



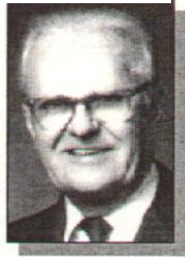
About BRM's Director

Rev. Dave Bauer has been a pastor for 18 years. He also served as a youth pastor in two churches. He has a B.A. from Trinity College and has finished his MA degree at Moody Bible Institute. He has also been past president of the Northern Illinois

Regional of IFCA International. As a BRM Associate since 1993, he has often traveled with Rev. Svoboda to many churches with problems, and has proven himself in crisis situations, and since 2005 as BRM's Director of the Board.

About BRM's Founder and Director Emeritus 1919 - 2014

Rev. Charles Svoboda served 17 years as Director of Illinois Bible Church Mission during which the Svobodas were instrumental in personally organizing 12 churches out of home Bible classes.



These are: Plano Bible Church (IL), Mendota Bible Church (IL), Paw Paw Bible Church (IL), Waterman Bible Church (IL), Fox Valley Bible Church (IL), Mt. Prospect Bible Church (IL), Sauk Village Bible Church (IL), Village Bible Church (IL), Bark River Bible Church (MI), LeClare Courts Bible Church (IL), Grace Bible Church (Dallas City, IL), and Ashton Bible Church (Iowa).

This time of church planting was followed by 5 years as Bible Instructor and Assistant to the President of Grand Rapids School of the Bible & Music. Then he organized and launched "Bible Related Ministries, Inc.", a missionary outreach that continues to this day dedicated to assisting churches, helping them address many of the problems routinely encountered in church life, both personal and church-related. BRM gives churches, pastors and church board members sound Scriptural principles of a spiritual, doctrinal or operational nature, helping them adopt sound biblical policies so they can handle issues promptly and orderly.

"Let all things be done decently and in order"

-1 Corinthians 14:40

Rev. Svoboda is now at home with the Lord. But Rev. Bauer and our Associates have traveled far and wide by plane and by car to answer scores of calls from churches across America in a crisis time. Bible Related Ministries responds to calls from Gospel preaching, but distressed and strife-torn churches on a Faith Basis, and then only when invited and a required consent form is signed and sent to BRM.

BRM also frequently responds to invitations for Bible Conferences and Evangelistic Speaking requests. We also conduct Workshops in churches and Leadership Conferences on the topic of "Preventive Medicine" for the Local Church, as well as speaking on other subjects.

Bible Related Ministries maintains office headquarters in Countryside, Illinois, where Rev. Bauer and Associates meet with church board members and pastors for counseling and encouragement.

Bible Related Ministries:

- *Counseling Churches in times of Crisis.*
- *Aiding Pastor-less Churches and Churchless Pastors.*
- *Teaching Bible Classes.*
- *Teaching Church Leaders how to Deal with Difficult Individuals.*
- *Evangelistic Preaching and Pulpit Supply.*
- *Publishing Helpful Literature, Booklets & Tracts.*



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Bible Related Ministries began in 1970 and was organized in 1974 as a Non-Profit Organization under Section 501(C) (3) Internal Revenue Code, and is incorporated under the laws of Michigan and Illinois.

BRM has been used of the Lord in giving assistance to scores of churches in a crisis time. Such assistance is given to churches holding to a doctrinal platform similar to that of IFCA International, General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (G.A.R.B.C.) and Conservative Baptist Churches (C.B.A.).

BRM Provides the following services: Counseling troubled churches, conducting evangelistic and Bible Conference meetings, counseling churches with budgets and pastoral pay packages, helping churches write or revise constitutions, and helping pastor-less churches with resumes of qualified servants of God looking for a change of fields. All services are provided on a faith basis.

Joining with BIBLE RELATED MINISTRIES as a supporting church or even as a supporting individual provides these benefits:

1. You become a **Team Member** in the rescuing of strife-torn churches, and because of your Prayers and Giving you travel with our Director and each of our five Associates to participate in bringing about peace to our troubled churches and assemblies.

"Blessed are the peacemakers." –Matt. 5:9

2. You are actively engaged in a **missionary effort**, for if the local church in the USA shuts down because of internal conflict, then missionary efforts cease in helping those scattered abroad, and in some cases result in missionaries being recalled and outreach to the church's local community fails.

"...Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and unto all Judea...and unto the uttermost part of the earth." –Acts 1:8

3. After each month's giving you will receive a letter giving you the latest **news** about our men in their trouble-shooting efforts, news that does not appear in our Monthly Newsletter. *"Now I would not have you ignorant brethren..."* –Rom. 1:13

4. You will regularly receive a Tax Deductible **Receipt** for your Gift and a self-addressed envelope as a convenience for your next month's giving.

"Let all things be done decently and in order."
-1 Corinth. 14:40

5. You are not bound in some legal contract with us; you are joining with us on a **Faith Basis** and can drop your support at will.

"Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, nor of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." -2 Corinth. 9:7

6. BRM invitations are given to individuals, to couples, or to a church Representative as our guest at **No Expense** to them for banquets when we have them, where you will meet other BRM Prayer Warriors and Supporters. You will also meet our workers, our Director, and hear our five Associates give a personal verbal report of their activities.

"And when they were come and had gathered the church together, they reviewed all that God had done with them..."
–Acts 14:27

Bible Related Ministries responds to calls from strife-torn churches on a "Faith Basis" only when asked and a required Consent Form is signed and sent to BRM. Many such churches are hurting badly because of internal problems, and in many instances they lose people and income stops. There is **No Charge** for our part in aiding these distressed churches. Should a church give anything, it is then sent through our books and acknowledged with a letter of Thanks and a Receipt.

We need you on our team! We also need you to recruit others, as our organization is far behind in what we need to keep this ministry moving ahead for God. Can we count on you?

- RESPONSE SLIP -

CHURCH NAME:

- Our Church is a sponsoring church but is increasing its giving to \$ _____ as a monthly total.
- Our church is not giving but will also promise to consider it for congregational approval.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:

- I am already a BRM Team Member but rising to the challenge of increasing my monthly giving to \$ _____.
- I would like to join Bible Related Ministries as an active participant by Praying and Giving to rescue divided churches on a Faith Promise Plan, which allows me to terminate my membership at any time. I will endeavor to send \$ _____ monthly.

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