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# 2024 Fall Semi-Annual Gathering

Three Forks Baptist Church, Boone, NC

## Back to the basics: Prayer, Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Disciple Making

6:00pm	Call To Order Welcome and Prayer	Rev. David Cooper, Moderator Rev. Ben Bolick, Pastor, Three Forks Baptist Church
	Worship	
	Scripture Reading	
	Worship	
	Recognition of New Pastors/ Staff	Rev. Wesley Smith, Director of Missions
	Recognition of Agencies	
6:30pm	Associational Reports Treasurer's Report Finance Team Report 2025 Budget Recommendation	Rev. Joe London, Treasurer
	<u>Moblize</u> Admin Team Report Nominating Report- Officers and Teams Recommendation of Recovery/Rebuild Coordinator position	Wayne Randall, Team Leader
	Missions Team Report	
	<u>Maximize</u> Church Strengthening Team Report	
	Directors Report	Rev. Wesley Smith, Director of Missions
	Executive Council Recommendation to receive Watauga Baptist Church	
	Special Recognition	
	<u>Multiply</u>	
7:00pm	Meeting Adjourned	Rev. David Cooper, Moderator

\*Spring 2024 Gathering will be on April 28, 2025, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

# Three Forks Baptist Church



The history of the Three Forks Baptist Church began when North Carolina Baptist migrated to the isolated mountain region beyond the Blue Ridge. In that westward movement many baptist pioneers came to what is present Watauga County. Some of these pioneers found a new home in the New River section while others moved westward into Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Three Forks Baptist Church, established November 6, 1790, was a result of the migration of Baptists to the New River section of Wilkes County, now a part of Watauga County.

The Three Forks Church was instrumental in establishing many new churches and it eventually became the mother of an entire association of churches.

A monument marks the original site. A graveyard of Civil War and Revolutionary War members of the church are nearby. The church was moved and rebuilt in 1923 on Highway 421 just west of South Fork New River Bridge. The church built the present structure in 1948 and a wing in 1975. In 1976 the church remodeled the structure through-out.

# Three Forks Baptist Association

## *Constitution and Bylaws*

### Article I. Name

The name of this organization under the laws of the state of North Carolina is the "Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association, Incorporated" operating as the Three Forks Baptist Association (TFBA).

### Article II. Mission

The mission of the TFBA is to equip churches to fulfill the Great Commission by:

Leading churches to cooperate together

Strengthening churches to impact lostness

Connecting churches to local, regional, and global mission involvement

### Article III. Statement of Faith

The basis for common faith and practice of the TFBA shall be the following affirmation:

We believe the Bible was written by divine inspiration and is the record of Gods revelation of Himself to man. It is our authority for knowing God and obeying God's will. Through it, the Spirit of God reveals the Living Word, Jesus Christ.

We believe there is one true and living God who is revealed in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God alone is worthy of worship.

We believe God as Father reigns over His universe according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God Almighty, fully God and fully man. Born of a virgin, Jesus lived a life without sin and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world on the cross. On the third day, God raised Him for our justification as Victor over sin and death. As He promised, He will come again in power and glory.

We believe that although we are sinners by nature and by choice, God offers the gift of eternal life, salvation by His grace through faith, received by repentance and believing the Gospel.

We believe the Holy Spirit is present in the world to convict of sin and judgment. He reveals the need and the way of salvation. He also lives within every true born-again believer, comforting, encouraging and empowering them to know and follow the will of God. He gifts every true believer with spiritual gifts for His glory and for the common good.

We believe that God created the human race as male and female. Every human life is sacred, being made by God and in God's image.

We believe that God ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. God's design for marriage is the union of one man and one woman for life.

We believe the New Testament church is a community of disciples in fellowship commissioned to carry out Christ's mission on earth. We believe the church has two ordinances. (1) Believer's baptism is an act of obedience, immersion in water, as a testimony of identification with Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. (2) The Lord's Supper is an act of obedient remembrance, memorializing the atoning death of Jesus Christ and anticipating His glorious return.

We believe that heaven is the eternal destination for true believers and hell is the place of eternal separation and torment for those who do not know God nor obey the gospel.

#### Article IV. Membership

Members of the TFBA shall consist of churches which subscribe to the Statement of Faith, have petitioned for membership, have been recommended by the Executive Council, have been accepted by an appropriate vote of the TFBA, and have made a financial contribution of at least \$50.00 over the course of the fiscal year (January 1 – December 31).

#### Article V. Congregational Clusters

Each church will belong to a Congregational Cluster (CC), defined as a group of four or more churches which share a geographical or cultural affinity. Churches will be initially assigned to a CC but may transfer membership to another CC or may join with other Association churches to form a new CC. New CCs may be formed by action of the Executive Council. A church may choose to participate in more than one CC but can only be a member of one.

#### Article VI. Executive Council

##### A. Responsibilities and Functions

The TFBA Executive Council shall:

1. Conduct the business of the TFBA between general Gatherings.
2. Appoint persons to fulfill the unexpired term of members who leave the Executive Council between Gatherings.
3. Oversee the membership process of the TFBA
4. Supervise the Executive Associational Missionary.
5. Appoint an interim Executive Associational Missionary in the event the position becomes vacant.
6. Appoint a search committee to recommend to the Association a person to serve as Executive Associational Missionary.
7. Report and be accountable to the TFBA at its Gatherings.
8. Approve and submit denominational documents pertaining to new church starts, church building loans, student aid scholarships, etc.
9. Create and oversee ad hoc teams as needed.
10. Carry out the directives of the TFBA as authorized by action at TFBA Gathering.

**B. Composition**

The Executive Council shall consist of seventeen (17) members: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the Chairs of the following Task Teams: Administrative, Finance, Missions, and Church Strengthening, and two (2) representatives from each of the congregational clusters. The Executive Associational Missionary shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the council.

Members of churches which have recorded undesignated financial contributions of at least \$50.00 over the course of the fiscal year to the TFBA shall be eligible for nomination and election to terms of service on the TFBA Executive Council.

**C. Meetings**

The Executive Council shall meet at least quarterly and a quorum for the transaction of business shall be five (5). When deemed necessary by the Moderator or the Executive Associational Missionary, a meeting of the Executive Council may be called.

**D. Quorum**

Executive Council members must be present to vote on matters presented at meetings of the Council. Any one or more members may participate in a meeting of the Council by means of a conference call or similar telecommunications device, which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear and debate each other. Participation by telephone shall be equivalent to presence in person at the meeting for purposes of determining if a quorum is present. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

**E. Terms of Service**

The term of service is four (4) years, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer. After serving for four (4) years, an Executive Council member is ineligible for a second consecutive term until he/she has remained off the Executive Council for one (1) year.

A "year" begins January 1 and ends December 31.

**Article VII. Officers and Teams**

The Executive Council shall nominate to the Annual Gathering persons to serve as Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Executive Council. Terms for team chairs and officers shall be for one year and officers may be re-elected to serve additional terms; no officer shall be elected for more than four (4) successive terms in the same office, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer.

**A. Moderator**

The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Council and all Gatherings of the TFBA.

**B. Vice Moderator**

The Vice Moderator shall carry out the duties of the Moderator in the absence of the Moderator.

**C. Clerk**

Shall record the minutes of all meetings and forward them on to all officers upon review and approval by the chair, conduct correspondence as delegated, collect and maintain contact information for the Executive Council, teams, and members of the TFBA.

**D. Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt, disbursement, and accounting for all funds received and disbursed by the TFBA. Funds may only be disbursed by order of the TFBA general meetings, or by action of the Executive Council. Regular financial reports shall be furnished by the Treasurer to TFBA Gatherings and Executive Council meetings.

The Fiscal Year of the Association is January 1-December 31.

**E. Administrative Team**

The Chair of the Administrative Team shall have been elected by the TFBA to serve as a member of the Executive Council. The Administrative Team shall be composed of not fewer than two (2) additional members, each of whom shall be a member of a different church, and none of whom shall be a regular member of another Team.

The Administrative Team shall carry out all duties related to personnel, property, assets management, and gatherings. The Administrative team shall also nominate members for the Executive Council and the Task Teams. The nominations will be approved by the Executive Council and presented for approval and election at the Fall Gathering of the TFBA in October of each year. The Administrative Team shall determine and make appropriate arrangements for locations, speakers, and missions emphases for the Gatherings of the TFBA. The Administrative Team should hold at least one (1) meeting between each Gathering of the Association.

**F. Finance Team**

The Chair of the Finance Team shall have been elected by the TFBA to serve as a member of the Executive Council. The Finance Team shall be composed of not fewer than two (2) additional members, each of whom shall be a member of a different church, and none of whom shall be a regular member of another Team. The Treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Finance Team.

The Finance Team shall carry out all duties related to the financial operation of the Association. The Finance Team shall see that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained. The Finance Team shall also prepare and recommend to the Executive Council an annual ministry budget. The budget will be approved by the Executive Council and presented for approval and adoption at the Fall Gathering of the TFBA in October of each year.

**G. Church Strengthening Team**

The Chair of the Church Strengthening Team shall have been elected by the TFBA to serve as a member of the Executive Council. The Church Strengthening Team shall be composed of not fewer than two (2) additional members, each of whom shall be a

member of a different church, and none of whom shall be a regular member of another Team.

The Church Strengthening Team shall be responsible for developing strategies to respond to the needs of TFBA churches and individuals in the areas of Worship, Christian Education/Faith Formation, and Affinity Group Ministries (children, youth, singles, seniors, men, women, etc.). The Church Strengthening Team shall also serve to bring churches and individuals together for mutual resourcing, fellowship, training, and encouragement. The Church Strengthening Team should hold at least one (1) meeting between each Gathering of the Association.

#### H. Missions Team

The Chair of the Missions Team shall have been elected by the TFBA to serve as a member of the Executive Council. The Missions Team shall be composed of not fewer than two (2) additional members, each of whom shall be a member of a different church, and none of whom shall be a regular member of another Team.

The Missions Team shall be responsible for leading TFBA churches and individuals to engage in holistic mission and ministry in the region and beyond. The Missions Team shall develop and nurture strategic missions and ministry partnerships between the TFBA, individuals, churches and other ministry groups. Special attention and effort will be given to connecting TFBA churches with direct ministry opportunities. The Missions Team should hold at least one (1) meeting between each Gathering of the Association.

#### Article VIII. Gatherings

The General Meetings of the TFBA are called "Gatherings." The Association shall hold two (2) Gatherings each year: the Fall Gathering in October and the Spring Gathering in April.

The Gatherings are for worship, missions, education and fellowship. At each Gathering, a business session, consisting of reports and recommendations from the Executive Council and teams, shall be held.

Each church shall be entitled to three (3) messengers to the Gatherings, with one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members over one hundred (100).

#### Article IX. Executive Associational Missionary

Through the Executive Council, the TFBA shall employ an Executive Associational Missionary, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Association, the chief professional adviser of the Association, the Executive Council and the Task Teams, and one of the Association's spiritual leaders, providing guidance and inspiration. The Executive Associational Missionary shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member on the Executive Council and the Task Teams. The Executive Associational Missionary shall plan, coordinate, supervise and evaluate the Association's ministries and programs, budget and staff, and work on a cooperating basis with other Baptist bodies, including churches, auxiliaries, associations, organizations and conventions, and with other religious groups. The Executive Associational Missionary shall be accountable to the Association through the supervision of the Executive Council.



**Article X. Staff**

The Association may employ additional staff members as deemed necessary by the Executive Council. The Administrative Team shall develop job descriptions when the need for additional staff members is determined. Staff members shall be approved by the Executive Council and shall serve under the supervision and at the pleasure of the Executive Associational Missionary.

**Article XI. Ministry Partners**

The Association shall cooperate with select organizations or ministry groups which hold complimentary faith and values, in an earnest desire to fulfill the Great Commission. Ministry Partners are eligible for support by the association and through its ministry budget. Ministry Partners will be subject to the approval of the Executive Council and will be recognized through a written covenant agreement.

**Article XII. Policies and Procedures Manual**

The Executive Council shall develop and maintain a policies and procedures manual, for the operations, functions, and controls of the association. The Executive Council may make amendments, changes, and revisions to the manual as needed.

**Article XIII. Amendments**

The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at a Gathering of the TFBA, provided the proposed amendment has been approved by the Executive Council, and provided notice of the proposed amendment shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior to a Gathering.

# Three Forks Baptist Association

## Congregational Clusters

Western CC (9) Representative -- Lowel Younce	Boone CC (9) Representative -- George Wright	Parkway CC (9) Representative -- Tim Dockery	Northern CC (5) Representative -- <del>Vacant</del>
Representative -- <del>Vacant</del>	Representative -- <del>Vacant</del>	Representative -- <del>Vacant</del>	Representative -- <del>Vacant</del>
Beech Valley	Boone, First	Blowing Rock, First	Howard's Creek
Bethel	Clark's Creek	Cool Springs	Meat Camp
Brushy Fork	Greenway	Emmanuel	Proffitt's Grove
Cove Creek	The Heart	Laurel Fork	South Fork
Pleasant Grove	Mt. Calvary	Laurel Springs	Tabernacle
Union	Oak Grove	Middle Fork	
Willow Valley	Perkinsville	Mt. Vernon	
Willowdale	Three Forks	Rutherford	
Zion Hill	Three Forks	Stony Fork	

**THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
2024 BUDGET**

	2024	2024	2024
REVENUE	Budget	YTD Income	Balance
Income	\$ 126,055.00	\$ 88,608.42	\$ 37,446.58
Reserve	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 136,555.00</b>	<b>\$ 99,108.42</b>	<b>\$ 37,446.58</b>
	2024	2024	2024
EXPENSES	Budget	Expenditures	Balance
Donations(Combs Family/Hebron)	\$3,550.00	\$ 3,550.00	\$ -
Church Strengthening Team	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,043.50	\$ (43.50)
Mission Projects	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 2,158.09	\$ 1,591.91
Office Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,592.05	\$ 907.95
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Property Insurance	\$ 4,065.00	\$ 5,583.00	\$ (1,518.00)
Utilities	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,710.78	\$ 2,289.22
Building and Grounds	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,025.83	\$ (12,025.83)
Postage	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 798.78	\$ 201.22
Meeting Expenses/Dues	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,594.15	\$ (94.15)
Bookkeeping & Review	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 300.00
Copier	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 2,796.44	\$ 2,103.56
DOM Expenses/Travel	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 713.90	\$ 4,786.10
Donations	\$ 500.00	\$ 515.38	\$ (15.38)
Counseling Services	\$ -	\$ 2,985.00	\$ (2,985.00)
PAYROLL/PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
DOM Salary	\$ 37,501.00	\$ 28,125.72	\$ 9,375.28
DOM Housing	\$ 19,152.00	\$ 14,364.00	\$ 4,788.00
DOM Annuity	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 900.00
DOM Insurance	\$ 2,004.00	\$ 1,503.09	\$ 500.91
DOM SS (Supplement)	\$ 4,693.00	\$ 3,519.75	\$ 1,173.25
OM Salary	\$ 24,745.00	\$ 15,181.38	\$ 9,563.62
OM Social Security	\$ 1,895.00	\$ 1,180.68	\$ 714.32
			\$ -
Emergency Reserve Fund		\$ 450.00	\$ (450.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 136,555.00</b>	<b>\$ 113,991.52</b>	<b>\$ 22,563.48</b>

TFBA currently has \$30,000.00 invested with the NC Baptist Foundation  
TFBA currently has \$15,121.39 in an emergency fund at Life Store Bank  
TFBA bank balance as of 9/30/2024 is \$36,491.10  
TFBA has \$30,000.00 invested with Life Store Bank

# Three Forks Baptist Association

## Giving by Churches

January - August, 2024

	TOTAL
Beech Valley Church	1,064.00
Bethel Baptist	5,910.15
Brushy Fork Baptist	1,145.13
Clark's Creek	1,916.29
Cove Creek Baptist	338.00
Emmanuel Baptist	800.00
First Baptist BR	2,680.00
First Baptist Church of Boone	3,750.00
Howard's Creek Baptist	1,125.00
Laurel Fork Baptist	3,573.00
Laurel Springs Baptist	5,161.73
Meat Camp Baptist	2,550.00
Middle Fork Baptist	700.00
Mount Calvary Baptist	3,087.50
Mount Vernon Baptist	18,500.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church	600.00
Perkinsville Baptist	3,333.36
Pleasant Grove Baptist	1,200.00
Proffitt's Grove Baptist	800.00
Rutherwood Baptist	2,600.00
South Fork Baptist	2,130.03
Stony Fork Baptist	2,100.00
Tabernacle Baptist	1,200.00
The Heart	800.00
Three Forks Baptist	735.10
Union Baptist Church	4,172.80
Watauga Baptist Church	100.00
Zion Hill Baptist	900.00
TOTAL	\$72,972.09

**THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
2025 BUDGET**

	2025			
REVENUE	Budget		YTD Income	Balance
Income	\$ 123,005.00			\$ 123,005.00
Reserve	\$ 12,718.00			\$ 12,718.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 135,723.00</b>			<b>\$ 135,723.00</b>
EXPENSES	2025 Budget			Balance
Church Strengthening Team	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,000.00
Mission Projects	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
Property Insurance	\$ 5,019.00			\$ 5,019.00
Utilities	\$ 8,000.00			\$ 8,000.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 4,500.00			\$ 4,500.00
Postage	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00
Meeting Expenses/Dues	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00
Bookkeeping & Review	\$ 1,200.00			\$ 1,200.00
Copier	\$ 4,900.00			\$ 4,900.00
DOM Expenses/Travel	\$ 5,500.00			\$ 5,500.00
Donations	\$ 650.00			\$ 650.00
Training	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,000.00
<b>PAYROLL/PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>				
DOM Salary	\$ 68,959.00			\$ 68,959.00
DOM Housing				\$ -
DOM Annuity				\$ -
DOM Insurance				\$ -
DOM SS (Supplement)				\$ -
OM Salary	\$ 22,245.00			\$ 22,245.00
OM Social Security	\$ 1,750.00			\$ 1,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 135,723.00</b>			<b>\$ 135,723.00</b>

**ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM  
NOMINATING REPORT  
Associational Officers and Teams  
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025**

Current Vacant positions  
Filling for 2025

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Moderator	Chad Everhart (Bethel Baptist)
Vice-Moderator	Bud Russell (Mt. Vernon)
Treasurer	Joe London (Howards Creek)
Clerk	Suzanne Randall (South Fork)

Cluster Representatives - 4 year terms beginning 2024

Boone CC Representative	
Boone CC Representative	Geroge Wright (Mt. Calvary Banner Elk)- (exp 2027)
Northern CC Representative	
Northern CC Representative	
Parkway CC Representative	Tim Dockery (Rutherwood) (exp. 2027)
Parkway CC Representative	Rusty Gunther (FBC Blowing Rock (exp. 2028)
Western CC Representative	Lowell Younce (Union) (exp. 2027)
Western CC Representative	

WORKING TEAMS – Terms expire Dec. 31 of the year given.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Wayne Randall (South Fork)	term expiring in 2024
Wayne Randall (South Fork)	term expiring 2025
Ben Bolick (Three Fork)	Term expiring 2026
Chris Hodges (Rutherwood)	Term expiring 2027
Team Alternate	

CHURCH STRENGTHENING TEAM

Burl Greene (Howard's Creek)..... term expiring in 2024  
Seth Norris (Perkinsville).....term expiring 2025  
Phillip Kissenger (South Fork) .....term expiring 2026  
..... term expiring 2027  
Team Alternate

FINANCE TEAM

Lottie Oliver (Union)..... term expiring in 2024  
Ellen Norris (South Fork).....term expiring 2025  
..... term expiring 2026  
..... term expiring 2027  
Team Alternate

MISSIONS TEAM

Rick Coffey (Laurel Fork) ..... term expiring in 2024  
Jim Seatz (South Fork) .....term expiring 2025  
..... term expiring 2026  
..... term expiring 2027  
Team Alternate

## Fall 2024 Church Strengthening Report

The goal of the Church Strengthening Team is to work together to maximize the gifts and talents of pastors, staff and church members.

Several of our churches attended the NC Baptist Disciple Making Conference in February. It was a great time of worship and challenge from God's word. It was also an excellent time to connect and network with other baptists across North Carolina. The breakout sessions were wonderful. Church leaders and pastors came away with some great insight and encouragement about disciple making in our communities.

Until the hurricane, we were having a monthly Pastor's Conference and Pastor's Revitalization Cohort. We look forward to starting those back soon. In December we will host our annual Pastors and Wives Christmas Dinner at Dan'l Boone Inn.

Seminary for a Day was AWESOME! We had three professors, one each day. For the three days we had a total attendance of thirty two people. There was great teaching and discussion. We are thankful for our partnerships with the Buncombe, Carolina, and Transylvania Associations along with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and NC Baptist.

We are moving forward with the plan to begin our Go Certificate Cohort in late January 2025. There will be three semesters, Spring, Summer and Fall. Each class will be fifteen weeks with a week or so break in between classes. We plan to begin with the Biblical Studies and Theology Certificate. The cohort will meet once a week, probably on Tuesday night at the Baptist Building for about an hour and a half. Individuals can simply do one class or sign up for the entire certificate. The cost for a class is approximately \$100. There is a small price break for the certificate at \$679. We do not want the price to be an issue. So we would like to help anyone with that cost and can partner with the church to do so.

There has been interest in a Roundtable or gathering for Worship and Music leaders. Thanks to NC Baptist and Kenny Lamm, we will have one of those on March 17th at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Mark your calendars. The day will start with our monthly Pastor's Conference focusing on "Unity in Worship." That evening we will have a time with Worship and Music leaders at Mt. Vernon Baptist.

Along with the above, we are also planning to encourage quarterly prayer meetings in clusters for 2025 and a couple of Evangelism Trainings. All of this to go with our theme of **Back to the basics: Prayer, Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Disciple Making.**



## 2024 Fall Mission Team Report

The goal of the Missions Team is to mobilize churches to be on mission to fulfill the Great Commission and demonstrate the Great Commandment.

It has been a GREAT year of mission mobilization. Here is an overview of this year.

- We collected over \$2,000 in gift cards and food for the NC Baptist Children's home.
- Welcomed 130 teenagers and adults from seven different churches in the South East for World Changers, Boone 2024! Big thanks to Perkinsville Church for hosting them. They have already booked for June 23-28, 2025 and it's full! Mark your calendars now.
- Thirteen churches participated in this year's High Country Impact/Serve NC. That was just two short of our goal of fifteen. We did have a couple of new churches participating this year. Here are some of the ways churches served their community.
  - First responder meals
  - Community Clean up
  - School partnerships
  - Back to School Festival
  - Community Meals
  - Meals to shut in and elderly
- In 2023 we collected 263 backpacks for the Appalachian Christmas Outreach. Supplies were donated to pack thirty more and through our partnership with Baptist on Mission, we were able to put enough with it to carry 440 to WV. **Our goal this year is 300.**
- Thank you for your donations to the 2023 NC Missions Offering. Together we gave almost \$40,000.
- Thank you to the WINGS group for organizing the Red Box collection last year. We collected 100 bottles of shampoo. For 2024 churches were asked to make a financial donation to WMU for the Red Box Ministry. They also coordinated 238 gift bags for nursing homes in the area.
- Jason Powers at MVBCB organized an association-wide Operation Christmas Child Shoebox sorting time with several youth groups. Two hundred eighteen youth from seven different churches joined together!
- Carried out the Watauga County Feeding Plan for Emergency Management during the first 20 days of disaster relief. Food prepared by BOM was carried to five different locations to be served to communities by our volunteers. Big thank you to those who helped volunteer and carried that out.
- Established a Church Distribution site to help churches serve their communities.

## Fall 2024 Directors Report

It has been a great year so far! Yes, the past four weeks have been really crazy. However, God continues to show his grace and faithfulness.

You will see from the minutes for our Executive Council meetings, we have been busy encouraging our churches to be on mission, and to make disciples. This year we locked in and tried to focus on one mission emphasis and a disciple making focus each quarter.

In the first quarter we emphasized our joy for life and our love for the unborn by encouraging churches to collect "Bottles of Hope" for the Hope Center in Boone. We had many churches participate. Several of our churches attended the Disciple Making Conference at Hickory Grove in February. This was an excellent time of fellowship, learning, and worshipping together with our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the state.

Second quarter we collected food and gift cards for the Baptist Children's Home of NC. Thanks to the generosity of the TFBA we collected over \$2,000 in gift cards and a van load of food, paper products, laundry detergent and hygiene products. Each month we continue to encourage pastors through our Pastor's Conference, and Revitalization Cohort.

Our third quarter is usually a bit lighter, but this year we were excited and happy to help host World Changers Boone in July! We had over 120 participants who worked on twenty jobs in the High Country. It was such a blessing. They are coming back in 2025! This year we also started collecting backpacks for Appalachian Christmas Outreach in August. I believe this was helpful in spreading out the emphasis since many church pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child in October/November. We also had High Country Impact this year in August instead of September. This was to connect with the state conventions emphasis, Serve NC. We were just short of our participation goal of fifteen churches with thirteen who participated this year. There were great reports/stories of lives touched in our communities. Seminary for a Day was a huge success! We had about twenty five total participants. Some came all three days, others just a day. It was a great partnership with Southeastern Seminary.

As we start the fourth quarter, no one could have imagined the devastation and loss that we would experience from a hurricane here in the mountains. Thank you doesn't seem to be enough to say to our Baptist on Mission partners who have been here since day one. I am very thankful for our churches who were able to spring into action helping and serving our community. It was great to see several who were able to assist and help other churches start the clean up and rebuild process. BOM has committed to be with us for the long haul. It will be a marathon, not a sprint.

Looking to 2025, our rebuild and recovery efforts will continue. This will require commitment from everyone. We are also planning to start a Go Certificate Cohort which will help and encourage church leaders to grow in God's word and leadership. There will be an emphasis on prayer, missions and evangelism, and Christian Education. I pray that you will prayerfully consider how your church can join together with the churches of the TFBA in serving our community and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ together in our community.

Sincerely Submitted,

Wesley Smith- Executive Director of Missions

# TFBA Executive Council Meeting 2024

## First Quarter

Thursday Feb 1, 2024

In attendance: Wesley Smith, David Cooper, Suzanne Randall, Tim Dockery, Bud Russell, and Wayne Randall

Welcome and Prayer by David Cooper

Scripture reading/ devotion and prayer by David Cooper

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed.

Old business: There was no old business to discuss.

Team Reports/Updates

Admin Team report by Wesley Smith

Wayne Randall has taken over the position as Administrative Team Lead as of Jan 1, 2024.

The Spring Semi – Annual Meeting will be held April 23, 2024 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. More information will be available at a later date.

### Mobilize

Mission Team report by Wesley Smith

Serve NC training will be at the Association office on Mar 4, 2024 at 12 PM.

WINGS update: Over 200 gift bags were given to the area nursing and assisted living homes in December 2023.

World Changers will be July 8-12, 2024 and they are still trying to find lodging. Mt Calvary and Perkinsville are possible locations. They will also need 6-8 churches to provide lunches for them while they are in the area.

ServeNC will be August 3-10, 2024. High Country Impact will just be a week-long event in 2024 and will be the same week of Serve NC.

### Maximize

Church Strengthening team will meet on Feb 5, 2024.

Revitalization Pastors Cohort for TFBA for being held once a month. Eric Mullis will join the next meeting on February 8 and discuss the Residency Project. The next regional cohort will meet in April.

Disciple Making Conference will be held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Transitional Pastors Training will be held at Ashe Baptist Association March 11-12. Scholarships for this training will be brought up with the Church Strengthening team meeting on February 5th.

Finance Team report given by Wesley Smith

No questions were asked about year end giving, profit and loss, or 2024 budget.

### Multiply

Directors Report by Wesley Smith

David Cooper and Bud Russell went over the Effectiveness Evaluation with Wesley a couple of weeks ago. Wesley shared his professional goals for 2024 with the council.

Wesley encouraged one another and lead our churches and clusters where we can to make things happen in our community.

At the Disciple Making Conference later this month, Wesley will be leading a Break Out Session.

Wesley's last preaching/speaking engagement was December 3, 2023. He left his calendar open the last couple of months so he could attend church with his family. Because of his recent surgery, he will not be able to attend service at Bethel Baptist Church on Feb 4, 2024 . He plans on making a video to share with the congregation in his absence.

Wesley attended a very informative online webinar last month hosted by SBCAL on Using Video in Your Association. He encouraged the council to let him know if we have any suggestions to help our YouTube channel or our communications.

We have two churches that are in the process of doing the Church Revitalization Tool Kit. Wesley will be attending a training in March that will continue to help grow the Church Revitalization.

New business

Parkway Cluster

Tim Dockery discussed a Community Revival for the Parkway Cluster. Rutherford Baptist Church will be having its revival with Tom Wagoner in May. Tim suggested kicking off the revival at Rutherford and then moving to other churches each night or staying at a central location every night somewhere within the church cluster.

Next Executive Council meeting will be May 16, 2024 at 7 PM.

Closing prayer by David Cooper.

# **TFBA Executive Council Meeting 2024**

## **Second Quarter**

### **Thursday May 16, 2024**

In attendance: Wesley Smith, David Cooper, Suzanne Randall, Tim Dockery, Dianne Brown and Wayne Randall. Bud Russell and Joe London attended through Zoom.

Welcome and Prayer by David Cooper

Scripture reading/ devotion and prayer by David Cooper.

1 Thessalonians 5:11-12

Minutes from the 4th Quarter 2024 meeting were reviewed.

Old business: Community Revival in the Parkway Cluster will not be able to be held in May. Evangelist Tom Wagoner's wife experienced a health issue and is recovering. The details to reschedule in the Fall are being discussed. South Fork Baptist Church would like to be involved in this revival also.

#### **Team Reports/Updates**

Admin Team report by Wayne Randall

The Spring Semi - Annual Meeting was attended by 13 churches and 33 were in attendance. This year the Meeting was focused on worship and prayer. Wesley Smith and Wayne Randall recommended that we continue this format for our Spring Meeting each year.

Fall Semi - Annual meeting will be held October 22, 2024 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Will discuss in the Admin Meeting in a few weeks who will be speaking.

There are still openings on every Leadership Team. Encouraged everyone on the Executive Council to recommend someone to fill the positions. David Cooper has served his maximum time as Moderator and will need to rotate off. Wesley Smith, Bud Russell, and David Cooper will discuss who to recommend to the Admin team for the moderator position. The plan is to have recommendations for the Admin team by August so that person can be approved before the Fall Meeting.

Lucas Issacs has dropped all of his landscaping clients on HWY 194. He recommended Jordan Isaacs to replace him. Jordan said he would mow the yard for the same price we were paying with Lucas. He was asked to mow the yard as soon as possible. The admin team will take some other bids to make sure his price is competitive. We need to inquire with Jordan if he does snow removal.

## **Mobilize**

Mission Team report by Wesley Smith

Wesley gave thanks to the four churches who contributed to the Baptist Children's Home Food Round Up. Grace Christian School donated food as well. We received food and \$2,045 in gift cards.

There will be a ServeNC follow up meeting on May, 19, 2024 to discuss ideas for projects and to help any of the coordinators with planning. ServeNC/HighCountry Impact will be August 3-10, 2024.

Dianne Brown updating the mission project WINGS is doing in May. They are collecting GoBags for Foster Connections. They are also updating their contact list so they can let members know what WINGS is doing.

World Changers will be in Watauga County July 8 - 13, 2024. They are still looking for churches to provide lunches for the teams each day.

Appalachian Christmas Outreach emphasis will be in August with collection in November and distribution in December. We have 300 backpacks as our goal.

NCMO is in September. We have received our check from 2023 and it was \$3985.00.

## **Maximize**

Church Strengthening report by Wesley Smith

The Pastors Breakfast was May 4th. Will continue to do one every couple of months to try to engage the bi-vocational pastors that are unable to come during the week. The next one will be in August.

The local and regional Revitalization Cohorts are going well. Our local cohort will be taking a trip to Rose Hill, NC June 18-19 to check out their Equip Program and to find out how we can possibly duplicate it in our Association. The regional Revitalization Cohort meets about every three months to work through revitalization processes.

Go Certificate Cohorts are being looked at to launch in 2025. Will have more information in the August Executive Council meeting. Wesley will encourage the Admin team to discuss this topic to make it a primary part of our Fall meeting. Will possibly invite Chris Thompson who is over that program at Southeastern Theological Seminary to speak.

Seminary for a Day will be held September 17-19, 2024 from 10 AM - 2 PM. This is a three Association partnership. There will be a different professor each day teaching two classes each day. Buncombe Baptist Association will be handling the registration process. There are three sites where these classes will be offered, Three Forks Baptist Association, First Baptist Hendersonville, and Buncombe Baptist Association. A \$10 donation to cover lunch costs is requested, but we do not want to hinder anyone from taking these classes.

Finance Team report given by Wesley Smith

Finance report was emailed to those who attended the meeting.

## **Multiply**

Directors Report by Wesley Smith is attached to the meeting minutes.

### **New business**

Affiliation to Three Forks Baptist Association was requested by letter by Watauga Baptist Church in Foscoe, NC. Wesley recommended bringing them in under a 6 month watch care and then will recommend them to enter into the Association at the Fall meeting. Tim Dockery seconded the motion and all voted yes to put them under watch care until the Fall Meeting. They will not be able to send messengers to vote until the Spring Meeting 2025.

There was a letter sent to churches from NCBSC about Cooperative Program giving. In 2021 the messengers of the NCBSC voted to change the definition of friendly cooperation for the state convention. It is now defined by churches who give to the CP. The time clock started on that in 2023. Churches were expected to give to the CP in a three year time cycle. We currently have five churches who haven't given to the CP in 3 years. Wesley clarified Mission Offering (ex: Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings) giving does not qualify as CP giving. Churches need to give ANY AMOUNT in order to remain in the NCBSC. Wesley mailed a letter the five churches making sure they received the letter and explaining what it was saying. He also explained that their affiliation with the NCBSC is separate from their affiliation with Three Forks Baptist Association. There is one church out of the five that will need to give this year or they will no longer be affiliated with NCBSC. Wesley will follow up with each of the five churches with a phone call in two weeks. He also offered to help those churches with understanding what the letter was saying.

Our 2023 NCMO check was \$3985. Wesley recommends we use \$1000 for the Seminary For A Day. The cost is \$1500 and we only have allotted \$500 to the Church Strengthening budget. He also recommends the remaining \$2985 go to the Counseling Center at Mt. Vernon. Wayne Randall seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous to donate \$2985 to the Counseling Center and Mt. Vernon.

The Counseling Center at Mt. Vernon has been up and down with funding. The need for funds continues to be huge. The counselors have been helping fill the gap that the Hope Center has as they are without a counselor right now.

Howard's Creek is having a BBQ fundraiser on May 18th for their Bahamas Mission Trip.

### **Next TFBA Executive Meetings for 2024**

August 29 2024 @ 7PM

November 14, 2024 @ 6:30PM meal, 7PM meeting

Closing prayer by David Cooper.





# TFBA Executive Council Meeting 2024 3rd Quarter Meeting

Thursday, August 29, 2024- 7:00pm

In attendance: Wesley Smith, Suzanne Randall, Bud Russell, Wayne Randall, Lowell Yountz, Ricky Coffey

Welcome & Prayer by Bud Russell

Scripture Reading/ Devotion by Bud Russell, What do you look for in qualifications of a Teacher?

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Old Business

Team Reports/Updates

Admin Team

Wayne Randall

- Landscape Contract has been secured by Jonathan Greene Lawncare, LLC.
- Upstairs and Conference Room Air Conditioner replaced (\$11,532.00)
- Fall Semi-Annual Gathering, Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at Pleasant Grove Baptist
  - Theme- "Back To The Basics: Prayer, Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Disciple Making"
  - Speaker: Chris Thompson- SEBTS
- Spring Meeting Location TBA, will follow up with that.
- Leadership/Nomination Report, there are plenty of vacancies. Encouraged the council to help find people to fill vacancies. We always open for new team leaders in the association.

## Mobilize

### Missions Team

Wesley Smith

- World Changers Update 2024, Was a great
  - June 23-28, 2025 , 120 to 130 people and are at capacity. Are looking for housing. Let Wesley know if there are any housing options for the students.
  - ( Alliance declined)
- High Country Impact/Serve NC Update
  - 13 churches signed up and participated, goal was 15. At least two new churches signed up to participate. Zion Hill and WataugaFirst responder meals, community clean up, local school partnerships, Back to school festival, meals to shut ins.
- WINGS Update Dianne Brown- Was not able to be at meeting. Red box will be by donations this year. Mark checks Red Box for WMU
- Appalachian Christmas Outreach Update, will collect until Nov 2, 2024. Our goal is 300 backpacks.
- NCMO in September! Goal is \$2.6 million
- Ricky is still packing food in barrels to ship to Haiti. There are 5 different churches participating. Food is going to pastors and hungry people all over Haiti. (Laurel Fork)

## Maximize

### Church Strengthening

- Revitalization Cohorts
  - Rose Hill- Charity Report Visited to look at equipping model.
- Hopeful to launch Certificate cohorts in 2025! Tuesday's will be using SE GO certificates that are online.
- Seminary for a Day, September 17-19, 10am-2pm! 2 topics each day, 3 professors.
- Worship Leader Roundtable March 17, 2025 at MVBCB will host, Kenny Lamm will facilitate. Pastors Conference will be moved to March 17 at 11 AM for Kenny to speak to pastors. Unity in Worship. That evening will be for the whole association.

### Finance Team

- Finance Report Do not have July's budget, last one available right now is June 2024.
- Collegiate Ministry Grants were approved
  - Perkinville
  - Mount Vernon
  - Total of \$3500
- 2025 Proposed Budget

*Multiply*

Directors Report      see attached

Rev. Wesley Smith

New Business no new business

Next TFBA Executive Council Meetings for 2024

November 14, 2024 at 6:30pm (Meal) meeting at 7pm

Closing Prayer by Wayne Randall



# TFBA Executive Council Meeting 2024 4th Quarter Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2024

In attendance: Wesley Smith, Suzanne Randall, Gerald Hodges, Seth Norris, Dianne Brown, Chris Hodges, and Wayne Randall. Joe London and Bud Russell joined via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. David Cooper at 6:30 PM

Scripture Reading and devotion was led by Rev. David Cooper.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Minutes of the Fall 2024 Semi - Annual meeting were approved.

There was no old business to discuss.

## Team Reports/Updates

### Admin Team

Wayne Randall and Rev. Wesley Smith presented the Admin Team Report.

- The Association approved the position of Coordinator at the Fall 2024 Semi Annual Meeting.
- Gerald Hodges was recommended by the Admin Team for the Rebuild/Recovery Coordinator position. Salary of \$36,000 a year plus mileage was approved by the Admin Team. Gerald gave a quick bio to the Executive Council. Former pastor at Westwood Baptist Church in Roxboro NC. (36 years). He is currently a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He has many years experience in mission work.
- There was a motion and a second to the motion and Gerald Hodges was approved as the Rebuild/Recovery Coordinator.

## Mobilize

### Missions Team

- Appalachian Backpack Update was presented by Rev. Wesley Smith.  
Our goal was 300 and we exceeded that goal by collecting 364. Jackie Larence was able to bring back 100 backpacks from Shelby to distribute to children in our area.
- WINGS Update was presented by Dianne Brown.  
Howard's Creek had Sewing Day. During NC Serve they distributed 50 items to Glenbridge Nursing Home.  
This year they collected \$447 in monetary donations for the Red Box Ministry.  
Letters have been sent out to the Women's Ministries. They will need gifts for the 355 residents of our area rest homes. Twenty six churches will be participating.  
They have decided to delay Womens Day of Prayer to March 22, 2025 due to ongoing clean up and rebuild from Hurricane Helene.  
Their next meeting will be January 20, 2025.
- Rebuild/Recovery Update was presented by Rev. Wesley Smith.  
All the churches that have been damaged have been contacted and are in the process of rebuilding and recovery.  
We are still getting some recovery requests from the community. We are in need of volunteers from the churches to help the volunteers that will be coming from off the mountain.

## Maximize

Church Strengthening report was presented by Rev. Wesley Smith.

- Mental Health Tool Kit training will be held Thursday, December 5th at 6pm.
- We will hopefully be able to launch Certificate cohorts in January 2025! We will start with Biblical Studies Certification. The classes will be held one night a week for 15 weeks. The whole certificate will take 3 years to complete.
- Seminary for a day went well. Several people from our churches and the Ashe Baptist Association attended.
- Worship Leader Roundtable will be held on March 17, 2025 at the Association office during the Pastor's Conference and at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in the evening.

## Multiply

- The Director's Report was given by Rev. Wesley Smith.

Sandy Marks will be at the Jan Pastors Conference to help process things from Hurricane Helene.

- The whole Directors report has been attached to meeting minutes.

## New Business

- CAT donated backhoe to Baptist on Mission. Baptist on Mission has let us use it here to aid in the rebuild from Hurricane Helen. We will need skilled operators to use it.
- Gerald Hodges is getting together people that can be team leads that have construction experience to head up our Essential Rapid Repair (ERR) teams.
- Discussion on what will be involved in Baptist on Mission's ERR program was discussed. Gerald and Wesley answered questions that were brought up.

Proposed TFBA Executive Council Meetings for 2025, 7:00pm were approved.

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Thursday, August 28, 2025

November 13, 2025

Wesley recognized Team members. Wayne Randall will be serving another year on the Admin Team. Ben Bolick will rotate back into the position of Admin Team Lead. Chris Hodges has been added to the Admin Team. David Cooper will step down as moderator and Chad Everhart will take over this role.

Meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by Rev. David Cooper.

## 2024 North American Mission Board SBC Ministry Report

### Letter from the President

At the North American Mission Board (NAMB) we are grateful to have the privilege of helping Southern Baptists move the mission forward in North America every single day. In everything we do, we strive to make pastors (and the churches they lead) our number one “customer.” It’s churches that send missionaries. It’s churches that plant churches. And it is churches that baptize new believers.

None of what we do at NAMB would be possible without the faithful generosity Southern Baptists demonstrate through their giving. Because of that giving, more than 3,000 Southern Baptist missionaries are able to have gospel-driven ministries in North America. In 2023, Southern Baptists gave an all-time record high of \$70.2 million to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®, all of which funds missionaries and sends evangelistic resources to the field. This, combined with faithful giving through the Cooperative Program, allows NAMB to help Southern Baptists start new churches, meet needs and share Christ during times of crisis and provide evangelism resources that churches are utilizing to train their members to live on mission with the gospel.

Because you give:

Our ***Evangelism Team*** is seeing great engagement from churches. In 2023 more than 10,000 copies of NAMB’s new Evangelism Kit were distributed to churches. The kit is designed to help pastors create a culture of evangelism in their church that will endure even as programs and emphases come and go. We had the opportunity to train more than 1,300 pastors and ministry leaders who plan to implement the training in their churches. Our Refresh Retreats give ministry leaders a chance to be equipped, encouraged and re-energized, and in 2023 we were able to provide this experience for more than 1,200 pastors and their wives. Since launching our Youth Leader Coaching Network in 2021, more than 800 youth leaders have attended the in-person gatherings, and more than 1,500 youth leaders have participated in the online sessions. Our Collegiate Coaching Network launched in the spring of 2022, and since then has had more than 260 collegiate leaders participate in the in-person gatherings and more than 400 engaged through the online sessions. Both networks equip leaders to engage students in evangelism, discipleship and missions.

***Send Network***, our church planting arm, is helping Southern Baptists start new churches *everywhere for everyone*. In 2023, we celebrated as Southern Baptists surpassed more than 10,000 new churches started since 2010, an incredible testimony to God’s faithfulness and the Great Commission commitment our churches have. Under Vance Pitman’s leadership, more than 400 church planters attended Send Network orientation at NAMB in 2023. In addition, we hosted five Send Network Gatherings throughout North America where church planters and

their wives received training, coaching and encouragement as they met with fellow planting couples and Send Network leaders. Also this year, we launched the new Mobilization Pathway which helps churches take their next step in church planting.

**Send Relief**, the compassion ministry we lead in collaboration with the International Mission Board, is meeting immediate needs for thousands of people while also pointing them to salvation through Christ. In North America, Send Relief engaged more than 33,000 from more than 3,300 churches in 2023. We also added new resources designed to help churches start and sustain gospel-centered compassion ministries in their local communities. Send Relief has launched seven new video courses as part of its Church Guide to Ministry, with expert practitioners in each of their respective fields. We have cultivated a network of Affiliate Ministry Centers over the last year, allowing Send Relief to walk alongside other like-minded ministries in the hope of elevating their presence and sharing their best practices as they seek to serve their communities and resource SBC churches.

NAMB-endorsed Southern Baptist **Chaplains** number more than 3,300 as they serve and minister all over the globe, reaching people that churches often cannot access. This includes more than 1,100 military chaplains who serve men and women in the United States Armed Services stationed on military bases throughout the world. In addition to endorsing chaplains on behalf of Southern Baptists, NAMB provides training, resources and encouragement to chaplains serving in hospitals, prisons, in disaster settings, law enforcement and as first responders.

At NAMB, it's all about the gospel and we are here to serve and support pastors and churches as they minister on the front lines of lostness. Our more than 6,600 missionaries and chaplains were disciplined, raised up and called out from local Southern Baptist churches, and we are grateful for each one of them.

Thank you, Southern Baptists, for the privilege to serve you and to partner with you in taking the gospel to North America.

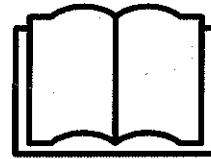
Serving Together,

Kevin Ezell  
President  
North American Mission Board



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As reported by IMB missionaries and partners



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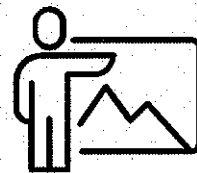


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**21,992**  
national believers trained to send  
missionaries cross-culturally



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## BAPTISTS ON MISSION AREAS OF WORK

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At Baptists on Mission, our Purpose is to Glorify God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name. We do that by offering a wide variety of opportunities for volunteers to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Everything from aviation missions where we fly patients to much-needed medical care, partnership missions, prayer ministries, medical, dental, construction, disaster relief, disaster recovery, etc.

Baptists on Mission volunteers serve in 19 ministries that include the following:

### STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS

God is changing lives through mission trips sponsored by Baptists on Mission in North Carolina (mission camps, Impact NC, Disaster Rebuilds, etc.) and to places such as Pennsylvania, Hawaii, New England, Rocky Mountain Region, Appalachian Coalfields, Alaska, Guatemala, Kenya, Armenia, Romania, Hungary, Moldova, Cuba, South Africa and other places. Many hundreds of volunteers serve in these partnerships every year.

Lives are being changed... The British missionary William Carey said, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." Here are some of the things that we as NC Baptists have been doing to minister to people and to glorify God:

### DISASTER RELIEF

God has blessed us with excellent disaster relief equipment and volunteers. North Carolina Baptists have five large disaster feeding units. The two largest units are capable of preparing and serving 30,000+ meals per day. We now have more than 250 disaster recovery trailers (owned by local churches and associations) used to clean up and repair work after a disaster. We also have six large shower units, three laundry units, a childcare unit, several large recovery units, large generator units, and lots of other disaster relief equipment that the Lord has provided.

### DIASASTER REBUILD

In September, 2018, Hurricanes Florence slammed our state and affected thousands of families. Three years later in August 2021, Tropical Storm Fred devastated Haywood and other counties in WNC. God has blessed us with rebuild centers where we can house, feed, and coordinate the work of thousands of rebuild volunteers. So far, we have helped more than 2000 families get back in their homes. There are more families still waiting for assistance in rebuilding their lives years after the storms. People in great need are hearing and seeing the love of Christ, and many people are coming to commit or to recommit their lives to Jesus.

### MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSIONS

Baptists on Mission offers the use of the mobile medical/dental units to Baptist and non-Baptist churches and service organizations within North Carolina who wish to reach out to people in need. More than 140 clinics are held each year on the two mobile units. Patients targeted through this ministry may include the impoverished, ethnic groups, farm workers, fair workers, the homeless, the elderly, and more.

### HEALTH SCREENING MINISTRY

Health disparities are prevalent in more impoverished neighborhoods. Our goal is to take healthcare to the most disadvantaged populations, thus improving community health navigation as we align local community health centers with patients seen at the mobile clinics. The unit's health screening tests include Hemoglobin A1C for

diabetes screening, finger stick glucose, Cholestech LDX for total cholesterol and HDL results, body mass index calculation, depression screening, basic eye exams, and vital signs assessment. This ministry provides not only basic health screening clinics but spiritual assessments and counseling as well. Our hope is that by meeting a physical need, a spiritual door will be opened, and the love of Jesus can be shared.

#### **STUDENT MISSIONS**

Deep Impact helps North Carolina Baptist churches develop a comprehensive, coed youth missions strategy to produce committed followers of Christ. This strategy includes pre-packaged mission weeks, weekend mission retreats and much more.

#### **DI KIDS**

One of our newest efforts is DI Kids (Deep Impact Kids), a missions weekend/week for children and their leaders. DI Kids Missions Weeks, Mini-weeks, and Weekends are pre-packaged mission experiences sponsored by Baptists on Mission. They provide elementary-age students and their leaders/parents with the opportunity to share the love of God with people in NC. The children enjoy a great camp experience with a mission focus. Involving children in missions is an excellent beginning to develop disciple-making students and adults with love for missions.

#### **OTHER MINISTRIES**

In addition to the ministries described above, other ministries of Baptists on Mission designed to equip, motivate and mobilize volunteers to be involved in missions are Agriculture Missions, Aviation Ministry, Baptist Builders, Baptist Educators, Family Foundations, Compassion Ministry, Church Renewal, Prayer Support, Sports and Recreation, Men's Ministry, Student Missions and Children's Missions.

#### **MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

The annual missions conference, sponsored by Baptists on Mission, includes music, testimonies, speakers, breakout sessions, mission fair exhibits, volunteer suppers, and much more. The desired end result is for participants to be spiritually renewed and inspired to become involved in missions locally and worldwide. Over 1,500 people attend this conference every year.

#### **REGIONAL MISSIONS RALLIES**

Each spring and fall, Baptists on Mission sponsors regional rallies in all 10 regions of our state. These meetings are designed to challenge North Carolina Baptists across the state to greater mission involvement and to promote the September North Carolina Missions Offering. The rallies are open for all men, women, and youth interested in missions.

#### **BAPTISTS ON MISSION MAGAZINE**

This publication is mailed twice each year to all church mission leaders, mission volunteers, BOM ministry groups, youth directors, ministers of education, and pastors. Information is provided through this magazine to promote upcoming mission projects/events and to report on recently completed projects.

#### **MISSION CAMPS AND REBUILD CENTERS**

Every year an average of 7,000 volunteers respond to needs through the Mission Camps in Red Springs, Shelby, and Rose Hill (Charity) and Rebuild Centers in Lumberton, New Bern and Canton. These Mission Camps and Rebuild Centers are a great way to get your church involved in life-changing mission projects and Glorify God.

## **STAFF**

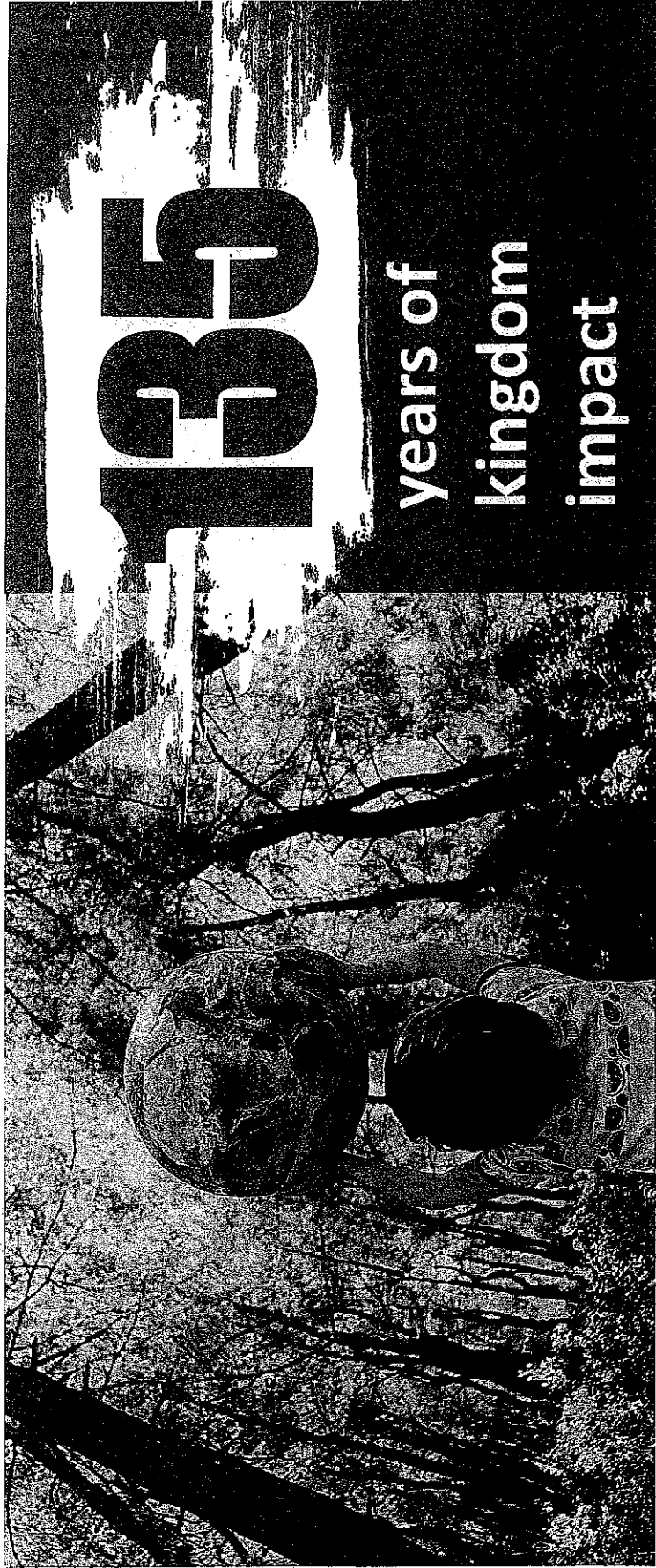
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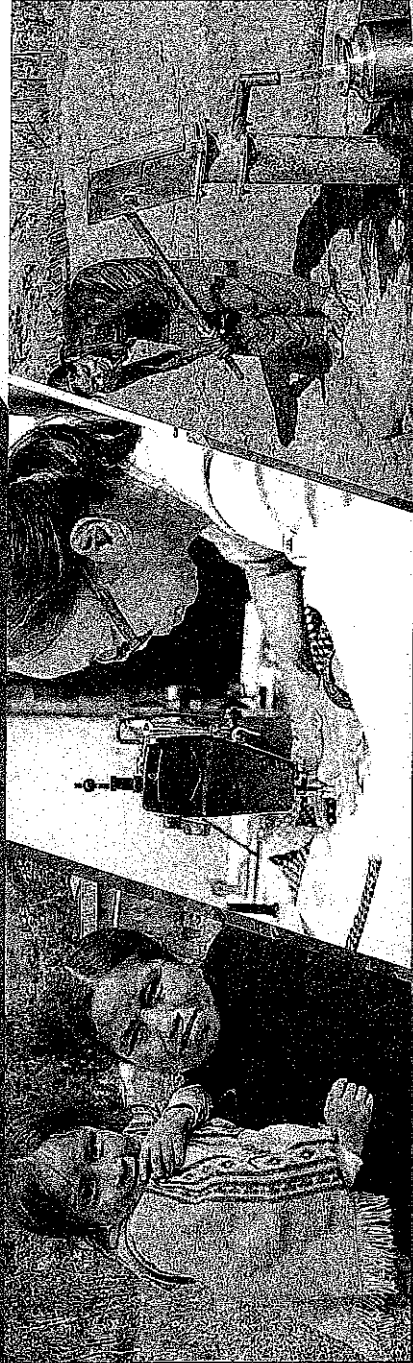
Woman's Missionary Union has been and remains a consistent voice in the SBC for supporting our mission to the nations. They pray for missionaries, raise money to support their efforts, and train a future generation to take their place someday. While others often talk about missions, WMU members are doing missions—sharing the gospel and making disciples . . .

God has used WMU to shape generations of missionaries and mission advocates.

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**JEFF IORG**  
President/CEO  
SBC Executive Committee

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Through compassion  
ministries and  
partnerships, WMU has  
global touchpoints in

50 countries.

**In Uganda, WorldCrafts is restoring hope and joy as HIV-positive widows are taught to create beautiful paper bead jewelry by hand.**

With the income they receive from Proverbs 31 Women, these destitute widows are able to purchase homes and food.

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Some have paid off loans. Others have started new businesses with their proceeds.

Some have bought cows so their children have milk and then they sell the rest.



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The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, started by WMU, reached record totals two years in a row.





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At the North American Mission Board, we gratefully acknowledge the role of WMU as a powerful force undergirding our work to expand God's kingdom.

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**PEG JONES**  
Chief Development Officer  
North American Mission Board

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In 2023, Baptist Nursing Fellowship,  
a compassion ministry of WMU,

celebrated **40** years.

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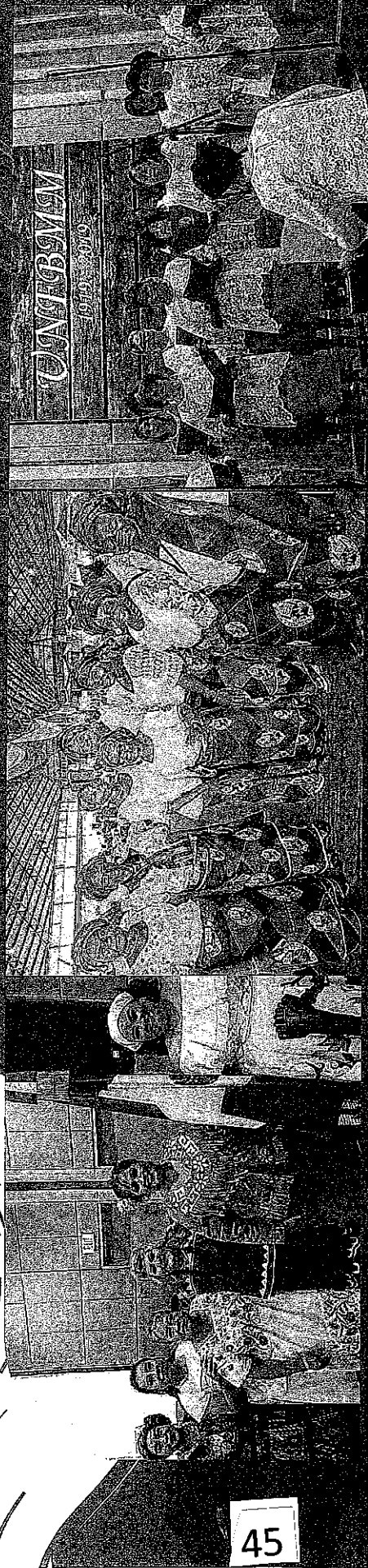


**We celebrate decades of service and BNF's  
unwavering focus to provide avenues for nurses  
and medical workers to be on mission for Christ.**

**CONNIE DIXON**  
President  
WMU, SBC

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Four times a year we

connect virtually with global WMU leaders

to pray for one another and see what God is doing around the world through the ministry of WMU.



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We may be tempted to assume God is only doing what we can see, but WMU’s intentional connection with global WMU leaders spotlights His work in the often unseen parts of the world. We have the incredible privilege of hearing how God is mobilizing Baptist women around the globe for His mission and praying with, encouraging, and learning from these sisters and partners in the Great Commission.

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**DR. ANNA DAUB**  
Director of Special Projects and Partnerships for Global Theological Initiatives  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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Our current Project HELP focuses on Mental Health.

In 2023,  
we trained

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Mental Health  
First Aiders.



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The most helpful part was learning what a crisis situation looks like and what to do. I volunteer among recovering drug addicts.

I also see homeless people a lot.

I would like to be able to help them as needed.

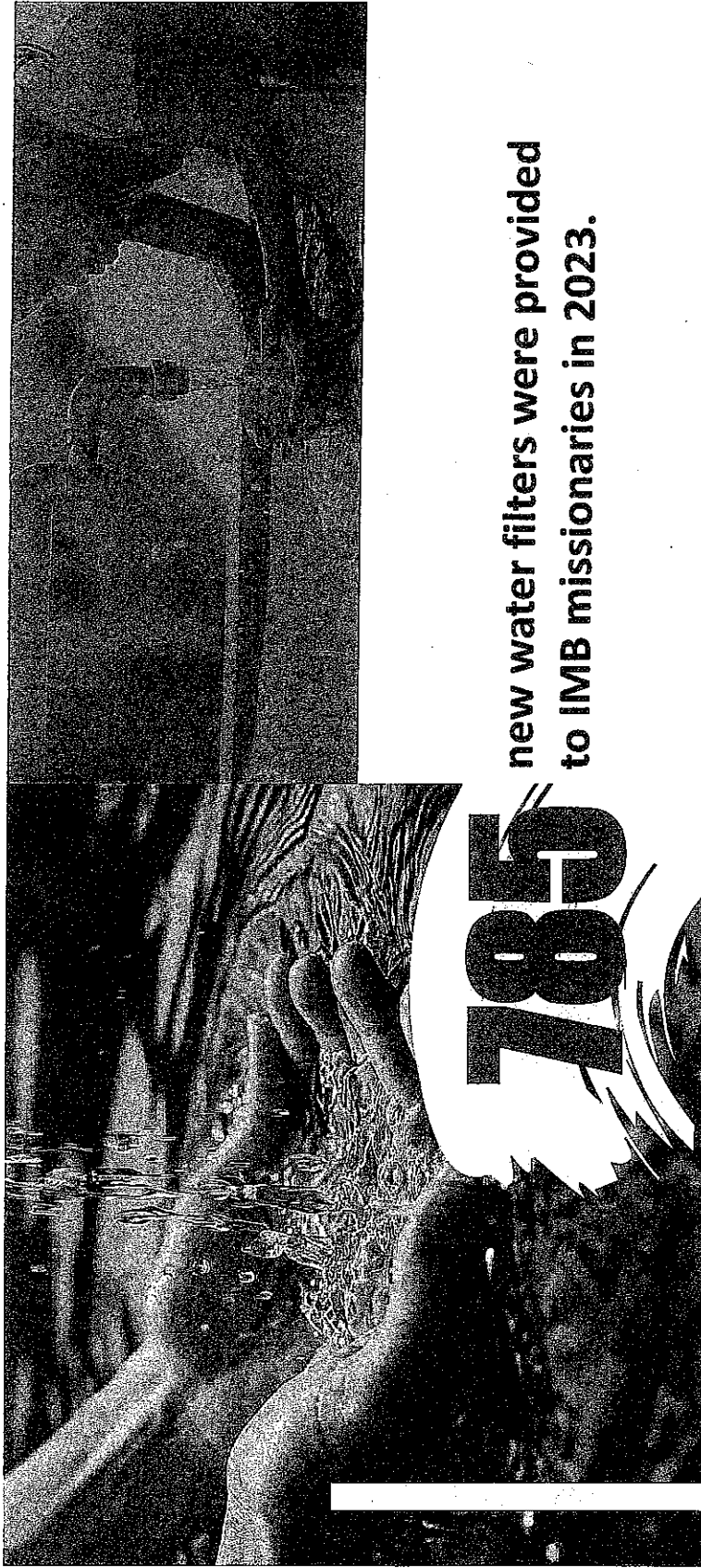
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2023

Mental Health First Aid Trainee



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**new water filters were provided  
to IMB missionaries in 2023.**



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Many thanks for our water filter through Pure Water, Pure Love.  
Our job will have us traveling throughout our country.  
We are thankful we will have clean water wherever we go.

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IMB Family Serving in Asia

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professions of faith were  
made through Christian  
Women's and Men's Job  
Corps ministries this year.





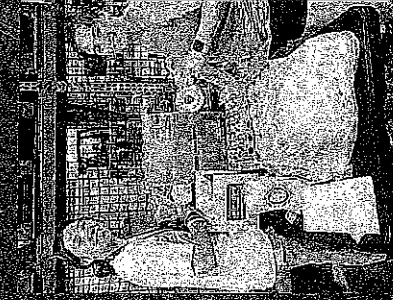
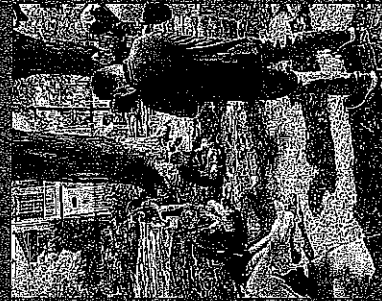
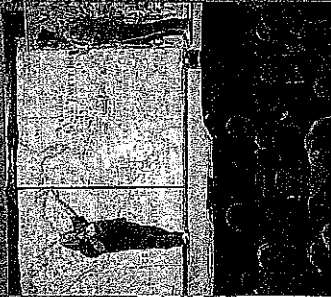
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D, a recovering addict, soaked up lessons like a thirsty sponge. She memorized Scripture and became proficient in computer usage and writing. A high point was when she wrote letters to the policemen who had arrested her, thanking them and telling them about God's miracle in saving her. D's family was present to see her baptized. She is now working on her GED, has graduated from the Citizen's Police Academy, and is applying to the State Police Academy. She has a new church family and takes every opportunity to tell others of God's work in her life. An extra bonus for her is that her mother enrolled in our current session of CWJC, a wonderful example of God's ripple effect.

Christian Women's Job Corps, Carlsbad, New Mexico

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WMU provides missions discipleship for children and immersive missions engagement opportunities for youth during the annual Southern Baptist Convention.

**754** people participated in  
New Orleans in 2023.

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Youth on Mission is a wonderful opportunity for teens to serve Christ and others in a focused environment where they can be blessed by the companionship of like-minded peers. Doing the two-day service projects helped me grow in boldness as a teenager learning what it meant to make my faith my own.

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**HOPE HOWARD**  
Retama Baptist Church  
Kingsville, Texas

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WMU offers

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online courses to  
equip Christians to  
develop as leaders  
and serve Christ  
more effectively.



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**Leaders are lifelong learners. You don't have to be in a classroom or conference to develop and grow.**

**I love that I can work on these courses anytime from anywhere.**

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**Online Learner**



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**But the most important  
number of 2023 is 1—  
that one person who  
invests in the life of  
another through WMU.**

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All these numbers add up to 2,023  
and reflect just a glimpse of  
WMU's impact in 2023.

All of this is possible because  
of faithful individuals who follow  
God's call to serve and share with others.

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**One by one,**

**WMU members make incredible contributions  
as they serve in their communities and beyond  
to advance the gospel.**



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WMU seeks to make disciples of  
Jesus who live on mission.

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That's what we do.  
That's all we do.

Discover ways YOU can be a part  
WMU's kingdom impact in 2024  
at [wmu.com](http://wmu.com).

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<b>Shirley Smith</b> Alabama	<b>Kristine Jocson</b> Hawaii	<b>Tia Underbakke</b> Minnesota/Wisconsin	<b>Julie Busler</b> Oklahoma
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	<b>Odelle Cadwell</b> Michigan	<b>Susie Emery</b> Ohio	

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NC

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WMU N.C. is a missions organization that challenges, prepares, and equips Christian believers to be radically involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Through missions education, leadership development, and compassion ministries, WMU N.C. offers opportunities to learn about, pray for, give to, and do missions.

This year's highlights included:

- Supporting missionaries and missionary families.
- Missions education and leadership development opportunities for all age groups.
- Partnering with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) to create a new GO Certificate in Women's Missions Leadership.
- Continued ministry to incarcerated women.
- Multiple successes for our ministry partners.

WMU N.C. operates through generous gifts to the HeckJones® Offering. WMU N.C. staff: **Amy Boone**, executive director/treasurer; **Cheryl Daniel**, contracted accountant; **Kimberly Stauffacher**, office manager and human relations catalyst; **Ashley Abernathy**, Administrative assistant; **Sara Lamkin**, mission and student catalyst; **Rebecca Lindhout**, adult and children's ministry catalyst; **Amanda Martinsen**, leadership development catalyst; and **Allison Markwood**, contracted marketing.

# 2023 Statistical Report

## REVENUES

October 2022-September 2023

Periodical Subscriptions	\$2,333,604
Products and Literature	531,590
Investments	1,019,808
Contributions	1,527,076
Other	<u>90,853</u>
Total	\$5,502,931

## EXPENSES

October 2022-September 2023

Payroll and Benefits	\$2,148,550
Cost of Production	1,039,879
Facilities and Operations	778,712
Travel and Meetings	134,858
Promotion and Public Relations	53,129
Office Expenses	208,856
Grants and Mission Support	184,651
Projects	<u>32,041</u>
Total	\$4,580,676

Net

\$922,255

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## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

WMU loves supporting missionaries. This year, representatives from WMU N.C. traveled to Richmond, Va. to celebrate and pray for newly appointed IMB Missionaries. As always, WMU N.C. publicized and provided materials to churches statewide for the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Missions Offerings. In May 2024, WMU N.C. reestablished the Missionary Parent Fellowship to provide ongoing support for missionaries' families while their loved ones are on the field.

## **MISSIONS AND EDUCATION**

In October, WMU N.C. hosted a Youth Missions Retreat at Ridgecrest. Youth also had a special track at the *Ignite* Missions Conference which focused on faith issues and ministry opportunities relevant to today's teens.

In June, WMU N.C. partnered with North Raleigh International Baptist Church for the seventh time to host a camp for over 50 international children and youth from multiple countries and religious backgrounds. We pray the seeds planted during this week will transform lives.

WMU N.C. offered Missions Journey Kids Days, themed "Bold in Brazil," as part of the *Ignite* Missions Conference and at Nobles Chapel Baptist Church in Sims, N.C. Missionary Kristin Trick and staff member Rebecca Lindhout immersed children into Brazilian culture and showed them what life as a missionary is like in the rainforests.



## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

WMU N.C. hosted multiple leadership luncheons, conferences, and training opportunities. The 133rd Annual Meeting and *Ignite Missions Conference* was April 19-20 at Parkwood Baptist in Concord. Participants worked with One More Child to pack over 15,000 meals for Human Trafficking victims. Women were challenged to find hope in Jesus as the light of the world, and prepared and equipped to BE the light of the world by sharing the Gospel.

Eight missions-minded teens comprised WMU N.C.'s second, co-ed Youth Advisory Council. These students helped host the Youth Retreat at Ridgecrest, participated in their own retreat, and hosted a panel discussion at the *Ignite Missions Conference* about what teens think about the church today. *Ignite* attendees said this one session was worth the price of admission for the entire conference.

Since January, Leadership Development Catalyst Amanda Martinsen has partnered with SEBTS to create a new GO Certificate in Women's Missions Leadership. This will be available in August and will combine SEBTS courses with WMU N.C.'s Leadership Cohort.

Blending leadership development with compassion ministry, WMU N.C. hosted its third Mom Camp at Camp Mundo Vista in November, with a special track for Military Wives. The purpose of the retreat each year is to minister to the specific needs of moms and military wives while guiding them to make their homes discipleship centers for their families.

## **COMPASSION MINISTRIES**

In September 2023, WMU N.C. hosted a spiritual retreat for incarcerated women. Church WMU groups provided materials

for over 3,000 Red Box Christmas gifts delivered to prisons in December.

WMU N.C. also celebrates the many successes of our Ministry Partners. Baptist Nursing Fellowship's annual meeting was in March at Camp Caraway. They celebrated the start of two new chapters: Little River and Triad.

WMU partnered with Baptist Ministers' Wives to host their annual retreat at Caraway in July.

La Union Feminil Misionera (UFM), the Hispanic WMU, is NC's fastest-growing branch of WMU. In August 2023, UFM hosted almost 300 women at their Hispanic Women's Retreat at Camp Mundo Vista. In January, UFM sent a team to Costa Rica to teach Vacation Bible Schools and evangelize.

Sisters Who Care, the WMU chapter for Black American women and other women of color, continues to grow through its online community, multiple conferences, Bible studies, and retreats. In May, more than 50 women attended the Annual Spring Retreat at Caraway Conference Center.

Last November, Cara Lynn Vogel, NC State Coordinator for Christian Women's Job Corps, traveled to Kampala, Uganda to provide Level I Training for Amani Sasa, a ministry to refugees. CWJC N.C. is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2024. Their goal this year has been to "prepare the jars" for God to expand the number of sites and the reach of this awesome ministry in the future.

## **FUTURE GOALS AND INITIATIVES**

In July 2024, WMU N.C. received a financial gift designated for taking youth on mission trips. Mission and Student Catalyst Sara Lamkin is excited to make a short-term mission trip part of the Youth Advisory Council experience. She is already researching and planning for a trip in 2025.

WMU N.C. desires to increase communication and reach broader audiences. In August, WMU NC will unveil a newly redesigned website featuring a streamlined look and improved functionality. This will make it easier than ever to navigate and access resources.

WMU N.C. is also transitioning its magazine, Tarheel Talk, to an online publication after the Winter 2024/2025 issue.

WMU NC continues to seek out and create opportunities for student involvement, build a greater audience for the Beyond the Moment podcast, and develop relationships with young adult women through Mom Camp, the Military Wives Retreat, and involvement with our Ministry Partners.

The 134th Annual Meeting and Ignite Missions Conference will be on April 25-26, 2025 at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh.

## **CONCLUSION**

God is working through WMU "holding the rope" for missionary families, youth learning to lead in missions, international children praising Jesus' name, and the many other missions and ministries of WMU N.C. We pray for the day when all have heard the Gospel, and we commit to continue challenging, preparing, and equipping Christian believers to spread the good news wherever God calls them.

**GET INVOLVED TODAY!**  
by checking out all our ministries and  
opportunities at [www.wmunc.org](http://www.wmunc.org).



## **BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**INTRODUCTION:** Since 1885, the heart of Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) has beat with a rhythm of hope that now extends throughout NC, SC and Guatemala. Today, BCH outreaches to people of all ages including *abused and neglected children, many who are in the NC foster care system; single mothers, teen mothers, expectant mothers, birth mothers who have chosen adoption for their babies, intellectually/developmentally disabled adults, community families, college students, impoverished and abandoned children in Guatemala, and aging adults.* By being *on mission together* with NC Baptists, we are able to minister to a variety of needs and share God's love with those BCH is privileged to serve. **We are many ministries beating with one heart — *the heartbeat of Jesus.* Learn more at [bchfamily.org](http://bchfamily.org)**

### **OVERVIEW:**

- **Lives Impacted and Professions in 2023:** BCH impacted 117,502 lives in 2023
- **Professions in 2023:** 316 professions of faith were made in 2023 and 844 professions in the past five years. 80% of those we serve come to us unchurched and unreached for Jesus.
- **EVERY CHILD Foster & Adopt Numbers:** The total number of foster homes licensed to date: 464 - an increase of 110 from last year. The total number of foster children served in BCH foster homes: 1,039.
- **Associate Pastor's Family Adopts Brothers, Baptizes His Foster Son - Annual Offering Focus:** Through the prayers and Annual Offering support of NC Baptists, the story of this **EVERY CHILD** foster-to-adopt family was made possible. Week of Prayer: Nov. 3-11 Resources: [bchoffering.org](http://bchoffering.org)
- **Birth Mothers Retreat Yields 17 Professions:** Christian Adoption Services, a BCH ministry, offers the annual retreat to encourage mothers who have chosen adoption for their babies and share the good news of the Gospel.
- **Ride to Clyde Celebrates Four Professions, Reaches \$1 Million Mark:** The ninth annual motorcycle ride, benefiting BCH and organized in partnership with NC Baptists, passed \$1 million in funds raised. Bikers led four people to Christ as they shared the Gospel throughout the statewide ride.
- **Three New Family Foster Homes Dedicated in Cleveland County:** The dedication of River Hill Refuge sees nearly 600 friends and dignitaries attend the ceremony on April 27.
- **NC Baptists Collect \$500,000+ in Supplies for Food Roundup:** Through the leadership of Associational Missionaries and churches, NC Baptists collected enough food, gift cards and supplies to feed BCH children for a year.

## Annual Offering Focus Highlights Foster-to-Adopt Son Proclaiming Christ:

*Tyler, age 17, and Liam, age two, were among the 10,000+ children in the NC foster care system until NC Baptists stepped into their lives. The two brothers found their forever family with Chris and Lindsay Ciufu (pronounced Chee-fo) and their four biological children because churches faithfully support the Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) Annual Offering.*

As members of Cowee Baptist Church in Franklin, where Chris is Associate Pastor, the couple knew about BCH and its many ministries including foster care and adoption. They also see the ministry first hand because boys and their cottage parents living at BCH's Drake Cottage in Franklin attend services and activities at Cowee.

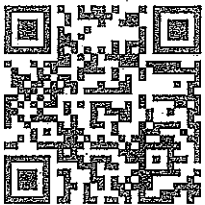
When Chris and Lindsay made the decision to add to their family, they turned to BCH and its **EVERY CHILD Foster & Adopt** partnership with NC Baptists. BCH team members trained and licensed the Ciufos, and other couples at their church, to be foster families.

At the end of 2021, Chris and Lindsay began fostering Liam, a three-month-old infant who, for his well-being, had been removed from his mother's care by the NC social services. Just one month later, Liam's teenage brother, Tyler, was also placed in the foster care system. Both brothers have the same biological mother but two different fathers. Tyler came to live with the Welch family, a couple from Cowee Baptist who had also been licensed by BCH. Through their mutual church community, Tyler and Liam, who barely knew one another, were able to begin to form a bond.

As time passed, Tyler moved from the Welches to the Ciufos. The two families worked together so the brothers could live with one another.

During a church service in 2023, Chris and Cowee Senior Pastor Jason Smith were standing at the front of the room for the closing invitation. Suddenly, Tyler rose from his seat and came to Chris telling him he wanted to follow Jesus. They kneeled at the altar and, at that moment, Tyler accepted Christ. Immediately afterward, Tyler, Chris and Jason entered the baptismal. *An emotional Chris said these words as*

*he prepared to baptize his foster-to-adopt son: "It has been our prayers since the moment we received him into our family that he would be our son but our brother in Christ."*



Today, Chris and Lindsay have completed their family by adopting Tyler and Liam. Their story is the focus of the Annual Offering for Baptist Children's Homes. Their video, along with resources to help your church collect an offering, are available at [bchoffering.org](http://bchoffering.org). The Week of Prayer is November 3-11.

# BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES FOUNDATION

2024 Annual Report to Baptist Churches and Associations

With much joy we bring you greetings from Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation! As we reach our twenty-fifth year of ministry, we express our gratitude to all who have supported us and prayed for our mission. Our ThriveMore communities, with almost 75 years of serving older adults across the state, continue to grow and provide a superior standard of care, and our staff and leadership team are being recognized as some of the best in the nation.

We have experienced much growth and transition over the past year. In the fall of 2023 ThriveMore welcomed Ardenwoods Retirement Community into our organization, located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, expanding our independent and assisted living options. In early 2024 ThriveMore announced an expansion to build 33 new Cottage Homes and a 17 unit Villa Apartment building at Taylor Glen in Concord. We recognize the growing need for quality senior living and are working to provide well-planned housing options which will continue to meet the needs of aging adults who entrust us with their retirement years.

Earlier this year Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation launched the silent phase of a three-year, \$3 million capital campaign. The Immeasurably More Campaign supports two ground-breaking projects that will be transformative in the needs of memory care. First, we are proud to be bringing the first Green House model of care to North Carolina on the Taylor Glen campus. THE GREEN HOUSE® Project's philosophy prioritizes resident autonomy and dignity and empowers the lives of the people who serve and support the residents. Our second project offers couple's memory care homes that allow couples managing a memory care diagnosis to spend days and nights together, with the caregiving spouse having around-the-clock access to trained and dedicated staff. This patent-pending design will be the first of its kind in the nation, and we are thrilled to pioneer its development on our Brookridge campus.

Our ThriveMore at Home Program, offered in the Raleigh and surrounding area, is another wonderful example of our dedication to providing unsurpassed care for older adults. This Continuing Care at Home program is designed for independent adults who want to age in place in their home, offering members a lifetime promise of care and services at the high standard demonstrated in our legacy of caring for North Carolina seniors. ThriveMore at Home has enrolled several members and expects to add members as the recognition of this innovative program grows in the Triangle.

As our work and mission grow, our staffing model and team members have changed to best accommodate this growth. The decision was made to eliminate our Church Relations Manager positions, allowing our team to have more focus on engagement with faith and community groups. We are grateful for the work that Hal Bilbo, Wesley Berry, and Stephanie Shaffer provided. In lieu of these part-time positions, one full-time position was created. We are pleased to share that Stephanie Moody Shaffer was selected for the newly formed Faith and Community Engagement Manager position and has already been making a positive impact in this new role. Sadly, Monique Farrell moved on to pursue new opportunities outside of ThriveMore. Monique's work was vital in helping move the Foundation forward, and we are grateful for her dedication and positive impact. We prayerfully seek our next Foundation leader who will guide us forward as we work to care for older adults in the same manner of excellence.



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The Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation proudly supports ThriveMore in their endeavors, and our mission continues to grow to assist more aging adults. We give thanks for the partnerships and encouragement we have received for over 70 years. As churches, individuals, and groups continue to invest in our mission, we are able to give more to those who need our care. Because of your ongoing support we were able to provide benevolent funding of approximately \$3 million dollars in 2023, offering assistance to more than twenty-five percent of our resident population and hundreds of individuals benefiting from Medicine from the Heart. Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation continues to allocate 100% of donations received to our benevolence work. We thank you for answering God's call to partner with us in this Kingdom work to support older adults. Reed VanderSlik, president and CEO of ThriveMore, credits our success to the people who believe in our work. "The generosity we have seen supporting our Foundation is encouraging, and confirms that the work we are doing is worthy and necessary. We will keep moving forward as we strive to do immeasurably more for senior adults," stated VanderSlik.

Our mission is very unique as we provide support to independent living residents who run out of money. Provided we have openings we also admit individuals into need-based care (assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing) that do not have ability to privately pay and we provide a sliding scale option for those that don't qualify for Medicaid but can't afford private pay.

Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation will continue to do the good work to which we have committed, providing excellent care for older adults in the longstanding, faith-based model on which we were founded, exploring more ways to reach older adults who need our communities and services. We would love the opportunity to share with your congregation, senior group, youth ministry, or mission teams about our work. And we always welcome groups from your church to visit one of our communities and share or offer ministry activities with our residents!

We hope you will visit our website to learn more about our communities and the vibrant activity that is taking place across our state: [www.ThriveMoreNC.org](http://www.ThriveMoreNC.org). Additionally, use the church resources tab on our website to find a growing resource page where you can request materials to use for the annual Offering for Older Adults as well as sermon outlines. Any donations to all of our programs can be made securely on this site as well.

We cherish our Baptist heritage and values, and will continue to work to share our Christ-centered compassion for older adults. May God continue to bless you so that you can bless others through your teaching, compassion, and offerings.

With gratitude,



Stephanie Shaffer  
Faith and Community Engagement Manager  
Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation

*Please contact me with any questions, if you would like more information, or to schedule a presentation. We would love to hear from you!  
919.413.4614 or [sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org](mailto:sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org)*



**Southeastern**  
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January 3, 2024

Dear Fellow Southern Baptists,

At Southeastern, we are dedicated to glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping students to serve the church and fulfill the Great Commission. We are grateful for our affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention and the collaborative efforts to equip students for ministry in our nation and globally. Your support and partnership are invaluable, and we express our sincere thanks to Southern Baptists for contributing to the Cooperative Program. This past year, we received \$7 million through the Cooperative Program, a testament to Southern Baptists' consistent generosity.

Our mission at Southeastern is firmly rooted in the scriptures, particularly drawing inspiration from the Great Commission as depicted in the four Gospels and Acts, most notably in Matthew 28:18-20. We pride ourselves on being a Great Commission school, where every classroom, professor, and student embodies this mission. We emphasize spiritual vitality, teaching in a way that deepens love for God and passion for His mission. Our doctrinal convictions are unwavering, with the inerrant and infallible Word of God as our foundation. We are committed to both theological education and ministry preparation, partnering with local churches to train students at all levels as faithful teachers of God's Word. Our global focus aims to prepare missionaries, pastors, church planters, and more, representing every tribe and nation, to build a church on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Central to our mission is the Master of Divinity program, designed to address the current leadership crisis in the church by training the next generation of servants in collaboration with local churches. This program is pivotal for preparing men to become pastors and fill the increasing number of vacant pulpits. Due to God's gracious provision, we've offered full tuition scholarships for residential Master of Divinity students for three consecutive years. With these scholarships in place, it makes attaining a Master of Divinity degree feasible for many of our church leaders.

We celebrate many achievements this year, including our largest-ever incoming class in the fall of 2023. We sent 132 participants on nine mission trips through our Center for Great Commission Studies, with more planned for 2024. Dr. Chuck Lawless now leads our Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, bringing a renewed vision for training biblically grounded, theologically sound pastors. We've also had a record year in charitable giving, receiving over \$7 million and successfully completing our four-year "For The Mission" campaign, raising over \$25 million. Plans are underway to renovate a building for new dorms and expand our dining hall to accommodate our growing college.

We are steadfast in our commitment to the Bible's inerrancy, sufficiency, authority, and necessity for fulfilling the Great Commission. This commitment is exemplified by the

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**Daniel L. Akin**  
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opening of the new Caskey Center for Biblical Text and Translation, which aims to enhance the quality of Christian scripture editions and ensure accurate, clear Bible translations worldwide. This center supports the Southern Baptist Convention and the broader Evangelical community by providing resources for Bible translation.

Our mission relies heavily on the partnership with local churches. A key aspect of our mission is to work with local associations, state conventions, and church leaders to equip and support your efforts in spreading the Gospel. As our campus enrollment grows, we are increasingly grateful for these partnerships. Southern Baptist seminaries were established to support, not replace, local churches in Great Commission efforts.

Many in our communities and around the world have yet to hear and respond to the Gospel. Therefore, we remain dedicated to our mission, standing on the Word of God. We thank you for your partnership in the Gospel and in fulfilling the Great Commission. We also thank you for entrusting the men and women from your churches to our care and training. Together, we can accomplish more than we could alone. Thank you, Southern Baptists, for enabling us to carry out the final commands of King Jesus, fulfilling the Great Commission until His return.

In Christ,



Danny Akin



## THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Office of the President

December 19, 2023

The Executive Committee of the  
Southern Baptist Convention  
901 Commerce Street, Suite 600  
Nashville, Tennessee, 37203

Dear Member of the Executive Committee:

It is my privilege and stewardship to present this report on behalf of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. With this letter you will find the information requested by your committee. As a Southern Baptist, I want to express my gratitude for your faithfulness and diligence in fulfilling the multitude of responsibilities on behalf of the entire Southern Baptist Convention.

The SBC exists to combine the efforts and generosity of Southern Baptists toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission, and the substance of the Convention is its entities serving those faithful and generous churches. The six seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention bear the hopes of our churches to train future pastors, ministry leaders, and missionaries who will take the gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. As the flagship institution for theological training and education, that is Southern Seminary's singular mission and conviction.

Given our purpose and the importance of the task ahead of us, I am proud to report on the strength of Southern Seminary. We have not only witnessed increased enrollment, but we also have a team of committed and capable administrators who endeavor to maintain excellence in financial stewardship. We manage our expenses well so that student costs are kept as low as possible in order to serve Southern Baptist churches more faithfully.

I am also pleased with the launch of our simplified Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. remains our central program for the preparation of pastors and heralds of the gospel. As we look to the needs of the church in the twenty-first century, we see a horizon of new challenges and cultural headwinds. As such, we have streamlined our Master of Divinity degree, making one of the best theological programs in the world more accessible and affordable, both on campus and online. The newly designed M.Div. at Southern Seminary builds on more than a century and a half of Southern Seminary's leadership in theological education, and I am confident that we have made this strong program even stronger.

The Lord has blessed Southern Seminary in our effort to teach and train the next generation of faithful men and women for service in Christ's church. In an era where many institutions are in decline or shutting their doors, we are blessed with record enrollment. Because of God's grace and the generosity of Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program, students from every corner of the globe have the opportunity to learn from the finest theological faculty—a faculty marked by an unwavering commitment to biblical orthodoxy and the inerrancy of God's Word.

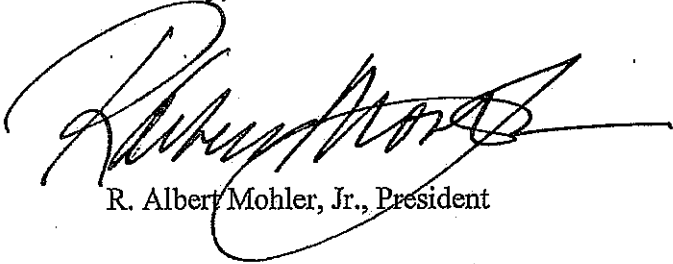
The commitment to biblical fidelity, inerrancy, and confessionalism will continue as our primary conviction. The massive cultural shifts across the entire landscape present Christians with the temptation to depart from biblical authority—to place themselves on the “right side of history.” These pressures will only increase, and we have already seen many institutions and denominations crumble beneath the weight of societal expectations.

Southern Seminary, however, remains steadfast in our conviction about the gospel and the authority of God's holy Word. The Lord, moreover, has blessed these convictions by drawing to our campus young men and women who are committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are coming to this Seminary to be trained for the battles ahead, and their presence on this campus fills me with hope and joy.

On behalf of Southern Seminary, we are unspeakably thankful for the support of Southern Baptists that are generously directed through the Cooperative Program. The economic conditions and financial struggles have certainly presented us with daunting challenges. Yet, in the midst of that, I am constantly overwhelmed by the steadfast support of Southern Baptists who understand the vital importance of theological training for the future of the SBC.

For over thirty years, it has been my honor to serve Southern Baptists, and I am thankful for this opportunity to offer the report of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Albert Mohler, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

R. Albert Mohler, Jr., President

Dear Southern Baptist Family,

Thank you for the faithful and ongoing support of Southwestern Seminary through the gifts given to and through the Cooperative Program. During the past year, we have prayed for and seen God's gracious favor on the Southwestern campus as we have continued our mission of seeking to glorify God by providing theological education for God-called men and women engaging in Christian service. Our heart is to assist churches by biblically educating and equipping these men and women for ministry, which encourages the priority of the Great Commandment and the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

This year has been characterized by markers of God's providential blessings for the Southwestern community. We remain grateful for the dedication of the Board of Trustees, the investment in students by our gifted teaching faculty, and the overall support of Southwestern's caring staff, alumni, and friends. Watching nearly 700 graduates in 2023, who have been equipped to live out their calling in a faithful manner, walk across the stage served as another example among many others which point to a hope-filled future for Southwestern Seminary and Texas Baptist College. With heartfelt gratitude to God, it is a joy to reflect on some of these significant events of recent months.

Our 2023 graduates represented every region of the United States and numerous countries from around the globe. The graduates were blessed with wise and challenging words from the commencement addresses from Chancellor O. S. Hawkins in the spring and Provost Madison Grace in the fall.

During this past year, the Southwestern community has recommitted itself to faithful prayer, recognizing our dependence on God for the work to which we have been called. We have prioritized our desire to exemplify all that it means to be a grace-filled, Christ-centered, Scripturally-grounded, confessionally-guided, student-focused, and globally-engaged academic institution. We have once again been reminded of the importance of the vision of those who have gone before us, such as B. H. Carroll and L. R. Scarborough, to dedicate ourselves anew to the truthfulness of God's inspired word and to follow the footsteps of our founders with courage, conviction, consistency, and cooperation.

Building upon and expanding our founder's vision, Southwestern Seminary and Texas Baptist College have worked to prepare equipped men and women to serve churches, entities, and institutions across the globe. To support these efforts, donors have given generously to provide operational gifts and endowed gifts to support faculty and students. Dean Sieberhagen was named to the Charles F. Stanley Chair for the Advancement of Global Christianity, Mark E. Taylor was named to the Wesley Harrison Chair of New Testament, and Chris Osborne was named to the James T. Draper Chair of Pastoral Ministry. In addition to the appointment of

Madison Grace as Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration, Travis Trawick was appointed as Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Strategy, Chandler Snyder was named Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services, and Adam Dodd was invited to carry out the role of Vice President for Campus Technology. Jack Terry continued to serve with excellence as the Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Dale Ford has offered capable guidance as the Interim Vice President for Financial Services.

On Mondays of each month, our seminary community gathered in the beautiful campus rotunda for a time of prayer. Furthermore students, faculty, and staff joined together for prayer before the bi-weekly chapel services. Convinced that we need the Lord's guidance and wisdom in these days, we were led to ask the Lord to help us be a joyful, prayerful, and thankful people (1 Thess 5:16-18).

I hope you will join with us in this season of renewal as we seek the favor of the Lord for Southwestern Seminary and for our greater Southern Baptist family of churches. Please know of our deepest gratitude for the privilege and honor to serve you in these days.

Faithfully,

David S. Dockery  
President



**NEW ORLEANS**  
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



**LEAVELL**  
COLLEGE

December 2023

Greetings Southern Baptists!

The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College family is grateful to God for the partnership we share with you in the work of preparing servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission. Without your support through the Cooperative Program our work would be exponentially more difficult. Your giving helps NOBTS and Leavell College provide high quality and affordable theological education.

I want to offer an additional expression of gratitude to all of you who came to New Orleans for the Crossover/Send Relief Tour and the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. I pray that you had a wonderful time in our city, and that you were able to get a small glimpse of the ministry opportunities those of us who live hear see in New Orleans.

While New Orleans hosted the annual meeting, NOBTS was able to honor the faithful legacy of former Southern Baptist Convention president and current pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, Fred Luter. At the end of the annual meeting we dedicated our newly remodeled and renamed student center in honor of Fred Luter. This important hub of campus life will carry the name Fred Luter, Jr. Student Center in honor of the significant impact that he has made as, what we like to say, the Pastor of New Orleans. As a little lagniappe, we named the study rooms in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Luter. The two of them have worked so faithfully to serve New Orleans and Southern Baptists. Over 4,000 Southern Baptists and local New Orleanians enjoyed the dedication event and heard from local and state elected officials, seminary trustees, and pastors. This will be an indelible memory in the history of NOBTS.

At the start of the semester we had the opportunity to name our dining facility in honor of our seventh president, Dr. Landrum Leavell. He faithfully led this institution for over twenty years as president and helped NOBTS maintain its focus on the task set before us, to provide theological training to the men and women that the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention send to us each year.

What a joy to serve an institution that has as a part of her story, such faithful men and women like the Luters and the Leavells.

These are happy days at NOBTS and Leavell College. Every day I see the men and women of this institution faithfully serve where God has called them.

Each semester we set aside time to focus on how we can serve our neighborhood and city. We hold a Serve Day each semester where we cancel afternoon classes in order to serve the people of New Orleans. Everyone from staff to students, to faculty and trustees, will join us for these

Serve Days. In October we had over 200 members of the seminary family go out into our city to serve senior adults, clean up trash, provide supplies to homeless communities, prayer walk neighborhoods, and share the Gospel. Forty individuals went out for door-to-door evangelism and saw several come to faith in Christ that day.

The partnerships we have with national entities, area churches, and our local association are invaluable to the preparation of our students for service in the local church. Over the 130 churches in the New Orleans Baptist Association, over ninety of them are led by an NOBTS alumni, current student, or faculty member. Over sixty percent of our faculty are actively serving on a church staff today. I am grateful to God for the spiritual vitality I see in the members of the NOBTS and Leavell College family. God is at work among our people and I am so thankful to be able to share this good news with you.

In the past year we have seen a positive trend in the number of students enrolling at NOBTS and Leavell College. Not only are we seeing an increase in our enrollment, we are also seeing a wonderful caliber of student coming to our institution. These are men and women clearly called by God who desire to be nothing more than faithful servants in His kingdom. I pray for more of these students to come and join us in their preparation here in New Orleans and in our service to this city.

In addition to increased enrollment, over the last two years we have experienced some of the best fundraising years in our history. Just recently we set a goal before our alumni and friends to meet a \$400,000 fundraising goal for Giving Tuesday 2023. The NOBTS family rose to the challenge and exceeded that goal by contributing \$421,000 for Giving Tuesday. This support, and so much more from the friends and family of NOBTS and Leavell College, in partnership with Cooperative Program giving, is so important. With it, we are able to continue to prepare the men and women you send to us, so we can send them back out into your churches and ministries as quickly as possible and with little to no debt that will burden them.

These are just a few examples of what God is doing at your seminary here in New Orleans. Let me encourage you, do not wait for the next annual meeting in New Orleans before you visit again. Come and see what God is doing here at the School of Providence and Prayer. Come and see us. Pray for us. Send us students.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College are here to serve you.

Your Servant,



Jamie Dew  
President

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College



## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jason K. Allen, Ph.D.

### The President's Summary Statement

Midwestern Seminary and Spurgeon College exist to equip men and women *for the Church and for the Kingdom*. It is our unwavering belief that the seminary's determination to exist for the local church is biblically mandated and denominationally needed. We stand faithful to the Bible as the Word of God, our Southern Baptist doctrine, and the importance of the Great Commission.

With the continued rise in global population and the continual need to supply Southern Baptist churches with ministers who are equipped and ready for service in Christ's Church, it is our unabating ambition to yield church leaders who will remain steadfastly committed to truth regardless of where our culture turns.

This is one of the reasons we are so thankful for another record enrollment at Midwestern Seminary and Spurgeon College. More than viewing these students as mere numbers, we see how God is raising up the next generation of ministry leaders to serve His Church. Not only are students attending, but they are also completing their courses of study and graduating. We had over 250 graduates in the Spring, and since have had over 300 students finish their program in either the Summer or this Fall. We praise the Lord that he is continually raising up workers for the harvest.

During our Spring Convocation, I was pleased to announce a \$2,500,000 gift that helped us launch a new institutional initiative on missions in partnership with the International Mission Board. I referred to it as our "Missions Moonshot" because our goal is so big and unachievable by our own energies that it requires God's blessing and help. Our goal is to annually produce 100 missionaries who are committed to at least two years of overseas service to unreached and unengaged people groups. As Paul Chitwood frequently says, "Lostness is the world's greatest problem." We are committed to doing our part to foster a greater zeal for the lost around the world.

Turning to Spurgeon College, it has been an exciting season as we continue to witness the Lord's blessing. We are encouraged by the engagement of students, faculty, and staff as we continue to equip students to follow God's call wherever He may lead. Our athletics programs are in full swing, and we are thankful to see the growth of our student athletes. Additionally, we are thrilled to welcome students to a newly renovated Residence Hall. With a 40% increase in capacity, we are able to provide more students with quality housing and amenities.

As a part of our Fusion program, which focuses on international missions, we were excited to see 63 students deployed this summer in teams around the world. These students spent the fall and spring semesters training on campus and were then sent all over the world to work with IMB missionaries in some of the toughest environments. Hearing of all that our students saw, did, and accomplished is truly heart moving, and we are so grateful for the IMB missionaries who helped make it possible.



At the master's level, we are training God-called men and women *for the Church* by implementing two recent initiatives. These initiatives involve curriculum, student cohorts, and faculty connections. First, we have reorganized our master's curriculum to ensure that students can access degree-program emphases early in their course of study and maximize the potential for students to move from a shorter master's degree into the MDiv. We have added a 36-hour Master of Christian Studies degree as the core curriculum for our 45-hour master's degrees.

Second, we were delighted to announce our new For the Church Cohorts. FTC Cohorts is a one-year program that equips like-minded residential seminary students through enhanced discipleship, focused study, and intentional community. The different cohorts include: Shepherds Fellowship, Biblical Counseling, Fusion Masters, Women in Scholarship, Spurgeon Fellows, Biblical Studies, and Theological Studies. Each week, students in these cohorts will gather together to be mentored by our world class faculty while pursuing their studies and learning in community. Additionally, thanks to our generous donors, we are able to offer 100% tuition scholarships for all cohort participants. I believe that by combining these substantial scholarships for our students with cohort community and life-on-life mentorship by our faculty, the participants will gain invaluable knowledge and experience.

The Midwestern doctoral programs have seen continual growth over the last year as well, for which we are very grateful. In August of 2022 there were a total of 1,268 students, whereas August 2023 has had a total of 1,307 students. Additionally, we have also commenced a Doctor of Ministry program with an emphasis in Ministry to Women. I continue to be grateful for all of the doctoral students who are being equipped to be leaders in the church and in the academy. We saw the fruit of their studies in November, when 46 seminary representatives presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in San Antonio. This was the most presenters represented from any one school.

Next, we had another year of God's blessings in our Institutional Administration division. The results we have achieved during the challenging context of Christian theological higher education amplifies how much God has blessed our institution and the work of the countless hands who serve our students and convention. In addition to our Residence Hall renovations mentioned above, we have also completed a renovation on the Vivion House on campus which will allow us to host more events in the President's Home. Additionally, at our Fall Trustee Meeting, we were pleased to announce the establishment of the Rex and Jackie Smith Endowed Chair of Biblical Studies, and pray the Lord would bless the seminary's work in biblical studies for years to come through their generosity. I continue to praise the Lord for how he is providing for us with these endowed chairs.

Moving to Institutional Relations, over the past twelve months, we have been busy launching the For The Church Fund, establishing innovative partnerships with NAMB, redesigning donor pathways, onboarding our new Student Success team, publishing new FTCI courses, launching our new FTC Cohorts, redesigning two websites, and much more. The Communications Office continues to work diligently to support and promote the events on campus through the development and execution of marketing plans and technical production.

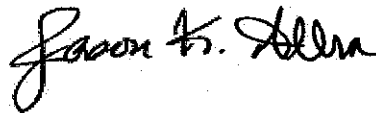
Our For the Church National Conference brought over 1,100 pastors and ministry leaders to our campus. This year, the conference theme was "A Glorious Calling," focusing on reminding pastors of just how glorious ministry is. We were honored to have many wonderful speakers who preached on the importance of ministry calling and sought to encourage attendees to faithfully pursue their ministry with joy. Also, multiple workshops and breakout sessions for conference attendees were offered, led by pastors and ministry leaders from the Southern Baptist community. It was a delight to see the campus alive with excitement.

Additionally, we have been honored to host several notable chapel speakers and guest lecturers on our campus this year. During the Spring semester, Dr. Bob Yarbrough joined us on campus to deliver our annual Sizemore Lectures focusing on the topic, "Just Jesus: Taking His Full Measure," in which he sought to "unite academics and doxology" as he considered the person of Jesus Christ. In our chapel services, we were thankful to hear the preaching of God's Word from guests such as Dr. David Choi, Dr. Mark Clifton, and Dr. Don Whitney. In the Fall semester, we hosted a panel discussion on "Human Identity and Pornography," including speakers Dr. Denny Burk, Dr. Alan Branch, Mr. Jared Wilson, and Dr. Dale Johnson. In chapel services, we were encouraged by speakers such as: Rev. H.B. Charles Jr., Dr. Brian Arnold, and Dr. Danny Akin as he delivered the Spurgeon Lectures.

Most recently, we announced our acquisition of the Heritage Collection from Spurgeon's College UK. The Heritage Collection offers an unparalleled glimpse into the life and ministry of Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892) and the Pastor's College that he founded. This collection consists of thousands of books, manuscripts, letters, artifacts, newspaper cuttings, and more from Charles Spurgeon. The Heritage Collection is truly a one-of-a-kind collection and an invaluable stewardship. This is a stewardship we feel well beyond Midwestern Seminary. It's a stewardship for Southern Baptist pastors and churches, for the broader Baptist and evangelical world, and one that I could not be more delighted for Midwestern Seminary to exercise.

We praise God for all His continued blessings on Midwestern Seminary and Spurgeon College. As we look forward, we will strive to project forward and outward in our mission and ministry and will continually assess how our commitment to exist *for the Church* and *for the Kingdom* will direct us. May we never cease to be thankful to God for the victories He has given us these past 10 years, and may we never cease to serve Him in such a way that He is pleased to give us such victories going forward.

Sincerely,



Jason K. Allen, Ph.D.  
President  
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Spurgeon College



# GATEWAY SEMINARY

*Biblical • Missional • Global*

Spring 2024

Dear Southern Baptists,

Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention continues to fulfill our mission of shaping leaders who expand God's kingdom around the world. We have done this, like many of you in the past year, while facing political turmoil, international conflicts, and rampant inflation. God has sustained us through it all!

Gateway is fully operational at two campus locations in California, three others across the west, and through a global distance learning program. Our primary campus is in Ontario, California. Several hundred students are taking classes at this site, by live video-conference from classes originating in the building, and in our online program headquartered in the facility. The state-of-the-art educational technology we have in place is making all this work well to serve the global Gateway family. Gateway continues to maintain consistent enrollment across all our learning platforms.

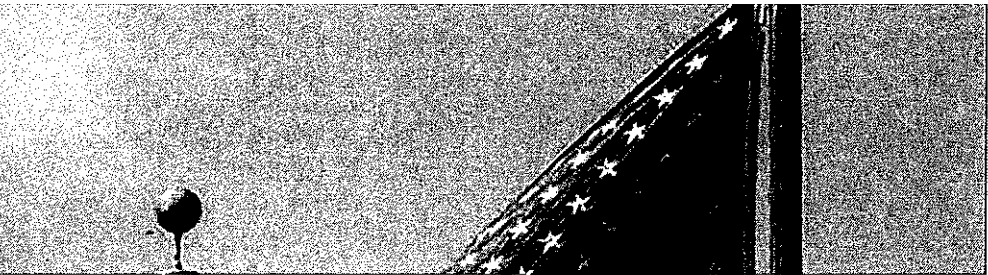
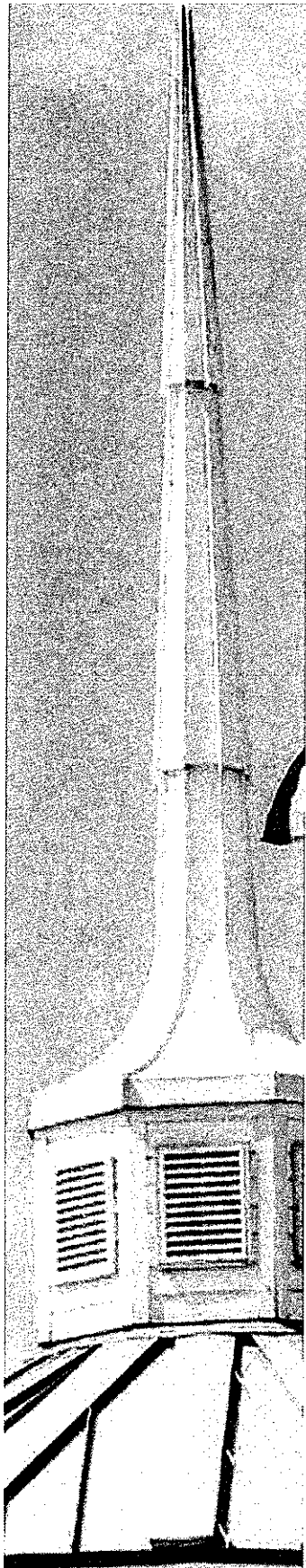
Our campus in Fremont, California continues our commitment to train leaders in the San Francisco Bay Area. This campus has all the technological advances of the primary campus. We are currently exploring ways to use this base of operations to further enlarge our ministry across northern California.

We also continue to offer full degree programs at our campuses in Arizona, Colorado, and Washington – as well as offering all of our masters-level degrees through our online program. Our Advance Program operates about 50 training centers in about a dozen languages across the United States and around the world.

Thank you Southern Baptists for your consistent support. We appreciate the way you pray for us, continue to send us students, and undergird our work by your gifts through the Cooperative Program. We continue to serve you in the Western United States - shaping leaders who advance God's kingdom around the world.

With gratitude,

Jeff Iorg  
President



## **FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**

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Fruitland Baptist Bible College has educated and trained many pastors throughout North Carolina for more than 75 years. Over these many years FBBC has also trained many men and women whom God has called into ministry and missions around the state and the world. FBBC has graduates across the globe faithfully serving Christ and making a difference for the kingdom of God. Fruitland has some great reasons for celebration for the 2023-2024 year:

- program development
- recruitment
- student activities
- special days
- community service
- conferences
- camps



## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

The 2023 Fruitland Graduation ceremony was held on Sept. 15, 2023. 22 students received the Associate of Religion/Christian Ministry degree. 11 students in the Hispanic program were awarded the Certificate of Christian leadership and Diploma in Christian Ministry.

Fruitland Baptist Bible College added several new features over the past year as the administration and staff continued to develop the educational program. The online Biblical Exposition class offered a hybrid opportunity for the students. Students in the Biblical Exposition classes met one Saturday on campus for a face-to-face experience with the professor. The students enjoyed this opportunity, and FBBC will offer more classes in the hybrid model in the future.

FBBC also began a new certificate program called The Certificate in Ministry Essentials. The Ministry Essentials Certificate is designed to help the bi-vocational and small church pastor. The program allows students to gain practical ministry education, Bible knowledge and spiritual growth through an online, residency and person-to-person experience without having to move their family to campus. The program started with more than 70 students.

The 2023 Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to Don Holder and Paul Pruitt. These men have blessed FBBC over the years with support and recruitment of new students. The Advancing Fruitland Award was given to Elinore Reuss for her generosity in providing scholarship

money to the Fruitland students. Her impact on the lives of our students is greatly appreciated.

The Hispanic program at FBBC awarded the Certificate of Christian Leadership and the Diploma in Christian Ministry to eleven students during the 2023 Graduation ceremony. Robert Fernandez, the FBBC Director of Spanish Theological Education, is a blessing to the ministry of Fruitland. Fernandez oversees the Certificate program, the Diploma Program and the online Associate degree program for Hispanic students around the state and around the world. In August 2023, the FBBC Hispanic Program sponsored a conference for Hispanic students and Christians in the region.

Simon Touprong is the Fruitland Director for the Montagnard Program. God has blessed FBBC with a great group of Montagnard students who are learning to spread the Gospel around North Carolina and the World.

The administration and staff at FBBC were involved in various recruitment opportunities during 2023-2024. Fruitland was present for the Polk County Schools Career and College Day as well as the Summit College Fair at Thomas Road Baptist Church.

The school sponsored a trip to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Preview Day which allowed our students to experience the atmosphere at Southeastern as they make future decisions concerning continuing their education. FBBC also sent representatives to Caswell during the 2023 Summer season in order to recruit potential students at the BeDoTell Summer Youth Camps. The FBBC staff also had the privilege to spend three days at the Journey Summer Youth Camps at Toccoa Falls College this

past summer. They were allowed to present the FBBC program to students at the college.

FBBC has also expanded and enhanced the student activities offered to our campus students. Fruitland has redesigned our orientation for new students at the beginning of each quarter in order to make orientation an entire one-day event which students and parents can enjoy together as they begin a new chapter in their lives. We also sponsored a Super Bowl Party and Game Night for the students in February. FBBC added two Pickle Ball Courts to the campus and hosted a Pickle Ball Tournament and Family Night this past Spring. The school offers a Bible study each Wednesday for our female students. The students also lead a chapel service each Thursday evening. FBBC offers a Men's Recovery Group meeting twice each week for students who had dependency issues in the past. The staff also took the students to an Asheville Tourist Baseball game, which was an event the students enjoyed. FBBC students enjoyed a mission trip to New York in November 2023.

This past February was a special event at FBBC. Dr. Francois Carr spent time in Chapel and after Chapel with our students and faculty as he encouraged them to seek a closer walk with God. Dr. Carr is the founder and director of two ministries called Heart Cry and The Connected Life. These ministries concentrate on helping people to experience more intimacy with God and mentoring

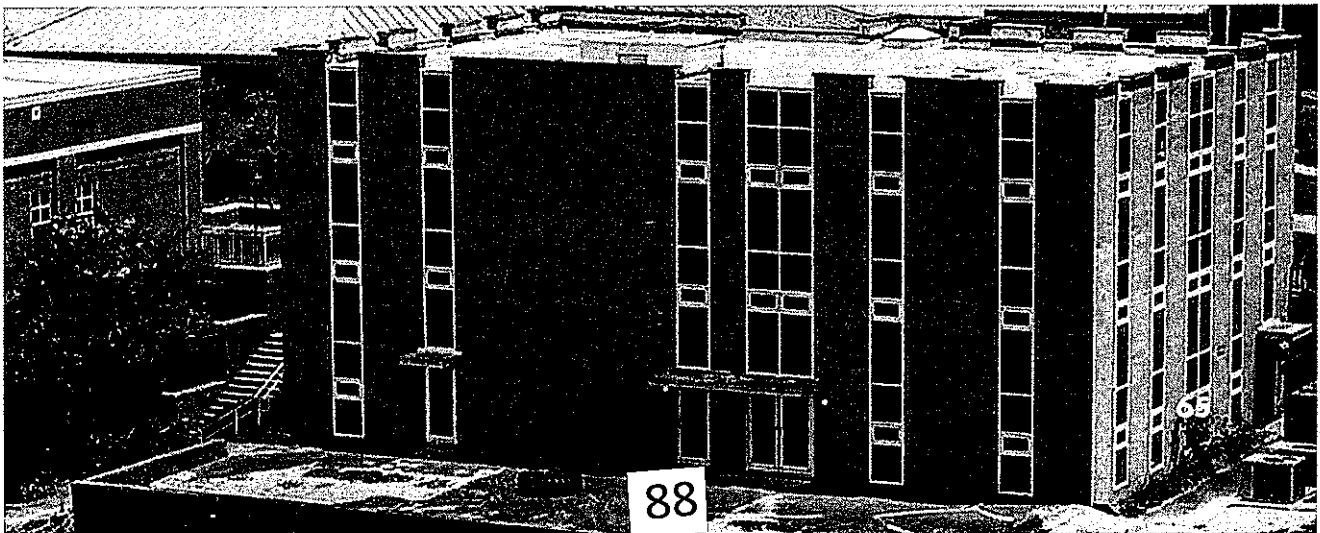


spiritual leaders and churches to become catalysts for revival. Heart Cry co-sponsors conferences in the USA, Europe and Africa.

During the first week in March, FBBC honored our part-time employees with an Employee Appreciation Day. Fruitland is blessed to have maintenance, cafeteria, and cleaning staff who serve the school in very important and necessary ways. We are so thankful for their contribution to the ministry of Fruitland Baptist Bible College.

On March 12, 2024, Fruitland hosted the 1st Annual Prayer Breakfast for the Henderson County Sheriff's Department. FBBC is thankful for the sacrificial service our local law enforcement professionals offer to our community. We were very blessed to have them on our campus for this special day of prayer.

Alumni Day was a very special event last year on the Campus at FBBC. Merritt Taylor, the Alumni Association President, and the Alumni Association officers planned a wonderful time of worship around the Word of God. Michael Smith, one of our retired professors, gave some very encouraging words from the Bible. Dr. Smith had a tremendous impact on the students at Fruitland and is still involved in the lives of our students in retirement. Clayton King also spoke on Alumni Day and his words were profound and powerful. His love for Fruitland and his encouragement is always welcome and beneficial to the work of FBBC.





On May 7, 2024, Fruitland sponsored her annual Founder's Day Celebration. Quintell Hill and David McKinley were the speakers and their messages greatly blessed everyone. Jesse, Mandy, and Dennis Horton led worship for this special day were a tremendous blessing.

The faculty and staff at FBBC were able to participate in the Disciple-Making Conference in Charlotte, N.C. this year, as well. Several of our professors taught classes at the conference and our staff also recruited at the conference. Some of our staff were also able to attend and promote Fruitland at the Mission Conference in April 2024.

FBBC sponsored a "Make Disciples Student Conference" on the Campus in the Spring 2024 Quarter. This conference was established by the faculty and students in the "Youth Ministry 301-302" class at Fruitland. The event was a great success and many students from the surrounding area attended.

Fruitland Baptist Bible College, BSCNC and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary participated together to sponsor the "Leading through Preaching Bible Conference" on the Campus at FBBC. The featured speakers were, Dr. Danny Akin, Dr. Scott Pace and Dr. Chuck Lawless. Professors and personnel from SEBTS, FBBC and BSCNC led various breakout sessions for the event as well.

FBBC hosted various summer camps on campus this year. On July 9 - 15, the Deep Impact Kids camp enjoyed a week on our campus. The following week of June 9 - 22 the Deep Impact Students met on the campus. Clearview Baptist Mission Camp held a week of camps during the last week in June. These camps served the community in the area and spent time in Bible study and worship. Many children and young adults were impacted through decisions for Christ and ministry.



## CONCLUSION

God has truly blessed Fruitland Baptist Bible College throughout 2023-2024. Our students, staff, administration, and faculty have worked together in a wonderful way to make this year a success. Dr. David Horton, our president, is very thankful for the presence of the Lord on our campus and has some great plans and goals for the coming years. One of the most important initiatives for Dr. Horton in the coming years is the need to organize and take a proactive role in filling the vacant pulpits throughout the State. Fruitland, under the direction of Dr. Horton, is preparing more certificate programs and hybrid classes in the coming year which have the capacity to mobilize in the regions around the state. Dr. Horton is also working to produce "The Fruitland Podcast" which will feature Dr. Horton interviewing students, professors and alumni as well as other guests. Please pray for FBBC as she begins on sending more students as pastors in our churches.



Dear Southern Baptists,

Many of our Southern Baptist entities have faced challenges over the last year, but none more so than the SBC Executive Committee. From leadership changes and transitions to financial constraints, 2023 brought more than its fair share of obstacles at the EC.

However, in the face of these challenges, the EC staff has poured everything we have into serving Southern Baptists. We've created new communications platforms, responded to a massive increase of SBC messengers by growing the annual meeting size and scope, generated new revenue streams for the entity, focused on building relationships across the country, and celebrated major giving milestones.

While financial challenges remain as we head into 2024, the EC's ministry assignments are continuing to be accomplished thanks to the diligent efforts of the staff. We are moving forward fully committed to Southern Baptists.

We are administering the work of the Convention and supporting the committees elected and appointed to serve in their respective duties.

Baptist Press, your Convention news service, continues to deliver news stories for and about Southern Baptists.

The EC continues to develop and improve cooperative relationships across the Convention and to assist churches with stewardship education and resource churches toward a ministry of prayer.

And, of course, we continue to promote and elevate the Cooperative Program—Southern Baptists' collective giving plan for nearly 100 years.

These ministry assignments and functions are met daily with a commitment to serve our Southern Baptist family.

In his book *Southern Baptist Consensus and Renewal*, David Dockery writes:

"If Southern Baptists truly are to be the people of God before a watching world, we must visibly exhibit an attitude of unity...We need to hear afresh that visible unity grounded in truth is God's expectation for us. Let us pray and work for renewal and unity in our theological commitments, in our worship, in our fellowship, in our educational efforts, in our shared service and social engagement, and ultimately in our Gospel proclamation. Let us petition our Lord to renew the people, the churches, and the entities of the Southern Baptist Convention to serve and adore the one true God."

Fellow Southern Baptists, may that be our prayer.

May we desperately ask the Lord to renew His people, His churches, and the entities of the Southern Baptist Convention not to serve and adore ourselves, our plans, our ideas, but to serve and adore the one true God.

Jonathan Howe, Interim President

## Report of the Associational Partnerships Catalysts for 2024

Lynn Sasser, Central Catalyst

Roy Smith, Eastern Catalyst

Lester Evans, Western Catalyst

The Associational Partnerships Catalysts serve in a part-time permanent role to partner with the Associational Missions Conference Leadership Team, Associational Mission Strategists and Associations to develop and offer leadership, strategic and operational training across North Carolina. Serving in the three respective areas of the state, each catalyst works with each individual AMS as well as Associational Search, Vision and Strategy Teams. Regional AMS Roundtable meetings frequently offer another layer of connection for resources and relationships. Roy Smith continues to offer assistance and training for the Leadership Library and Pipeline since the passing of our good friend and colleague, Marcus Redding. We continue to encourage AMSs to share and train their pastors in the use of this powerful tool.

We are grateful to and for our Executive Director-Treasurer, Dr. Todd Unzicker, who engages our AMSs across the state frequently through Zoom calls in order to keep a personal connection and offer updates and resources. Appreciation was expressed for the work AMSs are doing with their pastors and churches regarding the Annual Church Profile, Fill the Tank, ServeNC and NCMO emphases.

The 2024 North Carolina Associational Missions Conference was held at Caraway Conference Center April 15-17, 2024. During the training for Potential and New AMSs offered on Monday morning, information was shared regarding support organizations who offer additional training and resources, a panel discussion with three veteran and three new AMSs addressing "Best Practices and Wisdom for Getting Started Well," and overview of the role of Associational Missions.

The following early bird sessions open to potential and current AMSs were offered: Michael Barrett, Mark Gray and John Butler presented, "Replanting Landmines to Avoid," to help AMSs better understand difficulties and issues that can arise with gifted properties. Roy Smith shared insights and resources with AMSs through his presentation on "Tools for the Mission to Serve North Carolina."

AMS Spouses offered a track focusing on "Sharing Christ in Your Neighborhood." Danielle Kelly led the spouses in prayer and worship. Sheila Alewine was the guest speaker.

The theme for the main conference focused on "Moving Churches to Advance the Kingdom." Jamie Work, Associational Missions Network Associate/Mobilization, IMB, led two sessions addressing: "Mobilizing Churches Through Prayer." Andy Pettigrew, Student Mobilization Team Leader, IMB, led two sessions addressing: "Mobilizing the Next Generation to Embrace the Mission." Our Executive-Director Treasurer, Todd Unzicker, closed the conference as our final speaker. Bob Lowman, AMS Metrolina Association, and Kenny Lamm led the times of prayer and spiritual emphasis. Representatives from the NC Family Policy Council, SEBTS, Provision and Baptist on Mission shared information with the AMSs.

AMSs participated in the following partner and equipping opportunities: The annual AMS Conference at SEBTS; the SBCAL Annual meeting; the NOBA Summits and Webinars; the NAMB Replant and AMS Excellence Summit; and the November Banquet sponsored by SEBTS.

In addition to the annual missions conference, the Associational Partnerships Catalysts participated in the program of the annual Retired AMS Retreat at Caraway following the North Carolina Associational Missions Conference in April.

## **N.C. BAPTIST REPORT**

Since 1830, N.C. Baptists have partnered together across our state to accomplish more for God's kingdom. God has called every church in North Carolina to join in His work. Because God invites us to be on mission, we join together as a convention of churches to take the gospel to the nations. N.C. Baptists are not a denomination. N.C. Baptists are a convention of independent, autonomous churches that partner together to reach the unreached, send missionaries and planters, train up the next generation, and serve churches and communities.

### **A MOVEMENT**

#### **GOD IS ON THE MOVE**

From Genesis to Revelation, we learn that God is on a rescue mission for His people and has a restoration plan for the whole earth. We are 2,800 partnering churches that get to join Him in this movement. We find where God is moving and join Him there.

### **OF CHURCHES**

#### **BY CHURCHES, FOR CHURCHES**

The church is God's "plan A" for reaching a lost and dying world. The church is the bride of Christ — which means that in your state convention, the church gets first and primary attention. N.C. Baptists are fueled by churches, for churches.

### **ON MISSION**

#### **THE GREAT COMMISSION**

N.C. Baptists are Great Commission Baptists. Your convention exists to resource, mobilize, encourage, catalyze and strategize with churches to declare and demonstrate the hope that is found in the gospel.

### **TOGETHER**

#### **WE ARE ONE**

The night before Jesus died, He prayed that His followers would be one, just as He and the Father are one. God's inspired, inerrant, infallible, all-sufficient Word says that this is the primary way a lost world would know we are His — by the way we love one another (John 13:35).



 **NC BAPTISTS**

## **NCBAPTIST.ORG/GIVE**

Because of your faithful “on mission together” giving, you have access to a variety of ministry resources and services as an N.C. Baptist.

N.C. Baptists partner with churches across the state to reach, train, send and serve for the purpose of the Great Commission. When you join with N.C. Baptists, you gain immediate access to ministries that help equip and empower you to accomplish God’s mission.

## **FUELED BY CHURCHES, FOR CHURCHES**

<b>REACH</b>	the lost near & far
<b>TRAIN</b>	disciples, churches & the next generation
<b>SEND</b>	church planters through the local church
<b>SERVE</b>	churches, communities, our nation & the world

## **REACH**

N.C. Baptists partner with churches to reach the lost near & far.

God has commanded the church to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). We’re on mission together so that people across North Carolina and beyond can have a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **PRAYER IS OUR FIRST & PRIMARY STRATEGY**



## **N.C. BAPTIST MISSIONARIES**

The Great Commission starts with the local church. As God calls churches to go and make disciples of all nations, we come alongside N.C. Baptists to help reach the lost. Whether your church sends missionaries through our partners at Baptists on Mission, the International Mission Board or by some other means, our goal is to ensure that your church has all the tools for the primary task: proclaiming the gospel.



When it comes to missions, prayer is always our first and primary strategy. We place prayer at the center of our work because God is the one who saves souls. The PrayNC initiative focuses on unreached people groups as well as missionaries sent from North Carolina.

## THE GREAT COMMISSION COMPELS US



### EVANGELISM

N.C. Baptists desire to see men and women from all walks of life receive Jesus as Lord and make a public profession of faith through baptism. The Great Commission compels us to put a primary focus on evangelism, trusting that God will draw souls if we are obedient to share the message with others.

As part of our evangelism and baptism strategy, every year following Easter Sunday, N.C. Baptists celebrate baptisms and new life in Christ through the “Fill the Tank” baptism initiative. Many churches use “Fill the Tank” as a way to encourage people to make a decision for Christ and encourage professing believers who have not been baptized to take this important step of obedience.

## TRAIN

Partnering with churches to train disciples, churches & the next generation.

Jesus told His disciples to teach others “to observe everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:20). We strive to train believers from the youngest disciple to the most seasoned disciple-maker.

## DISCIPLE-MAKING IS A CORE COMPONENT OF THE FAITH

### TRAINING DISCIPLES

We want to see the disciples and disciple-makers in your church flourish. That’s why there are a wide variety of resources, events and trainings to ensure that members of your church are equipped to grow in their faith.





One key resource for churches across the state includes our annual Disciple-Making Conference, which reorients us to the priority of making disciples and replicating our faith. Additionally, there are various trainings, resources and ministries focused on women's discipleship, worship, pastoral health and more.



## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **FOCUS ON CHURCH HEALTH & REVITALIZATION**

#### **TRAINING CHURCHES**

Studies have shown that the majority of churches are either plateaued or declining. For many churches, the call to make an impact for the gospel begins with a process of revitalization. We cannot focus on the mission effectively if our church is not flourishing.

With our focus on church health and revitalization, N.C. Baptists help church leaders assess their current reality, envision a future of disciple-making and build strategies to impact their communities with the gospel.



#### **REVITALIZATION ASSESSMENT**

### **SO THAT ALL GENERATIONS MAY KNOW HIM**

#### **TRAINING THE NEXT GEN**

Taking the gospel to the nations means that we disciple the next generation. The church is strengthened when we invest in children, high school students and college-aged adults.

These efforts extend to high school students through the BeDoTell student ministry. Every year, thousands of students participate in summer camps. In 2023 around:

- 400 received Christ



- 700 recommitted to Christ
- 500 called to Christian ministry

Recent college graduates are challenged to live on mission through Go2, an initiative that invites them to give two years to missions in an international mission field or national church planting context.



**BEDOTELL**



**GO2YEARS**

## **SEND**

Helping send church planters through the local church.

Jesus' words serve as a powerful reminder for the church today: "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38). As God raises up workers to proclaim the gospel, reach the lost and plant new churches, N.C. Baptists are here to help.

## **CHURCHES PLANT CHURCHES**

### **SENDING CHURCHES**

Through SendNC, church planters are sent from their local church to a lost community. As church plants are established, the next step is for these churches to become sending churches of their own. N.C. Baptists help support that process.

SendNC is a church planting partnership between N.C. Baptists and the North American Mission Board's SEND network. SendNC assists churches to plant churches so that the gospel can spread throughout North Carolina.

Church planters endorsed through SendNC are offered a plethora of benefits, including coaching, training and financial support. In addition, SendNC works to mobilize sending churches through trainings, events and a variety of other resources.





## **SENDNC**

### **SERVE**

N.C. Baptists partner with churches to serve churches, communities, our nation & the world.

N.C. Baptists exist to be of service to churches so that churches can be in service to communities. Our churches are called to go to our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth. We represent Christ, showing and sharing the same love that He shows to us.

### **THE HEALTH OF A PASTOR IS VITAL TO THE HEALTH OF A CHURCH**

#### **PASTORS & CHURCHES**

N.C. Baptists assist pastors and churches by providing opportunities for pastors to deepen their spiritual, emotional and physical health; equipping churches during interim periods between pastors; providing support during times of conflict; and managing the N.C. Baptist JobBoard, an online resume resource for connecting churches with pastoral candidates.

In order to lead, care and shepherd well, pastors need to be aware of their overall health. To help pastors thrive in their ministry, N.C. Baptists offer a pastoral health assessment, as well as other resources for their well-being.



#### **PASTORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

### **RELIEF & HOPE TO THOSE WHO ARE HURTING**

#### **COMPASSION MINISTRIES**

N.C. Baptists work through various compassion ministries in partnership with Baptists on Mission. Communities see the light of the gospel through these acts of service.



N.C. Baptists are among the first to respond when disaster strikes. Every year, Baptists on Mission deploy thousands of volunteers to communities in our state and beyond. These volunteers are ordinary men and women who are on mission to serve in extraordinary ways.

Through our ServeNC initiative, we join together as a body of churches to show neighborhoods that we are prepared to love as Jesus loved. Through ServeNC, each church takes on different service projects at different times, ensuring each community is being loved the best way possible.



### **BAPTISTS ON MISSION**

## **PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US**

### **LIFE INITIATIVES**

All people are made in God's image, worthy of dignity and protection. That is especially true for the most vulnerable among us. N.C. Baptists honor the sanctity of life through strategic initiatives that equip local churches to demonstrate and declare the love of Jesus.

In partnership with the Psalm 139 Project, N.C. Baptists are part of an ongoing effort to fund the placement of ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers across the state. Pregnancy resource centers are often the front lines in the fight against abortion, and ultrasound technology is a strategic tool toward that end. In addition, we connect churches with curriculum and other resources to help them understand how to make an impact for life within their local communities.



### **LIFE INITIATIVES**

## **KINGDOM IMPACT**

REACH the lost near & far

Over \$15M given to Lottie Moon from N.C. in 2023  
522 missionaries from N.C., out of 3,505 worldwide



728,589 people heard the gospel  
178,177 new believers internationally  
67 new people groups engaged

TRAIN disciples, churches & the next generation

1,200+ equipped at Disciple-Making conference  
527 committed to ministry at BeDoTell summer camp  
500+ leaders equipped at Worship Expo  
33 Fruitland graduates in 2023  
    11 Hispanic certificates  
    238 enrolled in Winter '23-'24  
537 graduates commissioned by SEBTS in '23  
Call Conference equipped 200 college students

SEND church planters through the local church

\$7.1M+ given to Annie Armstrong from N.C. in 2023  
38 churches planted in N.C.  
36 planters sent from N.C. Baptist churches  
    22 cultures represented

SERVE churches, communities, our nation & the world

42 new churches partnered with N.C. Baptists  
184 N.C. churches in revitalization process in 2023  
    46 fostered or replanted  
    80% + showing growth  
3 ultrasound machines for resource centers  
Disaster Relief volunteers responded to 12 disasters  
    served at 112 dental clinics  
    hosted 25 health screening clinics

\*Data is taken from 2023-24 and was last updated in April of 2024.

**BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA**



Since 1885, the heart of Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) has beat with a rhythm of hope that now extends throughout N.C., S.C. and Guatemala. Today, BCH reaches out to people of all ages including abused and neglected children, many who are in the N.C. foster care system; single mothers, teen mothers, expectant mothers, birth mothers who have chosen adoption for their babies, intellectually/developmentally disabled adults, community families, college students, impoverished and abandoned children in Guatemala, and aging adults. By being on mission together with N.C. Baptists, we are able to minister to a variety of needs and share God's love with those BCH is privileged to serve. We are many ministries beating with one heart — the heartbeat of Jesus. Learn more at [bchfamily.org](http://bchfamily.org).

## OVERVIEW

- Lives impacted and professions in 2023: BCH impacted 117,502 lives in 2023
- Professions in 2023: 316 professions of faith were made in 2023 and 844 professions in the past five years. 80% of those we serve come to us unchurched and unreached for Jesus.
- EVERY CHILD Foster & Adopt numbers: The total number of foster homes licensed to date: 464 - an increase of 110 from last year. The total number of foster children served in BCH foster homes: 1,039.
- Associate pastor's family adopts brothers, baptizes his foster son - annual offering focus: Through the prayers and Annual Offering support of N.C. Baptists, the story of this EVERY CHILD foster-to-adopt family was made possible. Week of Prayer: Nov. 3-10 | Resources: [bchoffering.org](http://bchoffering.org)
- Birth mothers retreat yields 17 professions: Christian Adoption Services, a BCH ministry, offers the annual retreat to encourage mothers who have chosen adoption for their babies and share the good news of the gospel.
- Ride to Clyde celebrates four professions, reaches \$1 million mark: The ninth annual motorcycle ride, benefiting BCH and organized in partnership with N.C. Baptists, passed \$1 million in funds raised. Bikers led four people to Christ as they shared the gospel throughout the statewide ride.
- Three new family foster homes dedicated in Cleveland County: The dedication of River Hill Refuge sees nearly 600 friends and dignitaries attend the ceremony on April 27.
- N.C. Baptists collect \$500,000+ in supplies for food foundup: Through the leadership of Associational Missionaries and churches, N.C. Baptists collected enough food, gift cards and supplies to feed BCH children for a year.



## ANNUAL OFFERING FOCUS HIGHLIGHTS FOSTER-TO-ADOPT SON PROCLAIMING CHRIST:

Tyler, age 17, and Liam, age two, were among the 10,000+ children in the N.C. foster care system until N.C. Baptists stepped into their lives. The two brothers found their forever family with Chris and Lindsay Ciufu (pronounced Chee-fo) and their four biological children because churches faithfully support the Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) Annual Offering.

As members of Cowee Baptist Church in Franklin, where Chris is associate pastor, the couple knew about BCH and its many ministries, including foster care and adoption. They also see the ministry first hand because boys and their cottage parents living at BCH's Drake Cottage in Franklin attend services and activities at Cowee.

When Chris and Lindsay made the decision to add to their family, they turned to BCH and its EVERY CHILD Foster & Adopt partnership with N.C. Baptists. BCH team members trained and licensed the Ciufos, and other couples at their church, to be foster families.

At the end of 2021, Chris and Lindsay began fostering Liam, a three-month-old infant who, for his well-being, had been removed from his mother's care by the N.C. social services. Just one month later, Liam's teenage brother, Tyler, was also placed in the foster care system. Both brothers have the same biological mother but two different fathers. Tyler came to live with the Welch family, a couple from Cowee Baptist who had also been licensed by BCH. Through their mutual church community, Tyler and Liam, who barely knew each other, were able to begin to form a bond.

As time passed, Tyler moved from the Welches to the Ciufos. The two families worked together so the brothers could live with one another.

During a church service in 2023, Chris and Cowee Senior Pastor Jason Smith were standing at the front of the room for the closing invitation. Suddenly, Tyler rose from his seat and came to Chris telling him he wanted to follow Jesus. They kneeled at the altar and, at that moment, Tyler accepted Christ. Immediately afterward, Tyler, Chris and Jason entered the baptismal. An emotional Chris said these words as he prepared to baptize his foster-to-adopt son: "It has been our prayers since the moment we received him into our family that he would be our son but also our brother in Christ."

Today, Chris and Lindsay have completed their family by adopting Tyler and Liam. Their story is the focus of the Annual Offering for Baptist Children's Homes. Their video, along with resources to help your church collect an offering, are available at [bchoffering.org](http://bchoffering.org). The Week of Prayer is Nov. 3-11.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NC



WMU N.C. is a missions organization that challenges, prepares, and equips Christian believers to be radically involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Through missions education, leadership development, and compassion ministries, WMU N.C. offers opportunities to learn about, pray for, give to, and do missions.

This year's highlights included:

- Supporting missionaries and missionary families.
- Missions education and leadership development opportunities for all age groups.
- Partnering with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) to create a new GO Certificate in Women's Missions Leadership.
- Continued ministry to incarcerated women.
- Multiple successes for our ministry partners.

WMU N.C. operates through generous gifts to the Heck-Jones® Offering. WMU N.C. staff: Amy Boone, executive director/treasurer; Cheryl Daniel, contracted accountant; Kimberly Stauffacher, office manager and human relations catalyst; Ashley Abernathy, Administrative assistant; Sara Lamkin, mission and student catalyst; Rebecca Lindhout, adult and children's ministry catalyst; Amanda Martinsen, leadership development catalyst; and Allison Markwood, contracted marketing.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WMU loves supporting missionaries. This year, representatives from WMU N.C. traveled to Richmond, Va. to celebrate and pray for newly appointed IMB Missionaries. As always, WMU N.C. publicized and provided materials to churches statewide for the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Missions Offerings. In May 2024, WMU N.C. reestablished the Missionary Parent Fellowship to provide ongoing support for missionaries' families while their loved ones are on the field.

### MISSIONS AND EDUCATION

In October, WMU N.C. hosted a Youth Missions Retreat at Ridgecrest. Youth also had a special track at the Ignite Missions Conference which focused on faith issues and ministry opportunities relevant to today's teens.

In June, WMU N.C. partnered with North Raleigh International Baptist Church for the seventh time to host a camp for over 50 international children and youth from multiple countries and religious backgrounds. We pray the seeds planted during this week will transform lives.

WMU N.C. offered Missions Journey Kids Days, themed "Bold in Brazil," as part of the Ignite Missions Conference and at Nobles Chapel Baptist Church in Sims, N.C. Missionary Kristin Trick and staff member Rebecca Lindhout immersed children into Brazilian culture and showed them what life as a missionary is like in the rainforests.

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT





WMU N.C. hosted multiple leadership luncheons, conferences, and training opportunities. The 133rd Annual Meeting and Ignite Missions Conference was April 19-20 at Parkwood Baptist in Concord. Participants worked with One More Child to pack over 15,000 meals for Human Trafficking victims. Women were challenged to find hope in Jesus as the light of the world, and prepared and equipped to BE the light of the world by sharing the Gospel.

Eight missions-minded teens comprised WMU N.C.'s second, co-ed Youth Advisory Council. These students helped host the Youth Retreat at Ridgecrest, participated in their own retreat, and hosted a panel discussion at the Ignite Missions Conference about what teens think about the church today. Ignite attendees said this one session was worth the price of admission for the entire conference.

Since January, Leadership Development Catalyst Amanda Martinsen has partnered with SEBTS to create a new GO Certificate in Women's Missions Leadership. This will be available in August and will combine SEBTS courses with WMU N.C.'s Leadership Cohort.

Blending leadership development with compassion ministry, WMU N.C. hosted its third Mom Camp at Camp Mundo Vista in November, with a special track for Military Wives. The purpose of the retreat each year is to minister to the specific needs of moms and military wives while guiding them to make their homes discipleship centers for their families.

## COMPASSION MINISTRIES

In September 2023, WMU N.C. hosted a spiritual retreat for incarcerated women. Church WMU groups provided materials for over 3,000 Red Box Christmas gifts delivered to prisons in December.

WMU N.C. also celebrates the many successes of our Ministry Partners. Baptist Nursing Fellowship's annual meeting was in March at Camp Caraway. They celebrated the start of two new chapters: Little River and Triad.

WMU partnered with Baptist Ministers' Wives to host their annual retreat at Caraway in July.

La Union Femenil Misionera (UFM), the Hispanic WMU, is NC's fastest-growing branch of WMU. In August 2023, UFM hosted almost 300 women at their Hispanic Women's Retreat at Camp Mundo Vista. In January, UFM sent a team to Costa Rica to teach Vacation Bible Schools and evangelize.

Sisters Who Care, the WMU chapter for Black American women and other women of color, continues to grow through its online community, multiple conferences, Bible studies, and retreats. In May, more than 50 women attended the Annual Spring Retreat at Caraway Conference Center.

Last November, Cara Lynn Vogel, NC State Coordinator for Christian Women's Job Corps, traveled to Kampala, Uganda to provide Level I Training for Amani Sasa, a ministry to refugees. CWJC N.C. is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2024. Their goal this year has been to "prepare the jars" for God to expand the number of sites and the reach of this awesome ministry in the future.

## FUTURE GOALS AND INITIATIVES



In July 2024, WMU N.C. received a financial gift designated for taking youth on mission trips. Mission and Student Catalyst Sara Lamkin is excited to make a short-term mission trip part of the Youth Advisory Council experience. She is already researching and planning for a trip in 2025.

WMU N.C. desires to increase communication and reach broader audiences. In August, WMU NC will unveil a newly redesigned website featuring a streamlined look and improved functionality. This will make it easier than ever to navigate and access resources.

WMU N.C. is also transitioning its magazine, Tarheel Talk, to an online publication after the Winter 2024/2025 issue.

WMU NC continues to seek out and create opportunities for student involvement, build a greater audience for the Beyond the Moment podcast, and develop relationships with young adult women through Mom Camp, the Military Wives Retreat, and involvement with our Ministry Partners.

The 134th Annual Meeting and Ignite Missions Conference will be on April 25-26, 2025 at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh.

## CONCLUSION

God is working through WMU "holding the rope" for missionary families, youth learning to lead in missions, international children praising Jesus' name, and the many other missions and ministries of WMU N.C. We pray for the day when all have heard the Gospel, and we commit to continue challenging, preparing, and equipping Christian believers to spread the good news wherever God calls them.

GET INVOLVED TODAY by checking out all our ministries and opportunities at [www.wmunc.org](http://www.wmunc.org).

## PROVISION FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF NC BAPTISTS, INC.



Provision Financial Resources of N.C. Baptists (formerly the North Carolina Baptist Foundation) exists to encourage and enable faithful and wise financial stewardship for the glory of God and the good of the world. Provision provides a range of services to individuals including free estate planning, investment opportunities, scholarships, and charitable giving. Provision has a strong partnership with churches. Through our partnerships, we help foster stewardship through stewardship education, ministry grants, and fund management. Provision also offers investment in Impact Certificates and loans to churches for upcoming building projects.

## HIGHLIGHTS



- In August 2023, Provision began exploring a redemptive investing strategy that promotes human flourishing around the world.
- In September 2023, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to rebrand the North Carolina Baptist Foundation into Provision Financial Resources of N.C. Baptists, Inc.
- In December 2023, Dr. Clay Warf retired as President after serving in the role for 25 years. Harry Nelson, who was announced as president-elect in May, took over the role as President & CEO of Provision.
- Provision hosted the annual North Carolina Baptist Development Officers Conference Meeting in February.
- In March, Erich Hamm joined the Provision team as SVP, Chief Trust & Planned Giving Officer.
- In April, Provision awarded the 2024 N.C. Baptist Heritage Award to Bill and Carolyn Daniel for their dedication and contributions to N.C. Baptists and their commitment to promoting faithful and wise financial stewardship.
- In July, Provision began offering free will and estate planning services through an online platform to all N.C. Baptists.
- In 2023, Provision distributed \$7,423,699 to N.C. Baptists.
- In 2023, Provision awarded 123 scholarships to North Carolina Baptist students totaling \$199,950.
- In 2023, the Foundation awarded 50 special ministry grants to North Carolina Baptist churches and associations totaling \$103,823.

#### FUTURE GOALS AND INITIATIVES

- Implementation of redemptive investing: Provision will continue to implement Redemptive Investing, including the Render Capital Initiative which seeks to invest in companies positioned strategically to advance the gospel.
- Development team training: Going forward, the development team will participate in financial planning and trust training so that our team may be a more valuable partner to individuals, churches and ministries.
- Increase online access: Increase the availability of online access for donors and provide easy access to statements and records.
- Internal efficiency: Provision will evaluate, create, and improve many of its processes to simplify and optimize overall performance.

#### BIBLICAL RECORDER



Since its founding in 1833, the *Biblical Recorder* (BR) has sought to serve as a trusted news outlet for N.C. Baptists. While technology has changed the way news is gathered, presented and consumed, our commitment to being a trusted source of news and information for N.C. Baptists remains the same.

Following is a report of significant activities and ministry highlights for the *Biblical Recorder* from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. During that time, the BR has:

- Entered into a long-term management agreement with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina that went into effect Jan. 1, 2024.
- Published daily content online at BRnow.org and through social media, while also producing a bimonthly printed magazine and a weekly email newsletter.
- Strengthened relationships with other entities to garner more national coverage for N.C. Baptists through Baptist Press.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

On Jan. 1, 2024, the *Biblical Recorder* and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina entered into a long-term management agreement based upon recommendations made by a special study committee. The recommendations were unanimously endorsed by both the BR's and state convention's respective boards in September 2023 and also endorsed by messengers at the 2023 N.C. Baptist annual meeting in Greensboro in November.

The new management agreement extends a temporary agreement that had been in place between the BR and the state convention since July 2022. Under terms of the new agreement, the BR retains its own board of directors, as well as its autonomous status as a separate, but related entity to the state convention. The agreement also acknowledges the BR's role as an independent, news-gathering and reporting organization that maintains its editorial freedom.

The boards and leaders of both the BR and state convention believe this new long-term management agreement will help preserve the Recorder's long-standing ministry to N.C. Baptists going forward. Readers can still expect a steady stream of timely coverage of news, events and happenings in N.C. Baptist life, along with feature stories on people and ministries from across North Carolina that illustrate how God is at work in our state.

## FUTURE GOALS AND INITIATIVES

The BR has set its sights on the future of its ministry to N.C. Baptists. As we continue to embrace, explore and anticipate the ongoing impact of technology on news gathering and reporting, we are examining ways to enhance the presentation and delivery of content across all of our platforms — print, online, digital, social media and more. No matter what the future holds, however, we pledge to maintain the highest levels of journalistic integrity, ethics and excellence so that the BR remains a source of news and information that N.C. Baptists can trust.

Respectfully submitted,



Devin Goins, Chairman, Board of Directors  
Chad Austin, Managing Editor, *Biblical Recorder*

## FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE



Fruitland Baptist Bible College has educated and trained many pastors throughout North Carolina for more than 75 years. Over these many years FBBC has also trained many men and women whom God has called into ministry and missions around the state and the world. FBBC has graduates across the globe faithfully serving Christ and making a difference for the kingdom of God. Fruitland has some great reasons for celebration for the 2023-2024 year:

- program development
- recruitment
- student activities
- special days
- community service
- conferences
- camps

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The 2023 Fruitland Graduation ceremony was held on Sept. 15, 2023. 22 students received the Associate of Religion/Christian Ministry degree. 11 students in the Hispanic program were awarded the Certificate of Christian leadership and Diploma in Christian Ministry.

Fruitland Baptist Bible College added several new features over the past year as the administration and staff continued to develop the educational program. The online Biblical Exposition class offered a hybrid opportunity for the students. Students in the Biblical Exposition classes met one Saturday on campus for a face-to-face experience with the professor. The students enjoyed this opportunity, and FBBC will offer more classes in the hybrid model in the future.

FBBC also began a new certificate program called The Certificate in Ministry Essentials. The Ministry Essentials Certificate is designed to help the bi-vocational and small church pastor. The program allows students to gain practical ministry education, Bible knowledge and spiritual growth through an online, residency and person-to-person experience without having to move their family to campus. The program started with more than 70 students.

The 2023 Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to Don Holder and Paul Pruitt. These men have blessed FBBC over the years with support and recruitment of new students. The Advancing Fruitland Award was given to Elinore Reuss for her generosity in providing



scholarship money to the Fruitland students. Her impact on the lives of our students is greatly appreciated.

The Hispanic program at FBBC awarded the Certificate of Christian Leadership and the Diploma in Christian Ministry to eleven students during the 2023 Graduation ceremony. Robert Fernandez, the FBBC Director of Spanish Theological Education, is a blessing to the ministry of Fruitland. Fernandez oversees the Certificate program, the Diploma Program and the online Associate degree program for Hispanic students around the state and around the world. In August 2023, the FBBC Hispanic Program sponsored a conference for Hispanic students and Christians in the region.

Simon Touprong is the Fruitland Director for the Montagnard Program. God has blessed FBBC with a great group of Montagnard students who are learning to spread the Gospel around North Carolina and the World.

The administration and staff at FBBC were involved in various recruitment opportunities during 2023-2024. Fruitland was present for the Polk County Schools Career and College Day as well as the Summit College Fair at Thomas Road Baptist Church.

The school sponsored a trip to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Preview Day which allowed our students to experience the atmosphere at Southeastern as they make future decisions concerning continuing their education. FBBC also sent representatives to Caswell during the 2023 Summer season in order to recruit potential students at the BeDoTell Summer Youth Camps. The FBBC staff also had the privilege to spend three days at the Journey Summer Youth Camps at Toccoa Falls College this past summer. They were allowed to present the FBBC program to students at the college.

FBBC has also expanded and enhanced the student activities offered to our campus students. Fruitland has redesigned our orientation for new students at the beginning of each quarter in order to make orientation an entire one-day event which students and parents can enjoy together as they begin a new chapter in their lives. We also sponsored a Super Bowl Party and Game Night for the students in February. FBBC added two Pickle Ball Courts to the campus and hosted a Pickle Ball Tournament and Family Night this past Spring. The school offers a Bible study each Wednesday for our female students. The students also lead a chapel service each Thursday evening. FBBC offers a Men's Recovery Group meeting twice each week for students who had dependency issues in the past. The staff also took the students to an Asheville Tourist Baseball game, which was an event the students enjoyed. FBBC students enjoyed a mission trip to New York in November 2023.

This past February was a special event at FBBC. Dr. Francois Carr spent time in Chapel and after Chapel with our students and faculty as he encouraged them to seek a closer walk with God. Dr. Carr is the founder and director of two ministries called Heart Cry and The Connected Life. These ministries concentrate on helping people to experience more intimacy with God and mentoring spiritual leaders and churches to become catalysts for revival. Heart Cry co-sponsors conferences in the USA, Europe and Africa.

During the first week in March, FBBC honored our part-time employees with an Employee Appreciation Day. Fruitland is blessed to have maintenance, cafeteria, and cleaning staff who serve the school in very important and necessary ways. We are so thankful for their contribution to the ministry of Fruitland Baptist Bible College.



On March 12, 2024, Fruitland hosted the 1st Annual Prayer Breakfast for the Henderson County Sheriff's Department. FBBC is thankful for the sacrificial service our local law enforcement professionals offer to our community. We were very blessed to have them on our campus for this special day of prayer.

Alumni Day was a very special event last year on the Campus at FBBC. Merritt Taylor, the Alumni Association President, and the Alumni Association officers planned a wonderful time of worship around the Word of God. Michael Smith, one of our retired professors, gave some very encouraging words from the Bible. Dr. Smith had a tremendous impact on the students at Fruitland and is still involved in the lives of our students in retirement. Clayton King also spoke on Alumni Day and his words were profound and powerful. His love for Fruitland and his encouragement is always welcome and beneficial to the work of FBBC.

On May 7, 2024, Fruitland sponsored her annual Founder's Day Celebration. Quintell Hill and David McKinley were the speakers and their messages greatly blessed everyone. Jesse, Mandy, and Dennis Horton led worship for this special day were a tremendous blessing.

The faculty and staff at FBBC were able to participate in the Disciple-Making Conference in Charlotte, N.C. this year, as well. Several of our professors taught classes at the conference and our staff also recruited at the conference. Some of our staff were also able to attend and promote Fruitland at the Mission Conference in April 2024.

FBBC sponsored a "Make Disciples Student Conference" on the Campus in the Spring 2024 Quarter. This conference was established by the faculty and students in the "Youth Ministry 301-302" class at Fruitland. The event was a great success and many students from the surrounding area attended.

Fruitland Baptist Bible College, BSCNC and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary participated together to sponsor the "Leading through Preaching Bible Conference" on the Campus at FBBC. The featured speakers were, Dr. Danny Akin, Dr. Scott Pace and Dr. Chuck Lawless. Professors and personnel from SEBTS, FBBC and BSCNC led various breakout sessions for the event as well.

FBBC hosted various summer camps on campus this year. On July 9 – 15, the Deep Impact Kids camp enjoyed a week on our campus. The following week of June 9 – 22 the Deep Impact Students met on the campus. Clearview Baptist Mission Camp held a week of camps during the last week in June. These camps served the community in the area and spent time in Bible study and worship. Many children and young adults were impacted through decisions for Christ and ministry.

## CONCLUSION

God has truly blessed Fruitland Baptist Bible College throughout 2023-2024. Our students, staff, administration, and faculty have worked together in a wonderful way to make this year a success. Dr. David Horton, our president, is very thankful for the presence of the Lord on our campus and has some great plans and goals for the coming years. One of the most important initiatives for Dr. Horton in the coming years is the need to organize and take a proactive role in filling the vacant pulpits throughout the State. Fruitland, under the direction of Dr. Horton, is preparing more certificate programs and hybrid classes in the coming year which have the capacity to mobilize in the regions around the state. Dr. Horton is also working to



produce "The Fruitland Podcast" which will feature Dr. Horton interviewing students, professors and alumni as well as other guests. Please pray for FBBC as she begins on sending more students as pastors in our churches.



## **PROVISION FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF NC BAPTISTS, INC.**

Provision Financial Resources of NC Baptists (formerly the North Carolina Baptist Foundation) exists to encourage and enable faithful and wise financial stewardship for the glory of God and the good of the world. Provision provides a range of services to individuals including free estate planning, investment opportunities, scholarships, and charitable giving. Provision has a strong partnership with churches. Through our partnerships, we help foster stewardship through stewardship education, ministry grants, and fund management. Provision also offers investment in Impact Certificates and loans to churches for upcoming building projects.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- In August 2023, Provision began exploring a redemptive investing strategy that promotes human flourishing around the world.
- In September 2023, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to rebrand the North Carolina Baptist Foundation into Provision Financial Resources of NC Baptists, Inc.
- In December 2023, Dr. Clay Warf retired as President after serving in the role for 25 years. Harry Nelson, who was announced as President-Elect in May, took over the role as President & CEO of Provision.
- Provision hosted the annual North Carolina Baptist Development Officers Conference Meeting in February.
- In March, Erich Hamm joined the Provision team as SVP, Chief Trust & Planned Giving Officer.
- In April, Provision awarded the 2024 NC Baptist Heritage Award to Bill and Carolyn Daniel for their dedication and contributions to NC Baptists and their commitment to promoting faithful and wise financial stewardship.
- In July, Provision began offering free will and estate planning services through an online platform to all NC Baptists.
- In 2023, Provision distributed \$7,423,699 to NC Baptists.
- In 2023, Provision awarded 123 scholarships to North Carolina Baptist students totaling \$199,950.
- In 2023, the Foundation awarded 50 special ministry grants to North Carolina Baptist churches and associations totaling \$103,823.

### **FUTURE GOALS AND INITIATIVES**

- **Implementation of Redemptive Investing:** Provision will continue to implement Redemptive Investing, including the Render Capital Initiative which seeks to invest in companies positioned strategically to advance the gospel.
- **Development Team Training:** Going forward, the development team will participate in financial planning and trust training so that our team may be a more valuable partner to individuals, churches and ministries.

- **Increase Online Access:** Increase the availability of online access for donors and provide easy access to statements and records.
- **Internal Efficiency:** Provision will evaluate, create, and improve many of its processes to simplify and optimize overall performance.

## **BIBLICAL RECORDER**

Since its founding in 1833, the Biblical Recorder (BR) has sought to serve as a trusted news outlet for N.C. Baptists. While technology has changed the way news is gathered, presented and consumed, our commitment to being a trusted source of news and information for N.C. Baptists remains the same.

Following is a report of significant activities and ministry highlights for the Biblical Recorder from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. During that time, the BR has:

- Entered into a long-term management agreement with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina that went into effect Jan. 1, 2024.
- Published daily content online at BRnow.org and through social media, while also producing a bimonthly printed magazine and a weekly email newsletter.
- Strengthened relationships with other entities to garner more national coverage for N.C. Baptists through Baptist Press.

### **Significant Accomplishments and Activities**

On Jan. 1, 2024, the Biblical Recorder and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina entered into a long-term management agreement based upon recommendations made by a special study committee. The recommendations were unanimously endorsed by both the BR's and state convention's respective boards in September 2023 and also endorsed by messengers at the 2023 N.C. Baptist annual meeting in Greensboro in November.

The new management agreement extends a temporary agreement that had been in place between the BR and the state convention since July 2022. Under terms of the new agreement, the BR retains its own board of directors, as well as its autonomous status as a separate, but related entity to the state convention. The agreement also acknowledges the BR's role as an independent, news-gathering and reporting organization that maintains its editorial freedom.

The boards and leaders of both the BR and state convention believe this new long-term management agreement will help preserve the Recorder's long-standing ministry to N.C. Baptists going forward. Readers can still expect a steady stream of timely coverage of news, events and happenings in N.C. Baptist life, along with feature stories on people and ministries from across North Carolina that illustrate how God is at work in our state.

### **Future Goals and Initiatives**

The BR has set its sights on the future of its ministry to N.C. Baptists. As we continue to embrace, explore and anticipate the ongoing impact of technology on news gathering and reporting, we are examining ways to enhance the presentation and delivery of content across all of our platforms — print, online, digital, social media and more. No matter what the future holds, however, we pledge to maintain the highest levels of journalistic integrity, ethics and excellence so that the BR remains a source of news and information that N.C. Baptists can trust.

Respectfully submitted,

Devin Goins, Chairman, Board of Directors  
Chad Austin, Managing Editor, Biblical Recorder

Dear Southern Baptist Family,

It's my honor to bring this report and share how God is using the team at Lifeway to serve churches and church leaders as they spread the good news of Jesus Christ and make disciples everywhere.

First, let me say how thankful I am that the Lord has continued to bless Lifeway. The 2023 fiscal year represents the third consecutive year of revenue growth since 2020. Lifeway's financial position remains very strong with a healthy cash position and a healthy reserve fund, and we continue to operate with no debt. As you know, Lifeway is a ministry funded by a business model, having never received funds from the Cooperative Program. We continue to thank God that He has allowed us to be self-supporting while continuing to serve churches.

You'll find details of the work accomplished in 2023 in our ministry report, but I want to take a moment to celebrate how God has worked through Lifeway this past year and offer a glimpse of where we're headed in 2024.

We were so excited to see camps back at full force this summer, hosting 111,000 campers. More than 3,700 kids and students made first-time decisions to follow Christ. In addition, kids and teenagers attending our summer camps gave more than \$580,000 in offerings to support the work of the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board.

Reaching the next generation and helping them see their role in the mission of God is a huge priority for Lifeway. Along those lines, our team celebrated the successful launch of *Hyfi*, a new next-gen experience designed to help churches engage kids and students in their communities who have little or no background in the faith or may have had no exposure to the church. I could not be more thankful for Lifeway's kids and student teams who have labored tirelessly to make this fresh and innovative resource for local churches.

The CSB translation continues to see incredible gains and is now the fastest-growing Bible translation in the U.S. market. What an honor it is for our team to steward this translation on behalf of Southern Baptists and to get the Word of God into as many hands as possible.

We saw a strong and steady rise in our ongoing curriculum sales in 2023. This past year, Lifeway has served more than 30,000 churches and 6 million people on any given Sunday through our ongoing Bible study curriculum.

Our publishing teams continue to develop books and Bible studies like *You Are a Theologian*, *Upon Waking*, *When You Pray*, and *Experiencing God* that help nurture Christian community so people can read the Scriptures together and grow together in God's Word.

In April of 2023, Lifeway moved into our new teaming space in Brentwood, Tennessee, which provides a state-of-the-art environment for conferencing, meetups, and creative, white-board sessions. We'd love for you to come visit us!

We measure a lot of things at Lifeway—revenue, units sold, readers, participants, and campers—but those numbers don't quite fully capture the spiritual impact of our resources. For every Bible sold, for every Bible study downloaded, for every camper registered, a point of life change occurs that has ripple effects we can't measure but that grows God's kingdom and extends the gospel's reach into every corner of people's lives.

As our team looks to 2024 and beyond, I can't help but think about Lifeway's origin story and Dr. James Frost's desire to create a publishing house to provide churches with resources that help teach God's Word and make disciples of Jesus Christ. Dr. Frost was passionate about equipping leaders in the local church, and we want to carry on that vision.

We continue to sharpen our focus on creating resources for the local church and being a trusted ministry partner to church leaders. We look forward to serving Southern Baptists in 2024 and many years to come!

Gratefully,  
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Dear Member of the SBC Executive Committee,

It is my privilege to present this report, once again, on behalf of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. In this letter you will find a summary of the prior year's ministry, as well as some highlights regarding how we have fulfilled our mission to assist the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. The attached report delves into more specific detail.

Our mission is to *assist* churches in applying the moral demands of the gospel, to apply Christian principles to moral and social problems and matters of public policy, and to cooperatively promote religious liberty. We consider this mission a high honor, given to us by the churches, and we count it a privilege to come alongside them in this important work.

To carry this out, we arrange our work in four broad categories of historic and ongoing concern for Southern Baptists: life, religious liberty, marriage and family, and human dignity. In our efforts, we see our work as that of missionaries, striving to bring hope to a chaotic public square as we apply the moral and ethical demands of the gospel to the challenges of our current age.

In last year's letter, I lauded the "downfall of the *Roe* abortion regime with the *Dobbs* Supreme Court decision" but also pointed out that this monumental decision would reemphasize pro-life work at the state and local level. That assessment has proven true, making our partnership with state conventions and the work of our Psalm 139 Project even more important, not less. Thankfully, we have seen substantial achievements in both arenas.



In North Carolina, we were able to partner with the state convention to see the overriding of the governor's veto of a 12-week abortion ban, saving countless lives. In 2023, we were also able to place 12 more life-saving ultrasound machines in local communities. Most of these placements were in partnership with state conventions, and one—our second international placement—involved a partnership with the IMB. In every case, preborn lives are being saved and vulnerable mothers ministered to because of the generous gifts of Southern Baptists and others.

Further, in Washington, D.C., we have been diligent to push back against the current administration's efforts to expand abortion through the work of several federal agencies. We have also vigorously opposed any tax dollars going to support abortion during the various funding processes.

Turning to religious liberty, thankfully, the legal landscape remains promising—at least at the federal level. Time and time again, when the Supreme Court issues an opinion, religious free exercise and conscience protections are buttressed. For instance, this past year, in *303 Creative v. Elenis*, the court ruled that creative professional Lorie Smith could not be forced to design a website with messages contrary to her deeply held religious beliefs. Further, in *Groff v. DeJoy*, a case in which we joined a brief, the court unanimously ruled that employers must meet a very high burden before denying religious accommodation. Both cases were wins for those like Southern Baptists, who support the tenets of religious liberty.

We have watched both the federal bureaucracy and the lower-level courts closely. And we have taken action when agencies have attempted to make changes to rules that would strip away the rights of those guided by their faith or when courts have not supported the rights of religious people to live according to their convictions.

In the arena of marriage and family, challenges related to the radical gender ideology that we have seen in our culture continue to present themselves. As a result, we have focused the most recent series of our relaunched ERLC Podcast and the Winter 2023 issue of *Light* magazine on this issue in order to serve our churches well. Further, in early 2024, we will be releasing a resource which aims to help churches navigate both the legal and ethical scenarios associated with doing ministry in an age of gender chaos.



Legally, the landscape has changed significantly since the *Obergefell* (2015) decision with many challenges arising related to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). A significant victory was achieved in this area with the defeat of the “transgender mandate” which would have compelled medical professionals to provide gender-transition care, conflicting with their religious beliefs and medical judgment. We have actively opposed this policy since its inception. In addition, we collaborated with both the Iowa Baptists and Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptists to file amicus briefs in state-level cases that supported the rights of parents to teach their children regarding matters of gender and sexuality without interference from school officials.

Guided by our convention’s commitment to the inherent value of every person made in the image of God (*imago Dei*), the ERLC remains a vocal advocate for policies that recognize that value. Sadly, this past year, our work in promoting human dignity faced challenges due to a divided Congress. Even so, we have worked for the passage of helpful legislation such as sensible immigration and criminal justice reforms. Following our convention’s lead, we continued our advocacy for improvements in border security, a permanent solution for “Dreamers,” and a secure legal status pathway for Afghan and Ukrainian refugees. Unfortunately, none of these efforts were successful due to government gridlock. Regardless, our work in these areas will continue.

The last quarter of 2023 brought a particularly disturbing development in the international arena. On Oct. 7, the terrorist organization Hamas launched a horrendous attack against the nation of Israel. Subsequently, the ERLC led in crafting an “Evangelical Statement in Support of Israel,” which was issued on Oct. 11, 2023. Advocating for Israel’s right to exist and defend itself, the statement garnered thousands of signatures from Southern Baptists and other evangelicals and received wide press coverage.

As we move forward into 2024, Southern Baptists should know that their ERLC will be diligently monitoring and actively engaging the issues that matter to them—issues of life, religious liberty, marriage and family, and human dignity. But beyond that, even in the midst of these challenging times, we will be about the business of bringing hope to the public square, representing our Savior, Jesus Christ, in word and in deed.





I want to close with a word of personal gratitude. 2023 was the most difficult year in the life of our family as all three of our children survived the worst school shooting in Tennessee history. You can imagine the trauma and tears that come from such a moment of terror.

That experience placed stress not only on our home but also our entity. I am thankful to my teammates for their continued excellent work throughout this season, as well as the incredible outpouring of prayer and support from all across the SBC. All of that has been a kindness from the Lord as we have walked this path, ensuring that we do not do so alone.

Joyfully in Christ,

Frederick Brent Leatherwood  
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Greetings Southern Baptist family from GuideStone

2023 was an historic year for our ministry. We trust that the information you find in our annual Ministry Reports will give you a greater sense of what the Lord is doing through GuideStone. At GuideStone, our mission is to enhance financial security and resilience of those who serve the Lord. What a joy it is to serve our Southern Baptist family!

In addition to Southern Baptist churches and ministry organizations, GuideStone's ministry assignment since 2004 has allowed us to serve like-minded evangelical churches and ministry organizations with retirement, investment and insurance products and services. This expansion continues to enable GuideStone to obtain additional economies of scale that allow more efficient service for all members and ministry partners.

Our reach in those ministries has grown these 20 years and have helped us improve our service and extend our Kingdom reach. Southern Baptists are still the vast majority of our ministry partners and members, and in fact, our present strategy is focused on strengthening our SBC core. We are thankful for all churches, ministries, pastors and others who trust GuideStone with their investment and employee benefit needs. We look forward to continuing to earn that trust as we start 2024.

At GuideStone, our Vision is to see that Every Servant of Christ Finishes Well. To finish well, one must Start Well, and you'll be hearing more about the efforts we're doing to ensure every pastor, minister and church staff member has the opportunity to start well, stay well and finish well.

This past year has offered GuideStone many opportunities to come alongside pastors and churches. For example, pastors and their families have received more than \$4 million in survivor and disability payments. These payments are available to eligible pastors in the Church Retirement Plan, a benefit offered by state conventions and GuideStone.

Well over 2,700 men and women are served through Mission:Dignity, which provides financial assistance to retirement-age Southern Baptist pastors and, in most cases, their widows.

These numbers are important, of course, but the people behind those numbers are even more so.

On this website, you'll see examples of our work on behalf of Southern Baptist pastors, other church staff, and churches and ministry organizations. You'll read about accomplishments and opportunities at GuideStone. We know God will bless us as only he can.

One area I want to highlight especially is our Mission:Dignity ministry, which honors retirement-aged Southern Baptist ministers, workers and widows struggling to meet basic needs through advocacy and financial assistance. This work is the very heart of GuideStone and has been since our founding in 1918. The neediest couples we serve through Mission:Dignity can receive up to \$750 each month in financial support. We receive no Cooperative Program allocation. Many years ago, an endowment was established to cover the operational costs of the ministry, which means 100% of the gifts given through Mission:Dignity go straight to help one of these dear pastors or pastors' widows. No servant of the Lord should have to choose between putting gas in the car or food on the table. Thanks to the faithful support of foundations, individuals, Sunday school classes and local churches, Mission:Dignity ensures these dear servants can provide for their basic needs. It is truly the heartbeat of GuideStone.

We are thankful for all the Lord has done, is doing and will do through GuideStone. We know he has been with us this far already, and he will continue to lead us as long as we fix our gaze on him.

Thank you for the trust you place in GuideStone. May God bless you, your church and our Southern Baptist Convention as we seek to serve him.

Sincerely,



D. Hance Dilbeck, Jr.

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**2024 Annual Report to Baptist Associations**  
**Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center**

North Carolina Baptist Hospital, also known as Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, is now part of Advocate Health, the third largest non-profit healthcare system in the United States. Advocate Health serves two regions of the nation: Southeast and Midwest. The Midwest Region currently includes Wisconsin and Illinois, and the Southeast Region currently includes both Carolinas, Georgia, and portions of Alabama.

Advocate Health is comprised of three primary units: Clinical Care, Academic Learning Health System, and Innovations.

**Clinical Care Overview**

Advocate Health is anchored by four key Medical Centers: Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist in Winston-Salem, Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Chicago, and Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee. In total, these combined systems – all operating under the Advocate Health umbrella – include:

69 hospitals  
21,000 doctors  
42,000 nurses  
155,000 total teammates  
Delivering more than \$6,000,000,000 in community benefit

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist is thrilled to announce that we have provided more than \$1.2 Billion dollars in community benefit in 2023, providing a contemporary example of the fulfillment of the mission set forth by the BSCNC for NC Baptist Hospital 100 years ago to serve the poorest and neediest across the state.

Each of the four anchor Medical Centers was established by a congregation or denominational group at their founding.

1. Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center began as NC Baptist Hospital and was established by the Baptist State Convention of NC.
2. Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center was formerly the Charlotte Home and Hospital and was established by St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church in Charlotte's Fourth Ward.
3. Advocate Lutheran General Medical Center grew out of the combination of the former German Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, established by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America, and The Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, established by Norwegian Lutheran congregations.
4. Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center was formerly St. Luke Hospital established by the Lutheran Hospital Association.

The importance of spiritual care, and the role of faith in the care of patients, is deeply rooted in these anchor Medical Centers and the influence of both spreads across the Advocate Health enterprise. One of my roles is helping to develop both the philosophy and practice of FaithHealth across the Advocate Health enterprise. I am joined in this effort by colleagues from the other anchor Medical Centers in this

effort. If you are interested in learning more about my work in this effort, please do not hesitate to contact me at [briadavi@wakehealth.edu](mailto:briadavi@wakehealth.edu) or calling 336-413-9297.

### **Academic Health Learning System Overview**

Wake Forest University School of Medicine (WFUSOM) anchors the Academic Learning Health System (ALHS). The second WFUSOM campus, under construction in Charlotte, is well underway; this campus will be located in The Pearl (more on The Pearl below). The AHLS has pulled under its umbrella all the previously independent clinical training programs across the Atrium footprint and is slowly doing the same under the former Advocate-Auroa Health footprint. The AHLS is positioning itself to make an enormous impact on the training needs for physicians, nurses, and other allied health professionals to meet the growing need for healthcare professionals across the nation.

### **Innovations Overview**

Clinician innovations have a long history in Winston-Salem through the initial work of NC Baptist Hospital and coupled with the WFUSOM. But these efforts have been enhanced through the development of the Innovation Quarter (IQ) in downtown Winston-Salem in spaces formerly owned by RJ Reynolds Tobacco. The IQ is home to research and development efforts focused on six areas: Aging & Alzheimer's disease, Cancer, Cardiovascular disease, Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism Disorders, Neurology/Neurosurgery, and the Regenerative Medicine Institute. The IQ will soon be joined by The Pearl in downtown Charlotte. The Pearl is under construction and will include the WFUSOM campus in Charlotte, thereby expanding the clinical education, research and development capacities of Advocate Health. Collaboration between Innovations and Advocate Clinical enterprises allows clinical trials to move more quickly and for healthcare breakthroughs and developments to move to reach and impact the lives of patients faster.

### **Mother's Day Offering**

Gifts for the Annual Mother's Day Offering (MDO) are still being processed as this report is being written so we do not have final totals for these gifts. Our goal is \$650,000 and we thank North Carolina Baptists for their continued support of this offering. The MDO was established by the Hospital in 1924, so this is the Centennial for the MDO; and the offering continues to be endorsed by the BSCNC. The purpose of the offering is to assist patients that often fall through the cracks: they make too much for other supports but struggle to pay their bills. In 2024, MDO promotional videos were available in Spanish for the first time. If you would like to learn more about the MDO, download promotional materials, or stream promotional videos, please visit: <https://mothersdayoffering.org>. If you have a church or community member that you wish to recommend for consideration for assistance from the MDO, please contact me at 336-716-1033.

### **Baptist Ministers Subsidy**

Some retired Baptist Ministers remember a day when there was a discount applied to their bill when they received care at NC Baptist Hospital. While we no longer provide a discount, we have the ability to actually make a payment towards the medical bills of qualifying Baptist ministers that receive care at NC Baptist Hospital. The payment, rather a subsidy, is only available for qualifying Baptist ministers, their spouse, and dependents age 18 and below. To request the Baptist Ministers Subsidy payment for your account, please contact me at 336-716-1033. *Please do not contact the Billing Office at the Medical Center.*

Qualifying Baptist Ministers are identified as follows:

- Pastors and ministerial staff serving churches affiliated with the BSCNC.
- Associational Missions strategists serving associations affiliated with the BSCNC.
- Program Staff of the BSCNC.
- Active and retired IMB and NAMB missionaries (regardless of where they served) living in NC.
- Spouse of qualifying pastor, missionary, and ministerial staff.
- Dependents of qualifying pastor, missionary, and ministerial staff aged 18 and under.

Please note: the Baptist Ministers Subsidy only applies for care received at one of the following Atrium Health facilities:

- NC Baptist Hospital
- Brenner Children's Hospital
- Davie Medical Center
- Lexington Medical Center
- High Point Regional Medical Center
- Wilkes Regional Medical Center

#### **Healthy Farmer Initiative - CareNet**

CareNet Counseling has completed the Healthy Farmer Initiative, funded by a grant from the NC Agromedicine Institute. The grant provided funds to pay for counseling for farmers, farm families, and farm workers across North Carolina. In addition, the grant funded the work of Farm Health Connectors in five (5) locations across North Carolina. From West to East, those locations are Wilkes County, Anson County, Robeson County, Duplin County, and Pitt County. Farm Health Connectors addressed social drivers of health discovered during clinical counseling in an effort to address the totality of an individual's health: biological-psychological-social-spiritual.

#### **Center for Congregational Health**

The Center for Congregational Health (Center) continues to provide coaching, consultation, training, and numerous other services to congregations. The Center was established by NC Baptist Hospital, in collaboration with and through generous support from the BSCNC. As the demands for services grew from across the denominational spectrum, The Center began to provide services for congregations affiliated with other denominational groups; especially those from very small denominational associations where congregational services are not provided. As such, the Center continues to work from a Kingdom perspective to assist congregations in their quest to develop and maintain health. The Center operates from the conviction that healthy congregations are essential to the overall health and well-being of communities. The Center is a fee for service organization and does not receive Cooperative Program funds but serves congregations both large and small utilizing a sliding scale for services provided. If you would like more information on the Center, please visit <https://healthychurch.org/>

#### **Chaplaincy and Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)**

The demands for spiritual care within the walls of hospitals across the nation continues to grow as fewer patients have a relationship with a congregation or with a minister who might respond in times of crisis. The chaplain department at every Atrium hospital views local ministers as part of the patient's care team and welcomes you at our facilities. If there are times when you are unable to be present with a church member during a crisis, please do not hesitate to reach out to a chaplain. If there are times when you need to advocate on behalf of a patient, please do not hesitate to reach out to a chaplain. If you are not

sure how to reach a chaplain, please feel free to reach out to me and I will be glad to help you connect with the chaplain.

NC Baptist Hospital operates the oldest Clinical Pastoral Education program in the Southeastern United States, and one of the oldest in the nation. Some ministers are considering a call to chaplaincy but are not sure where to start. For more information on CPE, please visit <https://www.wakehealth.edu/about-us/training-programs/clinical-pastoral-education-program>. If you have specific questions regarding the CPE process and service as a clinical chaplain, feel free to reach out to Angel Lee, Admissions Coordinator, at 336-716-0526 or via email at [faithhealthcpe@wakehealth.edu](mailto:faithhealthcpe@wakehealth.edu).

Thank you for your continued partnership with NC Baptist Hospital, but most of all for your prayers. May the foundation, so expertly established by the Convention 100 years ago, continue to hold firm as the Hospital enters its next century of service. If I can be of assistance to you and your association, please do not hesitate to contact me at [briadavi@wakehealth.edu](mailto:briadavi@wakehealth.edu) or by calling 336-716-1033.

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