

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHO WE ARE

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) is an autonomous body of Baptist churches that work in partnership with Baptist associations and the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) in fulfilling the Great Commission in local and global missionary efforts through the Cooperative Program, the principal funding system that North Carolina Baptist churches use to support missions and ministries. The 2018 Cooperative Program missions and ministries budget for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is \$31 million. The 2017-18 SBC Cooperative Program budget is \$192 million. The BSCNC is comprised of approximately 4,300 N.C. Baptist churches. The convention owns Fruitland Baptist Bible College and three conference centers: Caraway, Fort Caswell and Truett.

The Biblical Recorder and the N.C. Baptist Foundation are agencies of the BSCNC. N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are institutions of the convention. North Carolina Baptist Men, also known as Baptists on Mission, work with the BSCNC in an auxiliary relationship. Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate universities have an affiliate relationship with the BSCNC.

OUR STRATEGY

On Jan. 1, 2014, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina implemented a new five-year strategy, **Impacting Lostness Through Disciple-Making**. "In keeping with its stated mission, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will assist the churches in evangelizing all people groups in every ethnic and/or cultural context by developing and applying disciple-making ministry models with an Acts 1:8 focus. North Carolina Baptists commit to accomplish this by strengthening and planting churches through creating a disciple-making culture, utilizing a relationship-driven consulting model incorporating generalists and specialists, starting in the most concentrated areas of lostness located in eight population centers."

OUR VISION

By God's grace, we will become the strongest force in the history of this Convention for reaching people with the message of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

through Financial Contributions from NC Baptist Churches

Giving totals are based on the calendar year from January to December.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING (LMCO)

In 2017, N.C. Baptists contributed nearly \$14.9 million to the International Mission Board (IMB) through LMCO. Historically, N.C. Baptists lead all state conventions in giving through the LMCO.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING (AAEO)

In 2017, N.C. Baptists ranked second among all state conventions with more than \$6.2 million contributed to the North American Mission Board (NAMB) through AAEO.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUPPORT (CP)

The BSCNC consistently ranks in the top-10 among state conventions in missions giving through the Cooperative Program. The BSCNC sent more than \$12.1 million in Cooperative Program funds to the SBC during 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING (NCMO)

In 2017, giving to the NCMO totaled nearly \$2.1 million, which supports church planting the 18 different ministries of N.C. Baptist Men/Baptists on Mission.

OUR MISSION

To assist the churches in their divinely appointed mission.

OUR CORE VALUES

The 7 Pillars for Ministry are biblical concepts for a Christ-centered vision.

1. Practice Fervent Prayer
2. Promote Evangelism & Disciple-Making
3. Strengthen Existing Churches
4. Plant New Multiplication Churches
5. Reach North Carolina's International Community
6. Embrace Unreached & Unengaged People Groups
7. Engage Young Church Leaders

ADULT EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Evangelism & Discipleship trained approximately 300 youth leaders on how to share the gospel using the "3 Circles" resource during BeDoTell's summer youth weeks at Caswell. Additionally, a group of ministry leaders from across the state met over the summer to form a team to facilitate gospel conversations trainings across the state. Several pastors in eastern North Carolina plan to begin gospel conversations trainings in 2019.

Visit: ncbaptist.org/evangelism

ASIAN MINISTRIES

In June and July, senior consultant Sammy Joo preached in seven churches and led leadership training in two organizations in South Korea. During these events, 105 people made professions of faith and 256 leaders from 100 churches received training.

Visit: ncbaptist.org/asian

BAPTIST MEN (BAPTISTS ON MISSION)

Deep Impact (DI) and DI Kids saw more than 1,700 participants take part in more than 240 missions projects in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Honduras and Cuba in 2018. These efforts resulted in thousands of lives being impacted with the gospel with many coming to know the Lord. **Visit:** baptistsonmission.org

BEDOTELL (YOUTH EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP)

In May, 38 pastors gathered for a preview of ReFocus, a cohort led by Rob Peters of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem in partnership with the state c Nearly 6,500 students and chaperones representing 277 churches attended summer youth weeks at Caswell from June to August. Over the course of seven weeks, campers explored the parables of Jesus, and 367 students trusted Christ as Savior, 890 made a recommitment to Christ and

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 13 **Literacy Missions Conference**

Oct. 16 **Scorecard**

Oct. 19-21 **BeDoTel Fall Retreat**

Oct. 23 **Side by Side Sunday School Training**

Oct. 26-27 **Embrace Women's Retreat**

Nov. 4-5 **N.C. Baptist Pastors' Conference**

Nov. 5-6 **N.C. Baptist Annual Meeting**

For more information on all N.C. Baptist events, visit ncbaptist.org/events.



ANNUAL MEETING

"Who is My Neighbor?" is the theme for the 2018 annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, scheduled for Nov. 5-6 at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. The meeting will include officer elections, business sessions, ministry reports, sermons, worship, breakout sessions, exhibits and more that are aligned with the event theme.

Visit: ncannualmeeting.org

15 answered a call to ministry. Participants packaged 280,000 meals for Haiti and gave more than \$75,000 for missions. Campers also packaged the 2 millionth meal for Haiti since the ministry started eight years ago. Go God!
Visit: bedotell.com

CHURCH HEALTH & REVITALIZATION

Church Health & Revitalization partnered with pastor Rob Peters of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem and the New South River Baptist Association to begin the "ReFocus" cohort that includes 55 people from eight churches. Plans for similar cohorts are also under way. Additionally, the revitalization ministry is working with several other associations to facilitate "Pastor as Disciple-Maker" trainings for pastors. **Visit:** ncbaptist.org/revitalize

CHURCH PLANTING

More than 300 church planters, pastors and church leaders attended the annual Hispanic Church Planting Congress at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem in August. The event helped raise awareness about the need for church planting among ethnic groups across the state. **Visit:** ncbaptist.org/churchplanting

CHURCH STRENGTHENING

The Church Strengthening Team launched a new initiative to train leaders in building loving relationships with people from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds in August. More than 70 church leaders from 25 churches participated in an event where they were introduced to the newly formed Cultural Mastery Team, which is comprised of 10 ministry leaders who have each been certified to lead small groups of people through an eight-week online course on "The Six Stages of Cultural Mastery." For more information, contact consultants Neal Eller or Ken Tan. **Visit:** ncbaptist.org/strengthening

CHURCH WEEKDAY EDUCATION

Nearly 200 people representing 38 churches attended the 2018 North Carolina Baptist Church Weekday Education Association (NCBCWEA) Summer Conference on Aug. 3-4 in Cary. The theme was "This Little Light of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine!" Keynote speaker Kim Jones encouraged attendees to be bold sharing the gospel and mindful of who God created them to be. **Visit:** ncbaptist.org/cwe

EMBRACE (WOMEN'S EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP)

During the month of September, Embrace led a team on a four-day mission trip of New York City. The team, which was comprised of N.C. Baptist women from churches across the state, worked primarily in Brooklyn with Graffiti Coney Island, a church plant launched in 2016 that seeks to reach the 65,000 residents of Coney Island with the gospel. **Visit:** embracenc.org

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

The annual Hispanic Youth Retreat was held Sept. 1-4 at Caswell with 275 people engaging with the



theme "Hydrate" from John 4:14 to equip young people as disciples who make disciple multipliers. **Visit:** ncbaptist.org/hispanic

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Seven hundred people from more than 50 churches attended one of five Happiness Retreats for individuals with developmental disabilities where they studied the fruit of the Spirit. Additionally, seven English as a second language (ESL) training conferences have been conducted this year to equip people to use ESL to reach people for Christ. In August, 70 participants received training at a regional ESL conference hosted by First Baptist Church Durham. **Visit:** ncbaptist.org/specialministries



PRAY FOR 30 DAYS

Join other N.C. Baptists as we unite in prayer during our October "Pray for 30 Days" emphasis. Download or order the new "Who is My Neighbor?" devotional prayer guide and register to receive text message prayer prompts or devotional emails throughout October. Text the phrase "Pray30Days" to 313131 to receive daily prayer prompts. **Visit:** prayfor30days.org

IN NORTH CAROLINA THERE ARE...

- Approximately 4,300 N.C. Baptist churches.
- Approximately 5.8 million lost people.
- 158 identified unreached people groups.
- 101 new churches planted in 2017.
- Churches worshipping in 69 different languages.
- 336 languages spoken in N.C. public schools.

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