to make this possible.

In many countries, people cannot afford to buy a Bible, even if one is available. One missionary in the Ivory Coast told me that Bibles cost \$25.00 each and the locals live on \$2.00 a day. They cannot afford a Bible. In other countries, there are no Bibles available, even if one could afford to buy one.

### National BEAMS Bible Conference

We are looking forward to the **National BEAMS Bible Conference** on **February 21-22, 2022**. Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to attend. The Conference begins on Monday, February 21, at 4:30 pm with an old-fashioned fish fry at the BEAMS headquarters located at 15444 Duckworth Road; Gulfport, Mississippi. Then, we will travel to Faith Baptist Church in Gulfport at 8467 Canal Road for the evening service at 7:00 pm.

**We have a great lineup of speakers:** Dr. Joe Arthur, Dr. Johnny Pope, Dr. Tom Wallace, Bro. Jeremiah Andrews, Dr. Scott Wendal, Bro. Caleb Martin, Dr. J.D. Weido and Dr. Arthur Lockard.


### Come and Visit the Biblical Heritage Exhibit

Why not plan to take a field trip to visit the BEAMS Biblical Heritage Exhibit? To make an appointment to see the exhibit and/or pack Bibles, please call Brother Scott at 228-832-1096.

The *replicas* and *facsimiles* of the *rare Bibles* will give you a greater appreciation for your Bible. The *video* presentation will provide an overview of each display. Pastors and Sunday School teachers are scheduling times to bring a group to view this exhibit. It would be a wonderful field trip for homeschoolers and Christian schools!

### Thank You!

Freda and I would like to thank each individual, church, and pastor for your faithful prayers and support for us and the BEAMS Bible ministry.

Sincerely,  
  
René J. Freret



### From the Executive Director

Happy New year! I am excited to see what the Lord is going to do through the BEAMS ministry this year. The Lord is filling my preaching schedule for 2022. I have several openings. Pastor, I would love to schedule a meeting with you.

**The National BEAMS Bible Conference** is just weeks away. It seems like forever since we hosted our national meeting. I look forward to seeing you there. The information about the meeting is on the front page of this newsletter. If you would like further information, please call the office: **228-832-1096**.



Dr. Arthur & Rhonda Lockard

The response to the **Bible Day** project is very encouraging. Please pray the funds will come in to print the 5,000 Bibles in the Croatian language for Bro. Johnny Leslie and the believers in **Croatia**. If you would like more information on Bro. Leslie or the Croatian Bible, please call me at the office or send me an email: [arthur@beamsbibles.com](mailto:arthur@beamsbibles.com).

In April of 2012, BEAMS sent out its 1 millionth Bible. We are praying with our staff, missionaries, and Board of Directors that God will allow us to send out the **2 millionth BEAMS Bible in 2022!** In order for us to reach this goal, we need your help! Will you prayerfully consider helping us reach this goal by giving towards Bibles and postage?

**Robert Smith**, Missionary to **Barbados** in the West Indies, wrote to share his appreciation for the BEAMS Bibles he received. "Last week we were overjoyed to receive a box of **BEAMS Bibles!** In the box were several Bibles that had been provided by you! Thank you for your giving and your sacrifice to the Lord in this area. It means so much to be able to give away, from time to time, a free Bible to those who sincerely desire to have a copy of the Word of God. Keep on keeping on for Christ. You cannot see your fruit, but never fear, God is using you!"

**Thank you!** for your support of the BEAMS ministry and the Lockards!



Robert Smith Family



### Upcoming BEAMS Events

<i>February 6, 2022</i>	<b>BEAMS Bible Day</b>
<i>February 21-22, 2022</i>	<b>National BEAMS Bible Conference: Faith Baptist Church; Gulfport, Mississippi</b>
<i>February 24-25, 2022</i>	<b>BEAMS Missionary In-Service Training: BEAMS Headquarters; Gulfport, Mississippi</b>
<i>March 14-18, 2022</i>	<b>BEAMS Revival: Ben's Ford Baptist Church; Bogalusa, Louisiana</b>
<i>March 24-25, 2022</i>	<b>10th Annual Texas BEAMS Bible Conference: Ambassador Baptist Church; Ennis, Texas</b>
<i>May 22-25, 2022</i>	<b>BEAMS Revival: Wintersville Baptist Temple; Wintersville, Ohio</b>

Pastor, if your church would like to host a BEAMS Rally or BEAMS Revival, please contact Dr. Lockard for more information and scheduling at **228-832-1096** or [arthur@beamsbibles.com](mailto:arthur@beamsbibles.com)



**WITH THE LORD**

**Parker McElroy**, the son of BEAMS Missionaries John and Cindy McElroy, went home to be with the Lord on December 14, 2021, at the age of 39. Please lift up Bro. and Sis. McElroy, Parker's wife Veronica, and their 6 children in prayer.

**Dr. Noah Frye**, evangelist, BEAMS Advisory Board member, and BEAMS representative, went home to be with the Lord on December 2, 2021. Dr. Frye started and pastored Hilltop Baptist Church, Sandy Ridge, North Carolina, before becoming the pastor of Spruce Street Baptist Church, Lexington, North Carolina. He resigned the Pastorate of Spruce Street Baptist Church in April of 1999 to go into fulltime evangelism.



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**Packing Bibles**

**Bro. Scott** is scheduling packing groups for 2022! Several pastors have scheduled a time for the summer to bring their youth groups.

Packing Bibles is not just for the teens! It is a wonderful opportunity for the senior saints to have a mission trip! If you are interested in bringing a group to pack Bibles, please contact

Bro. Scott at our home office **228-832-1096** or [scott@beamsbibles.com](mailto:scott@beamsbibles.com).

**Providing Bibles to Missionaries**

On the average, the BEAMS ministry supplies eight complete, hardback Bibles per month to missionaries on the foreign fields. For **\$64.00** a month, you can supply the Bibles for one missionary. The average cost to mail a box of Bibles to a missionary is **\$87**.

**For \$151.00, you can provide one missionary's Bibles for a month.**

**BEAMS Missionaries are Worthy of Support**

**Full-time Missionaries**

René and Freda Freret  
 Donald and Mary Benson  
 Raymond Dombeck  
 Randy and Lynne Freeman  
 Delmas and Judy Knight  
 Robert and Laura Lethers  
 Arthur and Rhonda Lockard  
 John and Cindy McElroy  
 Alvin and Sharon Roberts  
 Don and Pat Smith  
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 AL, FL, GA  
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 US  
 SW TX, AZ, UT  
 MO, IL, IN  
 TX, OK  
 NM, CO

**More BEAMS**

**Missionaries Needed**

If you would like more information on becoming a BEAMS Missionary, you can contact Dr. Lockard at 228-832-1096.



Bro. Jeremiah Andrews



Dr. Joe Arthur



Dr. Arthur Lockard, Jr.



Bro. Caleb Martin



Dr. Johnny Pope



Dr. Tom Wallace



Dr. J.D. Weido



Dr. Dan Carr, Sr.  
Host Pastor

**National BEAMS Bible Conference**

February 21-22, 2022

**Schedule of Services**

**Monday**

- 3:00** Open House at BEAMS Headquarters
- 4:30** Fish Fry at BEAMS Headquarters
- 6:45** Services at Faith Baptist Church

**Tuesday**

- 8:45** Services at Faith Baptist Church
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00** BEAMS Hour / Ladies Meeting
- 5:30** Supper
- 6:45** Services at Faith Baptist Church



Dr. Scott Wendal



Sis. Jodie Wendal  
Ladies Speaker



Dr. René Freret  
BEAMS President

**Faith Baptist Church**

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