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**East Texas Baptist Family Ministry**  
13776 FM 138  
Timpson, Texas 75975

(Return Address)



## All About...

### East Texas Baptist Family Ministry

This Southern Baptist Convention ministry was organized January 4, 2003 under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Constitution and bylaws were adopted upholding the SBC "Baptist Faith & Message 2000" as its doctrinal guide for all ministries. The ministries include Children's Homes, Maternity Homes, Ministers' Retirement Homes, and recreational, educational, and retreat events, as well as housing equipment for disaster relief, volunteer builders, and crusade evangelism.

This ministry is a state and federal 501 (C) (3) non-profit corporation affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. ETBFM is governed by an Executive Board comprised of elected representatives from the State Convention, the East Texas Region, the Rusk-Panola and Shelby-'Doches Baptist Associations, and Executive Officers. The Executive Board meets quarterly in the two-story Administration Building located on 73 acres at 13776 FM 138, Timpson, Texas. Over 200 acres of additional property are available for the future development of this beautiful East Texas ministry.

ETBFM seeks to work within, and in accordance to, the laws of the State of Texas. This ministry is supported through the faithful prayers, volunteer labors, and sacrificial gifts of generous individuals, churches, associations, groups and organizations, and through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

The future holds tremendous opportunities for reaching needy persons of all races and backgrounds for the cause of Christ if God's people pray, work, give, and glorify Him in every progressive step. We invite you to become a praying, giving, and serving part of this great work!

Invest in the  
life of a child  
for eternity...



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**ETBFM**  
FAMILY MINISTRY

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## EAST TEXAS BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRY

*...Building Kingdom Families...  
Through Multiple Southern Baptist Ministries*



### Loving Children For A Lifetime...

In a beautiful setting of lakes, meadows, trees, and wildlife.



### Ministering To Expectant Mothers...

In a way that lives may be saved and forgiveness experienced.



### Caring For The Senior Servants...

In their latter years of ministry and rewards.



*"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come before Him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."  
I Chronicles 16:29*





Mission volunteers love sharing Bible stories with the children.

"I am praying that these homes will honor Christ."  
Gary Hicks  
Volunteer Builder

*Ministry Life Verse*

*"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."*

*Ephesians 3:20,21*

Spending time with kids, sharing the love of Jesus.

"What a joy and blessing it is to see God answer prayers and witness the salvation and baptism of so many children and young mothers-to-be."

Dr. Todd Edwards  
1 John 3:16-24

## GOD-IS-ABLE VISION

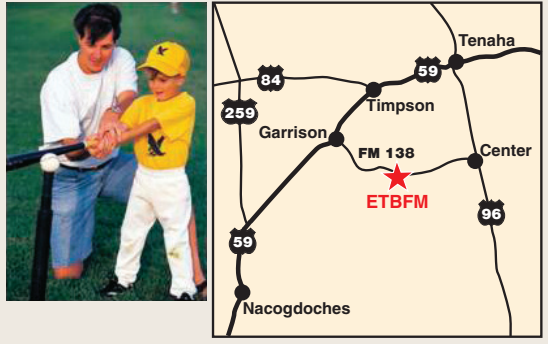
- 50 Children's Homes
- 2 Maternity Homes (5,500 sq. ft. each)
- 150 Retirees' Homes
- 1 Worship Center
- 1 Conference Center
- 1 Medical Clinic
- 1 Guest Lodge
- 1 Gym and Track
- 2 Ball Parks/Soccer Fields
- 1 Cafeteria
- 5 Maintenance Buildings
- 1 Administration Building
- 1 Worker's Day Care
- 2 Guarded Entrances
- 150 Mission Service Corp Volunteers
- 125 Paid Employees
- 1 Prayer Garden
- 2 RV Camper Areas
- 2 Horseback Trails
- 1 Wildlife Area
- 5 Lakes
- 1 Fire Station
- 12 Employee Housing Units
- 3 Water & Septic Stations
- 1 Security Building
- 3 Office Complexes
- 1 Transportation Building
- 1 Commissary
- 1 Office/Storm Shelter



## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President: .....Gerald Edwards, D.Min.  
 Vice-President/Treasurer: .....Todd Edwards, M.D.  
 Secretary: ..... Jo Bentley

**Location and Mailing Address**  
**13776 FM 138, Timpson, Texas 75975**



8 miles east of Garrison & 13 miles west of Center



*Ministers' Retirement Homes*

**Contact Us**  
 Phone: 903-822-3474 or 936-254-2912  
 Fax: 903-822-3302  
 Email: [administration@etbfm.org](mailto:administration@etbfm.org)  
 Visit our website at: [www.etbfm.org](http://www.etbfm.org)

## President's Appeal

By God's sovereign grace, two Children's Homes, two Ministers' Retirement Homes, and the first Maternity Home have been completed and are in full operation. Children and expectant mothers are being saved and baptized, and lives are being changed by the gospel. We are deeply grateful for hundreds of volunteers, representing multiple skills and trades, who have come from many towns and cities to build, improve, and care for the grounds and facilities. Our relationship with Azleway Children's Services, Inc. of Tyler is working well, and we thank the Lord for our God-called house parents who are ministering so faithfully to our children and expectant mothers. Due to our accelerated growth and the opening of the second Children's Home, WE NEED YOUR MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT. Your giving will provide Christian homes for needy children. The third Minister's Retirement Home is now under construction, and a campus fire station, ball park, and recreational and worship area have been designed to serve ETBFM and surrounding communities. Plans continue for constructing additional children's, maternity, and retirement homes as the Lord provides. ETBFM Foundation, Inc. was established in 2006 to receive special donations and bequests for ongoing ministry support. Your faithful giving is more important now than ever to provide the necessary operational resources and funds for continued ministry development. Will you pray about how God can use you to help ETBFM? We thank the Lord Jesus for each of you, and we covet your partnership in this Kingdom Ministry.



**Dr. Gerald Edwards**  
 Matthew 18:5  
 "To God Be The Glory, Great Things He Has Done."



*Church mission team volunteers work on the campus.*



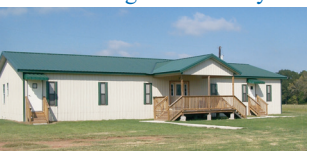
*Children's Home*



*Area ladies enjoy decorating the children's homes.*



*Youth groups serve the Lord on mission projects.*



*Maternity Home*

## East Texas Baptist Family Ministry Commitment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### With God's help, I prayerfully agree and commit to support this ministry and...

- 1)  To pray regularly for this great work.
- 2)  To become a "Children's Ministry Partner" by giving monthly offerings for the Children's Homes, amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3)  To become a "Maternity Ministry Partner" by giving monthly offerings for the Maternity Homes, amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4)  To join the "Man-of-God Plan" by giving monthly offerings for the Ministers' Retirement Homes, amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5)  To give a general offering in support of this ministry, amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6)  To give a special gift in honor or memory of a friend or loved one, amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7)  To volunteer my time, talent, and resources in personal service through \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8)  To request information about giving and bequests through ETBFM Foundation, Inc.

Please detach and return by Mail or Fax (903-822-3302) or complete Online at: [www.etbfm.org](http://www.etbfm.org)

#### Methods for giving include:

Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check  
 Made payable to "ETBFM"  
 Credit Card Contributions are accepted by Mail,  
 Fax (903-822-3302), or Phone (903-822-3474)  
 You may also give securely online at: [www.etbfm.org](http://www.etbfm.org)



*Please circle your type of card*

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