

"...AND IF YOU  
SPEND YOURSELVES  
IN BEHALF OF THE  
HUNGRY AND  
SATISFY THE NEEDS  
OF THE OPPRESSED,  
THEN YOUR LIGHT  
WILL RISE IN THE  
DARKNESS AND  
YOUR NIGHT WILL  
BECOME LIKE THE  
NOONDAY."  
ISAIAH 58:10



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The logo for Agricultural Fellowship features two golden wheat stalks on the left, with the words "AGRICULTURAL" and "FELLOWSHIP" in a golden, serif font to their right. Below the text are three wavy, golden lines. The background is a photograph of a green field with a hay bale in the foreground under a blue sky with clouds.

AGRICULTURAL  
FELLOWSHIP

*a ministry of the  
Men's Ministry Department  
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board*

## **ORGANIZATION**

The Mississippi Baptist Agricultural Fellowship (MBAF) is a part of the Men's Ministry Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Interested laymen organize themselves as a fellowship within the framework of their church's Baptist Men's organizations to sponsor agriculturally-related mission projects. The Fellowship works as a liaison with International Mission Board (IMB)/ Baptist Global Response (BGR) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB). The officers of MBAMF are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Project Coordinator and are elected each year.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall consist of any person who desires to associate with the Fellowship because of his or her commitment to Jesus Christ, and who supports the objectives of the Fellowship. There are no dues.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the Fellowship are to foster and promote Christian service by members of the agricultural business and scientific communities in support of both International and North American work. These objectives are accomplished by meetings, workshops, conferences, publications, and/or work projects. Specifically it proposes:

- 1. To encourage farmers, professional agricultural workers, veterinarians, and others to learn more about the missionary activities of IMB/BGR and NAMB with particular emphasis on agricultural missions.*
- 2. To encourage Mississippi Baptists to increase their support of missionary activity, including increased giving, through the Cooperative Program and special mission offerings.*
- 3. To provide an opportunity for personal, direct participation in special agricultural mission projects, as requested through IMB/BGR and NAMB.*
- 4. To provide a channel through which IMB/BGR and NAMB may request technical information, materials, and professional advice on behalf of missionaries.*
- 5. To assist in providing the services of technical personnel, veterinarians, professional agricultural workers and farmers as requested by IMB/BGR and NAMB.*
- 6. To encourage those traveling abroad to visit agricultural mission activity.*
- 7. Where feasible and practical, to furnish seed, equipment, supplies, livestock, other useful materials and training as needed and requested, through IMB/BGR and NAMB.*
- 8. To provide a Fellowship for those interested in agricultural missions to associate with like-minded individuals in a spirit of Christian love and sharing to alleviate hunger, malnutrition, and other human needs.*
- 9. To work with other Southern Baptists in accomplishing various mission ministries.*