

**ON  
MISSION**



**TOGETHER**





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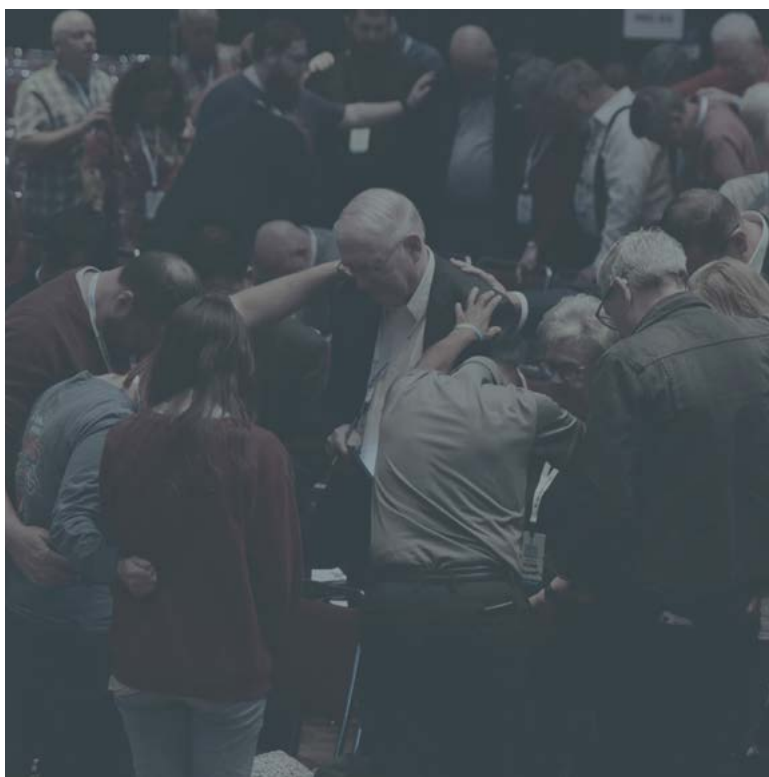
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A MOVEMENT OF

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# CHURCHES ON MISSION TOGETHER



**N.C. BAPTISTS** partner across our state to accomplish more for God’s kingdom and take the gospel to the nations. We are a convention of autonomous churches that partner together to reach the unreached, send missionaries and planters, train up the next generation, and serve churches and communities.

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**FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION,** God is on a rescue mission for His people. We’re convinced the church is God’s “plan A,” so we join Him where He is on the move – fueled by churches, for churches. N.C. Baptists exist to encourage and mobilize churches to share and show the gospel. We do this together so a lost world will know we are His – by the way we love one another.

# FUELED BY CHURCHES, FOR CHURCHES



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**BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING,**  
you have access to ministry resources  
and services. N.C. Baptists partner with  
churches 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 equip  
and empower you to accomplish God's  
mission.



# REACH

THE LOST NEAR & FAR

# TRAIN

DISCIPLES, CHURCHES & THE  
NEXT GENERATION

# SEND

CHURCH PLANTERS THROUGH  
THE LOCAL CHURCH

# SERVE

CHURCHES, COMMUNITIES, OUR  
NATION & THE WORLD



IN 2024

**Over \$13M** given to Lottie Moon from N.C.  
**544 missionaries** sent from N.C., out of 3,558 worldwide  
**1,609,869** people heard the gospel  
**144,964** new believers internationally  
**155** countries served



**1,500** equipped at Disciple-Making Conference  
**7,812** students attended summer camp  
**125 Fruitland graduates**  
**13** Hispanic certificates  
**539 graduates** commissioned by SEBTS  
**200 college students** students equipped at Call Conference  
**44 Worship leaders** trained



**\$7M+** given to Annie Armstrong from N.C.  
**586 baptisms** reported by SendNC church planters  
**111+** endorsed and funded planters since 2022  
**46 churches** planted in N.C.  
**41 planters** sent from N.C. Baptist churches  
**18+** cultures represented



**144 N.C. churches** in revitalization process  
**33** fostered or replanted  
**72%** showing growth  
**1,200 churches** completed local service projects  
**2 ultrasound machines** placed  
Disaster Relief volunteers responded to **16 disasters**,  
completed **5,021 jobs** on homes affected by Hurricane Helene



# REACH



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**BANGLA MOBILE**  
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**JITTADI GARDEN**  
**&**  
**GRILL**

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

God has commanded us 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 know Jesus.



# PRAYER IS OUR FIRST & PRIMARY STRATEGY

## N.C. BAPTIST MISSIONARIES

Prayer is central to our work because God is the one who saves. PrayNC is your guide to praying for unreached people groups and missionaries sent from North Carolina.





# THE GREAT COMMISSION COMPELS US

## EVANGELISM

We desire to see all people receive Jesus as Lord and publicly profess their faith through baptism. We trust that God will draw souls if we are obedient to share the message. Every year N.C. Baptists celebrate new life in Christ through the “Fill the Tank” baptism initiative.

FILLTHETANK



N.C.ORG

**Nearly 900 baptisms**  
during Fill the Tank 2024

**15,000+ baptisms**  
reported for the year of 2023 overall\*

\* ACP Data

# 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 the youngest disciple to the most seasoned disciple-maker.

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



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**1,200+**  
attended DMC  
in 2024

**1,500**  
attended DMC  
in 2025

## TRAINING DISCIPLES

We want disciples to flourish. The annual Disciple-Making Conference (DMC) reorients us to the priority of replicating our faith. Various ministries focus on women's discipleship, worship, pastoral health and more.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



# **FOCUS ON CHURCH STRENGTHENING**



## TRAINING CHURCHES

For many plateaued or declining churches, gospel impact begins with a need for church strengthening. N.C. Baptists help leaders assess their current reality, envision a future of disciple-making and build strategies to impact their communities with the gospel.

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**130+**  
churches  
engaged in the  
revitalization  
process

REVITALIZATION ASSESSMENT \_\_\_\_\_



**SO THAT ALL  
GENERATIONS  
MAY KNOW  
HIM**



**7,812**  
students  
attended  
summer camp  
in 2024

**391**  
students called  
to Christian  
ministry

**588**  
students saved

## TRAINING THE NEXT GEN

Investing in children and students strengthens the church. Through BeDoTell, thousands of high school students participate in summer camps every year, with many committing to ministry. Go2 invites recent college graduates to give two years to live on mission through international missions, church planting and other ministry avenues.

BEDOTELL



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GO2YEARS



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# SEND



## Helping send church planters through the local church.

Jesus' words serve as a powerful reminder for us: "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, N.C. Baptists are here to help.

# CHURCHES PLANT CHURCHES

SEND

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## SENDING CHURCHES

Through SendNC, a partnership between N.C. Baptists and the North American Mission Board's Send Network, local churches plant churches. Planters endorsed through SendNC receive benefits including coaching, training and financial support.



**111+**  
endorsed  
and funded  
planters since  
2022



The background features a faint, light-colored image of a globe showing the continents of North and South America, positioned above an open book with visible text on its pages. A thin black line forms a partial frame on the left side of the page.

# SERVE



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

N.C. Baptists serve churches, so churches can serve communities. We are called to go to our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth, sharing the same love Christ shows us.

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



## **PASTORS & CHURCHES**

**N.C. Baptists provide opportunities for pastors to deepen their spiritual, emotional and physical health; support churches during interim periods and times of conflict; and manage the N.C. Baptist JobBoard, which connects churches with pastoral candidates.**

**To help pastors shepherd well and thrive in ministry, N.C. Baptists offer a pastoral health assessment and resources for their well-being.**

**PASTORAL HEALTH  
ASSESSMENT** \_\_\_\_\_



# RELIEF & HOPE TO THE HURTING

## COMPASSION MINISTRIES

N.C. Baptists are among the first to respond when disaster strikes in our state and beyond. Through our ServeNC initiative, churches take on service projects, ensuring every community is cared for. And Baptists on Mission disaster relief jumps into action to feed, clothe and rebuild.



**1,200+ churches**  
participated in hundreds of service projects  
in 2024



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**7** ultrasound machines placed since 2022

# PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US

## LIFE INITIATIVES

All people are made in God's image, worthy of dignity and protection. 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.



# BUDGET

# A breakdown of our annual missions giving is below.

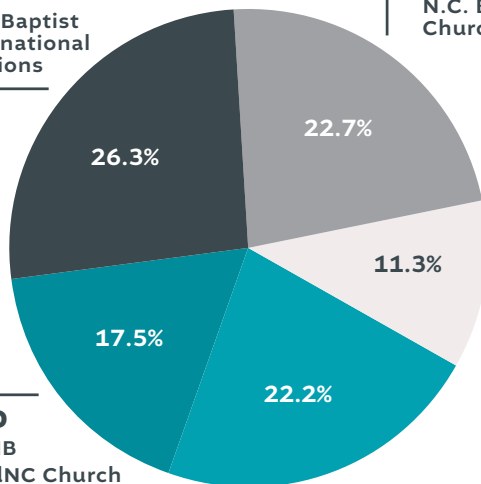
Learn more at [ncbaptist.org/budget](http://ncbaptist.org/budget).

## REACH

- IMB
- N.C. Baptist International Missions

## SERVE

- Ministry to N.C. Baptist Churches



## SEND

- NAMB
- SendNC Church Planting

## ADMINISTRATION

- Operations
- Board of Directors

## TRAIN


- Next Gen Ministries
- Ministry Education

**N.C. BAPTIST  
BUDGET**





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



## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Since 1885, the heart of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) has beat with a rhythm of hope that now extends throughout NC, SC and Guatemala. Today, BCH reaches people of all ages *including vulnerable children (many in the NC foster care system), single mothers, expectant mothers, birth mothers, intellectually/developmentally disabled adults, aging adults, community families, and impoverished children in Guatemala.* Through the **EVERY CHILD Initiative** in partnership with NC Baptists, BCH comes alongside churches to train and license husbands and wives to be foster families and equip the church to provide support and ministry to them. We believe the church is the answer to ministering to the needs of the most vulnerable and "Plan A" for sharing with them the unconditional love of Jesus. On mission together with NC Baptists, a myriad of needs are met and the gospel is shared. **We are many ministries beating with one heart — the heartbeat of Jesus.**  
**Learn more: [bchfamily.org](http://bchfamily.org)**

**BCHFAMILY.ORG**

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## OVERVIEW

- **Lives Impacted through BCH's many ministries in 2024:** 172,101 lives
- **Professions of faith in 2024:** 322 professions of faith
- **EVERY CHILD Initiative Numbers:** Total number of foster homes licensed to date: 559. Total number of children served in BCH foster homes to date: 1,213.
- **CEO David Melber Brings Renewed, Gospel-centered Focus:**

David Melber, a 25-year leader who has dedicated himself to non-profit ministry within Southern Baptist life, began as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) on January 1, 2025. He and his wife Tera moved from Georgia, where he served as Chief Operating Officer of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. David brings a renewed focus for BCH to be a gospel-centered organization that brings hope to the vulnerable and comes alongside churches in their efforts to make the name of Jesus known.

- **BCH Adopts BF&M 2000:** In April 2025, the BCH Board approved the Baptist Faith & Message 2000 as BCH's official statement of faith, establishing a clear, Gospel-centered foundation for ministry and partnerships moving forward.
- **New Trainings Widen BCH's Ability to Equip and Empower Churches:** Gospel-centered, trauma-informed trainings were developed so churches can compassionately care for the vulnerable and see discipleship flourish:
  - » Children's and Youth Ministry Teams and congregations are empowered to launch and strengthen initiatives that foster resiliency, safety, and spiritual growth for families impacted by brokenness.

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- » Leaders and volunteers are equipped to serve families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder, building ministries of sensitivity & belonging.
  - **Fifteen Birth Mothers Make Decisions for Christ:** Christian Adoption Services, a BCH ministry, offers the annual retreat to encourage birth mothers who have chosen adoption for their babies and share the hope of the Gospel with them.
  - **Ride to Clyde Marks 10th Anniversary with Record Amount Raised:** Organized in partnership with NC Baptists and benefiting BCH, motorcyclists celebrated the milestone year by raising \$261,367.
  - **Annual Offering 2025:** This year's offering theme is EVERY CHILD and focuses on the story God is writing in the hearts and lives of the Hinton Family and their incredible foster care journey. This year's goal is \$2 million. (See below).



**WEEK OF PRAYER**  
**NOV. 9-16**  
Resources: [bchoffering.org](https://bchoffering.org)

## **God Brings Two Families Together through the Hintons' Foster Care Journey**

Chad and Alicia Hinton were out of excuses. The couple sat in their home church, Englewood Baptist in Rocky Mount, where they had finished hearing a sermon series that would forever impact their family's direction. The messages included two Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) guest speakers who shared about the EVERY CHILD initiative, where BCH trains and licenses Christian husbands and wives to become foster parents. The couple, who live in Tarboro, knew God was leading them to foster vulnerable NC boys and girls in addition to raising their four biological children.

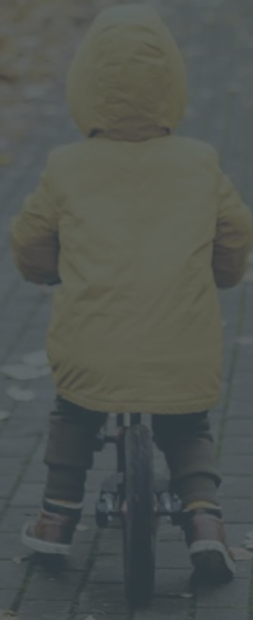
In late December 2022, the Hintons received a call that a newborn baby was in need of a foster family. On Christmas Eve, Chad remained home with their children while Alicia drove to the hospital and held baby Ian in her arms for the first time.

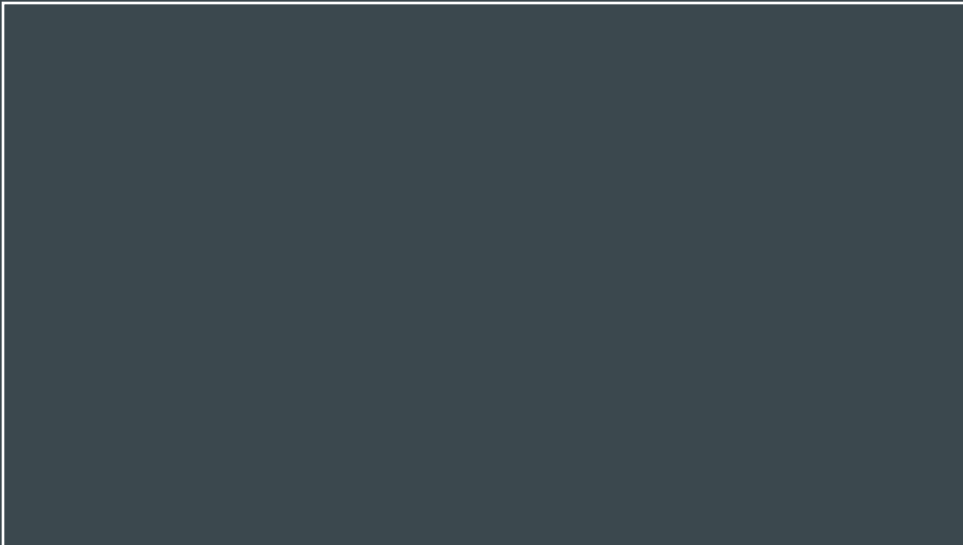
In the days ahead, Chad and Alicia connected with Ian's great aunt and uncle who were raising Ian's two half-sisters. A friendship evolved between the two families—one that allowed Ian to know his biological family.

Chad and Alicia's plan to foster as many children as possible arrived at a crossroads when they learned Ian would be eligible for adoption. When they discussed this with Ian's great aunt and uncle, they all agreed that the bond formed between their two families was special. Adopting Ian has allowed their relationship to grow stronger and ensure he and his siblings would be involved in each other's lives.

Ian became a permanent member of the Hinton Family in February 2023. They hosted an adoption celebration at their church where family—including 10 members of Ian's biological family—friends, and BCH team members attended.

**Today, the Hintons have moved into a bigger home—one that allows them the room to foster more children and have space for future sleepovers with Ian's sisters. The Hintons see this an extension of the ministry God has given them through the EVERY CHILD initiative and the support of NC Baptists including the Annual Offering.**





**Woman's  
Missionary  
Union**  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

WMU NC 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 NC offers opportunities to learn about, pray for, give to, and do missions.

This year's highlights included:

- Supporting missionaries and missionary families.
- Instituting a monthly prayer meeting for revival.
- Missions Education and Leadership Development opportunities for all age groups.
- A beautiful display of God's perfect timing in our Red Box program for incarcerated women.
- Various mission trip opportunities and participation.

Successes and growth for our ministry partners.

*Generous gifts to the Heck-Jones® Offering fund all WMU NC's missions and ministries.*



WMU NC Officers: **Barbara Hill**, President; **Kim Bounds**, Vice President; **Karen McCracken**, Vice President of Development; **Hannah Hord**, Recording Secretary; **Andrea Jackson**, Asst. Recording Secretary. WMU NC staff: **Amy Boone**, Executive Director/Treasurer; **Cheryl Daniel**, contracted Accountant; **Kimberly Stauffacher**, Office Manager and Human Relations Catalyst; **Melanie Crawford**, 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 Marketer.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WMU NC has a heart for supporting missionaries and their families. This year, representatives from WMU NC traveled to Richmond, VA, to celebrate and pray for newly appointed IMB Missionaries. As always, WMU NC publicized and provided materials to churches statewide for the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Missions Offerings. In November 2024, WMU NC hosted a Missionary Parents' Tea to support, encourage, and pray for those whose children are on the mission field.

In early 2025, EDT Amy Boone felt called to lead WMU NC in regular and intentional prayer for revival. In April, she began hosting open prayer meetings every first Wednesday via Zoom. This has become a special time to beg God to move in our churches, state, nation, and world.

### Missions Education

In fall 2024, Rebecca Lindhout hosted Mission Friends Touch and Feel Missions Days at Forbush Baptist Church in Yadkinville and Center Road Baptist

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Church in Bladenboro. Featuring hands-on, sensory play, these experiences help to instill a love for God and missions in the hearts of preschoolers!

This year's *Ignite* Missions Conference featured a Missions Journey Kids Day where elementary students learned about missions in Vermont. They then "traveled" to Central Asia to learn how God is moving there. They played games, met missionaries, and even cooked with a professional Iranian cook.

### **Leadership Development**

WMU NC hosted multiple leadership luncheons, conferences, and training opportunities this year. In October, the Carolina Women Retreat and Missions Leadership Training Weekend at Fort Caswell featured keynote speaker Angela Donadio. The 134th Annual Meeting and *Ignite* Missions Conference took place on April 25-26 at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. Keynote speaker Tara Dew taught attendees to Choose Joy by abiding in Jesus, while missionary speakers and multiple conference leaders challenged participants to be missionaries right where they are.

WMU NC's co-ed Youth Advisory Panel continues to grow and develop new student leaders. Eden Gilbreath represented NC as a National Acteens Panelist in 2025.

Missions education, leadership development, and compassion ministry combined at WMU NC's Mom Camp and Military Wives Retreat in November. Volunteers ministered to these women while guiding them to become missions leaders and disciple-makers in their homes and communities.

### **Compassion Ministries**

In September 2024, WMU NC hosted a powerful spiritual retreat for incarcerated women. Then, in November, God worked through Hurricane Helene's displacement of inmates to allow us to minister to women from a Western NC prison. WMU NC launched

a last-minute effort to collect extra supplies, which was met with overwhelming success. God's beautiful timing led to these items being delivered early, just in time for the women to receive them before being transferred back to Western NC.

In June 2025, WMU NC hosted International Camp for Ukrainian Refugees at Camp Mundo Vista. The week was tons of fun, and we got to celebrate five of these children coming to Christ!

WMU NC partnered with One More Child to host a mission trip to Guatemala in September; Al Union Feminil Misionera (UFM), the Hispanic WMU, took a mission trip to Boone, NC in December, and then traveled to Nicaragua in April; Missions Carolina partnered with Christian Job Corps in Ahoskie, NC for missions in June; and, at the end of June, the Student Advisory Panel was preparing for its upcoming July mission trip to Costa Rica.

WMU NC also celebrates the many successes of our Ministry Partners. Baptist Nursing Fellowship's annual meeting was in March at Camp Caraway. WMU partnered with Baptist Ministers' Wives to host their annual retreat at Caraway in July.

UFM hosted 295 women and children at their Annual Retreat at Fort Caswell in August 2024. President Raquel Garcia writes, "As Spanish-speaking women in an English-speaking world, we are blessed to have a prominent place in the work of the Kingdom in NC through WMU."

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 November, Jewanta Jamison stepped up as the new President of Sisters Who Care.

Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps joined together in 2025. They have trained new site coordinators and mentors, and continually see God working in their participants.

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## FUTURE GOALS AND INITIATIVES

WMU NC is working with Sloan Communications to rebrand our organization. We pray this allows us to reach and develop new audiences to challenge, prepare, and equip for missions.

WMU NC desires to build relationships with NC church planters so that we may partner with them to help with missions education and leadership development in their new churches.

The success of recent mission trips and the heightened interest in participation have encouraged us to offer more mission trips for all ages. A trip to Guatemala is planned for fall 2025.

We will continue praying for revival on the first Wednesday of each month via Zoom.

The 135th Annual Meeting and *Ignite* Missions Conference has been moved from the spring to the fall. It will be on October 2-3, 2026, at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church in Sanford, NC.

## CONCLUSION

WMU NC is excited to come alongside Christian believers to challenge, prepare, and equip them to fulfill the Great Commission! We continue to pray for revival in our world, and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve Jesus alongside NC Baptists.



**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 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.

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## 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**



# **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.

The Biblical Recorder is a separate but related entity of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina that operates under a long-term management agreement between the Biblical Recorder and the state convention. The management agreement went into effect Jan. 1, 2024.

This report includes significant activities, accomplishments and ministry highlights for the Biblical Recorder from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. During that time, the BR has:

- Seen articles and content from the BR featuring N.C. Baptists garner national attention through republication by Baptist Press and other media outlets.
- Received two national awards from the Baptist Communicators Association.



- Celebrated the retirement of longtime BR Business Manager Alison McKinney.

Following is a more detailed report of these and other items.

## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Board meetings:** The Biblical Recorder's board of directors met three times in the timeframe defined for this report. Those meetings were held: Sept. 23, 2024, at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia; Jan. 27, 2025, via video conference call; and May 19, 2025, at Fort Caswell Coastal Retreat Center on Oak Island.

**Officers:** Officers of the Biblical Recorder's board of directors include a chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer. During the September 2024 board meeting, the board elected the following individuals as officers for 2025: Marc Reynolds (chair); John McIntyre (vice chair); Nathaniel Williams (secretary); and Meredith Cook (treasurer).

**Operational plan:** During the September 2024 board meeting, the board approved an operating budget and operational plan for the 2025 calendar year in accordance with the management agreement between the Biblical Recorder and state convention. The plan called for the publication of six bimonthly issues of the BR's printed magazine for 2025 in January/February, March/April, May/June, July/August, September/October and November/December. In addition, the plan called for the daily publication of news and other content online at [www.BRnow.org](http://www.BRnow.org) while maintaining an active social media presence on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram.

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**Award recognition:** The Biblical Recorder earned two recognitions in the 61st annual Wilmer C. Fields Awards Competition, which were presented during the Baptist Communicators Association’s annual workshop held April 21-24, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. The BR received honors in the publications and feature writing divisions for the following entries:

- Second place in the print publication magazine category of the overall publication division for the January/February 2024 issue of the BR magazine.
- Third place in the series or package category of the feature writing division for “Out of the storm: N.C. Baptist disaster response marks 40th anniversary” by Managing Editor Chad Austin.

**Retirement:** The Biblical Recorder’s longtime Business Manager Alison McKinney retired on May 31, 2025, after serving for more than 26 years with the BR and for nearly 30 years in N.C. Baptists life overall. She began her career in N.C. Baptist life in 1995 with the Congregational Services Team at the Baptist state convention and joined the staff of the Biblical Recorder in 1998 where she served faithfully over several decades. McKinney was recognized for her years of service and contributions to both the BR and state convention at the BR’s May 2025 board meeting and during a special retirement celebration held May 29, 2025, at the state convention building in Cary. Evette Orcutt, longtime church administrator at Central Baptist Church in Wendell, began serving as the BR’s new business manager in May 2025.

## **FUTURE GOALS AND INITIATIVES**

The ongoing emergence and evolution of technology continues to transform the way news and information is gathered, distributed and consumed. These

technological shifts have not only impacted traditional journalistic practices, but also introduced new challenges and opportunities. During recent board meetings, the Biblical Recorder's staff and board members have engaged in conversations around these topics to consider the best path forward for the Biblical Recorder in an increasingly digital world. As the BR staff and board continue to engage in these conversations, the Biblical Recorder envisions a future ministry that is rooted in its historic mission of being a source of news and information that N.C. Baptists can trust.

Marc Reynolds, Chair, Board of Directors  
Chad Austin, Managing Editor, Biblical Recorder



## HIGHLIGHTED



2025 PASTORS' CONFERENCE

NEWS  
**Abuse Prevention and Response announces 2025-2026 webinars, Dallas summit**

By Diana Chandler, Baptist Press  
October 07 2025

NEWS  
**Housing now open for 2026 SBC annual meeting in Orlando**

By Laura Erlanson, Baptist Press  
October 06 2025

NEWS  
**American religious play**

By Aaron  
Resource  
October





**FRUITLAND  
BAPTIST  
BIBLE  
COLLEGE**



## **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 2024-2025 year:

- Program Development
- Recruitment
- Student Activities
- Special Days (Founder's Day / Alumni Day)
- Community Service
- Conferences
- Camps



## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACTIVITIES**

The 2024 Fruitland Graduation ceremony was held on September 15, 2023. Twenty-two students received the Associate of Religion/Christian Ministry degree. Nine students in the Hispanic program were awarded the Associate of Religion/Christian Ministry Degree and Thirteen students received the Certificate in Religion and Christian Ministries. The Hispanic program at FBBC is led by Robert Fernandez, the FBBC Director of Spanish Theological Education. He is a special blessing to the ministry of Fruitland. Robert oversees the Certificate program, the Diploma Program, and the Online Associate degree program for Hispanic students around the state and around the world. 78 students were awarded the Certificate in Ministry Essentials.

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. These students are a blessing to everyone at Fruitland.

The 2024 Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to Peter MacDonald. Peter is an alumnus of FBBC and has served as a professor over the years. He is a great blessing to Fruitland. The Advancing Fruitland Award was given to James and Debbie Faulk for their generosity in providing scholarship money to the Fruitland students and their sacrificial service in providing for other maintenance needs for the school. Their impact on the lives of our students is greatly appreciated.

Fruitland Baptist Bible College students and staff participated in several activities and mission opportunities during the 2024 Summer Quarter. The

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staff of FBBC were privileged to send representatives of the school to the BeDoTell Summer Youth Camps this year. We were given the opportunity to present our program to the youth and successfully recruit students for FBBC.

On July 9, 2025 the Summer Quarter began. During this quarter Fruitland students, staff, administration, and faculty participated in the “Serve NC” initiative. Representatives from FBBC served at Edneyville Elementary School, B2S Bash, Store-House Food Pantry, Roadside Clean-up, and a prayer walk. The students also enjoyed a Campus-wide Cook-out as well as a Pickle-ball Tournament during this quarter. The Students were given the opportunity to serve the Hendersonville area at the “Community Care Day” at Ebenezer Baptist Church during the month of September.

The 2024 Fall Quarter at FBBC was a very unusual and difficult quarter which resembled in some ways the COVID crisis several years earlier when Fruitland was forced to close the campus and place all our students online. The Fall Quarter at FBBC always begins on the 1st Tuesday in October. On the week before classes began for the Fall Quarter, Hurricane Helene descended on Western North Carolina.

On September 30, due to the overwhelming destruction brought upon Western North Carolina, the decision was made to close the campus and move all campus students to our online format. At this point, Fruitland became a distribution center for Hendersonville as well as Chimney Rock. “Baptist on Mission” brought their kitchen to campus and cooked meals for everyone in need in our area. One of the most amazing things to see is the work of the crew with “Baptist on Mission”. Anyone who has the privilege to see the work of this team in the times of disaster is immediately thankful for the grace of God at work among Baptist. Our administration and staff worked

tirelessly along with Baptist on Mission to meet the needs of thousands during this time of crisis

The annual FBBC Alumni Day Celebration is always a highlight on the campus. Unfortunately, the hurricane (Helene), which brought such destruction to the Western NC, forced the cancelation of Alumni Day as well as cancellation of campus classes. While this devastating disaster certainly caused serious disruption to our plans, the outpouring of love and support brought by many alumni and friends to the campus in the Fall Quarter was truly a blessing. We may have missed the wonderful day of celebration but we were able to celebrate the work of God among our Alumni and many others as they descended on the campus with an abundance of relief goods and help during the recovery period after the hurricane.

In November of 2024 our administration and staff were able to retreat from the Hurricane Relief efforts long enough to attend NC Baptist Annual Meeting. This is always a wonderful educational opportunity for our students to observe the State Convention at work. Our Students and staff were overwhelmed with the support and prayers of those who attended as they prayed for us and encouraged us while we faced the aftermath of the Hurricane.

The 2025 Winter Quarter began on January 6 with a new student orientation and dinner. Classes resumed on campus after the closing of the campus during the Fall Quarter because of the hurricane destruction in our area. FBBC also participated in “The Call Conference” as well as the “Making Disciples Conference” during the 2025 Winter Quarter. Students on campus enjoyed a “Super Bowl Party” on February 9 which was a time of much needed fellowship.

During the break between the 2025 Winter Quarter and the 2025 Quarter, Fruitland enjoyed spending time at the “Baptist on Mission Conference”. Our recruiting

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staff enjoyed speaking with prospective students and fellowship with FBBC alumni. The “Annual Henderson County Sheriff’s Prayer Breakfast” also met on the campus and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship.

On March 24 our staff welcomed new students in our “Spring Orientation Lunch” as the incoming students prepared for the first day of classes which began the following day. During the 2025 Spring Quarter FBBC enjoyed a special recruiting opportunity at the “Revive Student Conference” at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Hendersonville NC.

On March 28-29, Fruitland was privileged to host the “Mt. Beulah Baptist Deacon Retreat” on our campus. The school also enjoyed having the “Carolina Baptist Spring Celebration” on April 15. We are always blessed when associations and churches come to our campus to enjoy a time of retreat.

On May 6, 2025, alumni, students, and visitors enjoyed the annual “Founder’s Day” celebration. Dr. Lee Pig and Dr. David McKinley preached two wonderful and convicting sermons which encouraged all who attended. Jesse, Mandy, and Dennis Horton led worship for this special day and were a tremendous blessing.

On May 16-17, “Baptist on Mission” (Region 9) held their Disaster Response Training on the campus at Fruitland. Our students, faculty, and administration were blessed to experience the presence of this wonderful ministry on our campus.

Also, during the 2025 Spring Quarter our students and staff enjoyed a special time together at the “Tourists” Baseball game in Asheville NC. The Quarter ended with a Campus-wide cookout and game night on the last week of the Spring Quarter.

The students at FBBC enjoy a summer break during the month of June every year. While our students are on break, FBBC is host to various camps and events.

Some of our students stay on campus and serve the various camps.

From June 2nd to August 1st our staff and administration attend the BeDoTell Summer Youth Camps at Caswell. FBBC is able to recruit at the Camp and gain new students. During the first two weeks of June 2025, “Clearview Baptist Mission Camps” and “Kennebec Baptist Church Mission Camp” brought their students to the campus for a time of Bible study and missions. On June the 9th – 12th, Deep Impact Kids Training held camps on the Fruitland Campus. “Deep Impact Students” had their campus on June 16-28 and “The Journey Summer Youth Camps” came to FBBC on June 23-27. Fruitland Baptist Bible College is blessed to see the lives changed on our campus through the ministry of these wonderful camps.

## **CONCLUSION**

God has truly blessed Fruitland Baptist Bible College throughout 2024-2025. 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. Please pray for FBBC as she begins to work on sending more students as pastors in our churches.





# **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**



## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS REPORT

The Committee on Nominations is charged with the task of reviewing the numerous recommendations provided by North Carolina Baptists for service on the board of directors of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) and the boards of the related entities (Provision Financial Resources, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and the *Biblical Recorder*).

We begin our work with the recommendations sent by N.C. Baptists and those provided by our respective entity heads. We carefully consider whether each candidate meets the qualifications for service as outlined by the convention bylaws. Each name is prayerfully discussed and voted on in committee meetings. We then bring the approved names to the floor of the annual meeting for election by the convention.

The full report from the Committee on Nominations can be found on the BSCNC's annual meeting website ([ncannualmeeting.org](http://ncannualmeeting.org)), on the *Biblical Recorder* website ([BRnow.org](http://BRnow.org)) and in the N.C. Baptist Book of Reports.

N.C. Baptists have good reason to be proud of the 2025 Committee on Nominations, as well as the names to be presented for election. They logged many hours and

offered many prayers in seeking to bring nominees who will be people of Kingdom impact. We hope you express appreciation to them for the good work they have done.

It is not too early for N.C. Baptists to begin thinking about whom they will recommend to positions of leadership in 2027. N.C. Baptist church members are diverse in terms of both gender and ethnicity. Please think and pray about the recommendations you will make from large churches, small churches, rural churches, urban churches, new churches, historic churches, men and women, young and old, and potential leaders from across all cultural and ethnic groups. You may submit your recommendations online at [ncbaptist.org/recommend](http://ncbaptist.org/recommend) or through the N.C. Baptist mobile app.

N.C. Baptists, we need you! Simply recommending someone to a position of leadership is itself an important act of leadership. Your input is essential to the ongoing effectiveness of the missions and ministries of the BSCNC as we seek to be a movement of churches on mission together.

*Chandler Donegan, Chair*

## **2025 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS MEMBERS**

Chandler Donegan, Wake Forest, chair

Michael Bailey, Supply

David Blalock, New London

Andrew Clark, Fayetteville

Ed Davis, Raleigh

Vicki Etheridge, Greenville

Sue Fairless, Colerain

Lori Frank, Arden

Chris Hefner, Wilkesboro

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Tim Jernigan, Hickory  
Zac Lyons, Raleigh  
Alan-Michael Sprinkle, Black Mountain  
Eleanor Sun, Cary  
Collin Terenzini, Zirconia  
Josh Wester, Greensboro

The Committee on Nominations report follows the BSCNC's bylaws directive to "nominate persons for election by the Convention to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Convention, the members of the boards of trustees and directors to be elected by the Convention of the Related Entities, and such other nominations as may be delegated to the committee by the Convention."

Among other considerations for nominees, the bylaws state "It is desirable that at least twenty-five percent (25%) of members nominated to all committees of the Convention, the Board, and the boards of trustees and directors of the Related Entities shall come from churches with an average weekly worship attendance under 200." This is indicated in the committee's report by (O) for 200 and over and by (U) for under 200 in average weekly worship attendance.

The bylaws further direct that, "The Committee on Nominations shall include in its report at a minimum the name, church, home town, association, occupation, and sex of each nominee, the name of the committee or board on which the nominee is to serve together with such summary information as will make clear to this Convention the diversity and breadth of representation provided by the slates of nominees."

## **Board of Directors, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina**

### **Region 1**

- Derik Davis, 2026-2029, Winton (U), Winton, West Chowan Association, Minister, Male

### **Region 2**

- Joy Stalling, 2028 unexpired term, First Washington (O), Washington, South Roanoke Association, Layperson, Female

### **Region 3**

- Ron Allen, 2028 unexpired term, First Boiling Spring Lakes (U), Southport, Brunswick Association, Minister, Male
- Dave Heller, 2026-2029, Hallsboro (U), Hallsboro, Columbus Association, Minister, Male
- Donna Meixsell, 2026-2029, Arran Lake (O), Fayetteville, New South River Association, Layperson, Female
- Phelan Rodriguez, 2026-2029, The Village Church (O), Fayetteville, New South River Association, Minister, Male

### **Region 4**

- Ronjour Locke, 2028 unexpired term of Caleb Gibson, Mount Vernon (O), Raleigh, Raleigh Association, Minister, Male
- Billy Rice, 2026-2029, Watkins Chapel (U), Middlesex, Triangle East Association, Minister, Male
- Jared Richard, 2026-2029, Bayleaf (O), Raleigh, Raleigh Association, Minister, Male
- Kristen Taylor, 2026-2029, Imago Dei Church (O), Raleigh, NC Miscellaneous, Layperson, Female
- Lauren Wiedenroth, 2028 unexpired term of Chris Hilliard, Apex (O), Apex, Raleigh Association, Layperson, Female

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### **Region 5**

- Gary Sanders, 2026-2029, Red Bank Missionary (U),  
Germanton, Triad Church Network, Minister, Male

### **Region 6**

- No vacancies

### **Region 7**

- Kyle Lloyd, 2026-2029, Dudley Shoals (O), Granite  
Falls, Caldwell Association, Minister, Male

### **Region 8**

- Sean McKaig, 2026-2029, Big Level (U), Mill Spring,  
Polk Association, Minister, Male
- Peter Surran, 2026-2029, Southern (U),  
Rutherfordton, Green River Association, Minister,  
Male
- Lindsay Walker, 2026-2029, Mount Vernon (O),  
Vale, South Mountain Association, Layperson,  
Female
- Lisa Walker, 2026-2029, First Hildebran (O),  
Hildebran, Catawba Valley Association, Layperson,  
Female

### **Region 9**

- Jesse Peters, 2026-2029, Naples (U),  
Hendersonville, Carolina Association, Minister, Male

### **Region 10**

- Rosy Acevedo, 2026-2029, Mount Pleasant  
En Espanol (U), Hayesville, Truett Association,  
Layperson, Female

### **Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**

- Charlotte Akin, 2026-2029, Wake Cross Roads (O),  
Raleigh, Raleigh Association, Layperson, Female
- John Cashwell, 2026-2029, Providence (O),  
Harrisburg, Cabarrus Association, Minister, Male
- Nelson Long, 2026-2029, The Summit Church (O),  
Durham, Triwest Association, Layperson, Male

- Mary Voorhees, 2026-2029, Mercy Hill (O), Greensboro, Piedmont Association, Layperson, Female

**Biblical Recorder**

- Bobby Puffenburger, 2026-2029, Bayleaf (O), Raleigh, Raleigh Association, Layperson, Male
- Jonathan Waits, 2026-2029, First Oakboro (U), Oakboro, Stanly-Montgomery Association, Minister, Male

**Provision Financial Resources**

- Ray Carr, 2026-2029, Baptist Center Church (U), Clayton, Triangle East Association, Minister, Male
- Lilyan Parker, 2026-2029, First Durham (O), Durham, NC Miscellaneous, Layperson, Female
- Steve Strickland, 2026-2029, Mount Airy (U), Pembroke, Burnt Swamp Association, Layperson, Male
- Marty Tobin, 2026-2029, Pleasant Garden (O), Pleasant Garden, Piedmont Association, Minister, Male





# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT**

The board of directors (board) has the responsibility of acting on behalf of the convention when the convention is not in session. Matters that affect the direction and enhance the mission causes and ministry endeavors of North Carolina Baptists are the responsibility of the board. The board typically meets three times annually and is comprised of North Carolina Baptists representing cooperating churches from 10 regions across the state.

The executive committee of the board has the responsibility of acting on behalf of the board and the convention between sessions. The executive committee is responsible for the administrative, personnel and certain business actions of the convention, and the committee reports its actions and recommendations to the board and the convention. The executive committee met six times since September 2024. Members include the president and vice president of the board (who serve as the chairperson and vice chairperson of the executive committee), the officers of the convention, the chairpersons of the committees and special committees of the board, four at-large members of the board, the president of Baptists on Mission, the

president of the North Carolina Baptist Associational Missions Conference, and the chairpersons of the Budget Special Committee and the Articles and Bylaws Special Committee.

This report includes actions taken by the board and executive committee during and since the conclusion of the September 2024 board meeting.

At the September 2024 meeting, the board of directors elected the following officers for 2025:

- President: Robert Hefner
- Vice President: Spence Shelton
- Board Secretary: Angela Kilby

The board of directors elected the following at-large members to serve on the 2025 executive committee:

- Jonathan Barbee
- Betsy Bolick
- Janet Demeny
- Twinkle Poindexter

The board of directors approved the following committee structure in 2025 to assist the board and staff in fulfilling the state convention's purpose to be a movement of churches on mission together:

- Christian Life and Public Affairs Special Committee
- Communications Committee
- Convention Relations Special Committee
- Ministry Strategies Committee
- Mission Catalysts Committee
- Operations Special Committee
- Articles & Bylaws Special Committee
- Budget Special Committee

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The board committees and special committees elected the following chairpersons for 2025:

- Christian Life and Public Affairs Special Committee: Justin Deeter
- Communications Committee: Brooke Medina
- Convention Relations Special Committee: Aaron Swain
- Ministry Strategies Committee: Jerry Lewis
- Mission Catalyst Committee: Will Toburen
- Operations Special Committee: Jared Richard

The board president/vice president made the following committee appointments:

**Articles and Bylaws Special Committee:**

- Board member: Zeb Cook (2028 term), Apex Baptist, Apex
- Non-board member: Michael Barrett (2028 term), Pleasant Garden Baptist, Pleasant Garden
- Jacob Reed was appointed chairperson

**Budget Special Committee:**

- Board member: Jerry Lewis (2028 term), Grace Community, Marion
- Non-board member: Ryan Madison (2028 term), Cary First, Cary
- Justin Alexander was appointed chairperson

**Operations Special Committee non-board members:**

- Dave Magan (2028 term), Hickory Grove, Charlotte
- Woody Walls (2028 term), Beach Road, Southport

**Christian Life and Public Affairs Special Committee non-board member:**

- Benjamin Quinn (2028 term), Holly Grove, Spring Hope

**Fruitland Baptist Bible College Nominating Committee:**

Three members of the executive committee:

- Justin Alexander, chair
- Jerry Lewis
- Aaron Swain

**Convention Committee Nominations**

The following convention committee members were nominated by convention officers James Allen Murray, president; Steven Wade, first vice president; and Matt Capps, second vice president, and approved by the board of directors:

**Committee on Nominations**

Terms ending in 2027:

- Mike Bailey, Southport, Southport
- Andrew Clark, Arron Lake, Fayetteville
- Chris Hefner, Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro
- Josh Wester, Cornerstone, Greensboro
- Chandler Donegan, Faith, Youngsville, was nominated chair

**Committee on Convention Meetings**

Term ending in 2025:

- Chris Griggs, Welcome First, Lexington

Term ending in 2026:

- Dusty Black, Marshall First, Marshall

Terms ending in 2027:

- Josh Baker, Pea Ridge, Mill Spring
- Jason Ballard, Kings Mountain First, Kings Mountain
- Art Sauer, Riley's Creek, Rocky Point
- Larry Stephens, Piney Grove, Williamston
- James Weddington, Eastern Hills, Charlotte
- Ron Skinner, River of Life, Sunset Beach, was nominated chair

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The board of directors approved a recommendation from the 2025 Fruitland Baptist Bible College Nominating Committee to fill the 2029 terms on the Fruitland board representing the:

- Convention board of directors member: Nathan Brooks, Glorieta, Concord
- Alumni: Brandon McMinn, East Flat Rock First, East Flat Rock
- At-large member: Jim Sineath, Fruitland, Hendersonville

At the September 2025 meeting, the board of directors elected the following officers for 2026:

- President: Robert Hefner
- Vice President: Spence Shelton
- Board Secretary: Angela Kilby

Additional actions of the board of directors and executive committee were as follows:

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Authorized John Butler, director of Operations, to execute all necessary documents to allow N.C. Baptist Men to sell a small amount of property of a recent acquisition of a school property located in Spruce Pine to the adjacent property owner
- Accepted and approved the 2024 audit report of the financial statement of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and authorized the transfer of 20% of the net profit of the 2024 operations of the convention to the Contingency Reserve of the convention, per the bylaws, which is overseen by the executive committee of the board. Approved that the remaining 80% of the operating net profit be transferred to the Life Initiatives reserve of the convention for use in placing ultrasound units in mobile pregnancy care units of our convention partners

- Approved recommending to the messengers at the November annual meeting the removal of bylaw II.F.10.d.iii. from the convention bylaws as it relates to the Christian Action League which no longer exists
- Approved the Biblical Recorder board’s request for a study committee to look into a permanent relationship between the *Biblical Recorder* and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina that retains the identity and editorial freedom of the *Biblical Recorder*
- Authorized John Butler, director of Operations, to execute necessary documents to complete the sale of Tar Heel Lodge at 166 Reservoir Road, Black Mountain, NC to The Ridgecrest Foundation, Inc. for the amount of \$750,000. Approved that the net proceeds of the sale be placed in the Truett Conference Center and Camp Capital Projects Reserve to facilitate the construction of a new worship/multi-purpose facility on its property
- Adopted the 2026 proposed Cooperative Program (CP) budget of \$30 million as presented in the budget summary to board members and will present the budget for consideration to the convention at the 2025 annual meeting
- Adopted the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) goal of \$2.8 million and allocations as provided to board members
- Adopted the recommendation that any Cooperative Program funds received in excess of the approved 2026 Cooperative Program budget be allocated 50% to Life Initiatives projects and 50% to Mission Engagement initiatives
- Approved the “Policy on EDT Search Process” as recommended by the Articles and Bylaws Special Committee

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Authorized the director of the Operations Group to approve 2025 housing allowance requests for ordained staff members employed by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- Approved a 1% year-end bonus for convention staff
- Approved merit bonuses for select staff based on stated criteria
- Affirmed the “Policy for Executive Director-Treasurer Search Committee” as proposed by the Articles and Bylaws Special Committee.
- Approved changes to the convention’s personnel Policy No. 137 as proposed by Human Resources
- Approved the recommendation to move Bradley Norris into the position of Director of Operations for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- Approved Michael Smith to fill the 2026 unexpired term of Iain MacSween on the Fruitland Baptist Bible College board of directors
- Approved Ronjour Locke to fill the 2028 unexpired term of Caleb Gibson on the N.C. Baptist board of directors
- Affirmed a \$30 million 2026 Cooperative Program budget, as presented in the Budget Summary and Detailed Budget document provided to the executive committee
- Affirmed a 2026 North Carolina Missions Offering goal of \$2.8 million and recommended this goal to the board as presented with the percentage allocations remaining unchanged
- Approved recommending to the board, at the September meeting, that any Cooperative Program receipts above the approved 2026 Cooperative Program budget be allocated 50% to Life Initiative projects and 50% to Mission Engagement initiatives
- Approved acceptance of the assets of New Hope Baptist Chapel in Williamston upon its dissolution
- Approved the hiring of Aaron Wallace to fill the role of

Director of the Mission Catalysts group of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and granted an exception to the co-working clause of the convention employee handbook Respectfully submitted,

*Robert Hefner, Board of Directors President*  
*Angela Kilby, Board of Directors Secretary*

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