

**Minutes of the 2020 Annual Session of
Independence Baptist Association**

October 18, 2020

First Baptist Church, Chappell Hill

Presiding over the meeting was Moderator Chris Bruce, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lexington, TX.

Chris Bruce Welcomed everyone and Seated the Messengers.

Reports:

BGCT, David Hardage brought the report of all the things happening with Texas Baptists.

SBTC, Gordon Knight reported on the Disaster Relief efforts happening all over the state.

Miracle Farms, Alex Hamilton shared what a challenge this year has been and the blessings that the boys have been.

Texas A&M BSM, Joel Bratcher reported that BSM is working to reach out to the students at A&M through Bible Studies and programs targeting those wanting discipleship.

FIRM Baptist Area, Director of Missions, Pat Knowlton reported on a busy helping area churches respond to the pandemic. That the FIRM Area was providing scholarships and technical support to help them get their services online.

Business Meeting:

2020 Slate of officers presented. Unanimous acceptance.

Budget Report, presented by Darren Donaldson, was accepted with a unanimous vote.

2020 Calendar recommendation was accepted unanimously.

Casey Goetz presented the Annual Sermon.

Introduction of 2020 Officers, prayer for everyone and dismissal.

Approximate number in attendance: 32 (22 messengers)