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| Agape Chinese Mission Churc | zh | 973-699-2308 |
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| 10401 Orchid Hill Ln Charlotte, NC 28277-2217 Xiawei Zhou | | |
| Anchor Baptist Church | | |
| PO Box 64 Davidson, NC 28036 Darren Yow | 6412 Seymour Ln Rd, Davidson, NC 28036 | |
| Bethlehem Baptist Church | | 704-782-8963 |
| 42 Liske Ave NW Concord, NC 28027-6130 Timothy Walters | 1175 Crosspointe Dr, Concord, NC 28025 | |
| Blackwelder Park Baptist Chu | rch | 704-932-4266 |
| 2204 Summit Ave Kannapolis, NC 28081 Chad Hayes | 2202 Summit Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081 | - |
| Brookdale Baptist Church | | 704-933-3338 |
| 2511 S Ridge Ave Kannapolis, NC 28083-7018 Jonathan Barnette | 2511 Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28083 | |
| Cabarrus Baptist Assoc. | | 704-786-9171 |
| 930 Lee Ann Dr NE Concord, NC 28025-2957 Calvary Baptist Church | | 704-938-4691 |
| 703 Buick Ave Kannapolis, NC 28083-4920 Centerview Baptist Church | | 704-933-2331 |
| 415 Walter St Kannapolis, NC 28083-4559 Willie Rash | 415 Walter St, Kannapolis, NC 28083-4559 | Unlisted |
| Central Baptist Church | | 704-933-8006 |
| 1810 Moose Rd Kannapolis, NC 28083-3078 Dean Hunter | 1810 Moose Rd, Kannapolis, NC 28083-3078 | 704-933-8006 |
| Central Station Cowboy Churc | ch | |
| 11777 US 601 Midland, NC 28107 Jeff Smith | 11014 Sam Black Rd, Midland, NC 28107-8448 | Unlisted |
| Charity Baptist Church | | 704-938-7664 |
| 2420 Brantley Rd Kannapolis, NC 28083-6402 Marty Payton | 2420 Brantley Rd, Kannapolis, NC 28083-6402 | Unlisted |
| Coldwater Baptist Church | | 704-782-5359 |
| 1045 Union St S Concord, NC 28025-5778 Wade Abercrombie | | |
| Concord First Baptist Church | | 704-786-9167 |
| PO Box 643 Concord, NC 28026-0643 Jim Collier | P.O. Box 643, Concord, NC 28026 | |

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Conquerors Church International 3006 Pennsylvania Avenue Kannapolis, NC 28083 Jassen Grant **Core Community Church of Concord** 5105 Flowes Store Road Concord, NC 28025 Ray Rivenbark 5195 Flowes Store Road, Concord, NC 28025 704-784-8116 Crosspointe Baptist Church 1175 Crosspointe Dr NE Concord, NC 28025-2459 Unlisted Leon Hawks 95 Bridlewood Place NE, Concord, NC 28025 Crown Pointe Baptist Church PO Box 1387 Kannapolis, NC 28082-1387 **Disciples of Christ-Spencer** c/o 15144 Marshall Valley Court Charlotte, NC 28227-6519 15114 Marshall Valley Ct, Charlotte, NC 28227 Barry Matos Disciples of Christ 15144 Marshall Valley Ct Charlotte, NC 28227-6519 **Barry Matos** 15114 Marshall Valley Ct, Charlotte, NC 28227 704-786-7971 **Eastside Baptist Church** 199 Elgin Drive Concord, NC 28025 Stephen Burrow 704-933-8326 Eastwood Baptist Church 320 Cook St Kannapolis, NC 28083-5123 1038 E 22nd St, Kannapolis, NC 28083-9752 Randall Ritchie 704-938-2358 Enochville First Baptist Church 2308 Davis St Kannapolis, NC 28081-9705 704-788-6733 Eva Drive Baptist Church 2390 Eva Dr NW Concord, NC 28027-5577 704-932-9490 309 Oakdale Ave, Kannapolis, NC 28083-6557 Keith Navey 704-786-9177 First International Baptist Church 64 Lowe Avenue NW Concord, NC 28027 Felix DelRosario 704-786-6017 First Missionary Church 59 Chestnut Dr SW PO Box 1322 Concord, NC 28026-1322 PO Box 1322, Concord, NC 28026-1322 Herb Rhedrick

810 Fisher St Concord, NC 28027-4015 Joseph Spry

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| Franklin Heights Baptist Chu | rch | 704-932-5013 |
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| 2000 Lane Street Kannapolis, NC 28083-4064 Ricky Brown | 1089 Avenue K, Lexington, NC 27292 | |
| Friendship Southern Baptist | Church | 704-262-7742 |
| 180 West Ave SW Concord, NC 28027-7322 Fusion City | | |
| 605 Brookfield Circle Salisbury, NC 28146 Brian Duncan | 103 Lakewood Dr, Kannapolis, NC 28081-9372 | |
| Genesis Baptist Church | | 704-932-3583 |
| 5850 Self Rd Kannapolis, NC 28081-8733 | | |
| Gethsemane Baptist Church 5655 Zion Church Road | | <u> </u> |
| Concord, NC 28025 Bobby Tallent | 5655 Zion Church Rd, Concord, NC 28025-7053 | 704-784-1860 |
| Glorieta Baptist Church | | 704-786-4879 |
| 4912 Highway 73 E Concord, NC 28025-7282 Nathan Brooks | 4912 Highway 73 E, Concord, NC 28025 | |
| Grace City Church | | 704-661-2128 |
| P.O. Box 6357 | | |
| Concord, NC 28027 Dan Smith | 3515 Coventry Commons Ave. SW, Concord, NC 28027 | 704-661-2128 |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Ch | urch | 704-932-0356 |
| 7409 E 11th St Kannapolis, NC 28083-2821 Craig Scott | 549 Little Bear Creek Rd, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124 | Unlisted |
| Harmony Baptist Church | | 704-782-0643 |
| P.O. Box 1311 Harrisburg, NC 28075 Harrisburg Baptist Church | | 704-455-3163 |
| P.O. Box 1311 Harrisburg, NC 28075 Rev. Bill Clevenger | 317 Autumn Dr, Harrisburg, NC 28075-9492 | Unlisted |
| Howells Missionary Baptist Church Inc. | | 704-788-2223 |
| 3800 Baptist Ln | | |
| Concord, NC 28025-8301 Edward Pigg | 620 Amity Ave SW, Concord, NC 28025-9024 | Unlisted |
| Iglesia Casa de Paz | | 704-458-1891 |
| 5315 Hwy. 49 S Harrisburg, NC 28075 Tony Emes | 11132 Shandon Way Lane, Charlotte, NC 28262 | |
| Immanuel Baptist Church | | 704-786-3873 |
| 600 Spring St SW Concord, NC 28025-2000 Scott White | | |

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| Jackson Park Baptist Church | | 704-932-5015 |
| 1005 Jackson St Kannapolis, NC 28083-2923 JR Beaver | 364 Idlewood drive, Kannapolis, NC 28083 | |
| Kannapolis First Baptist Chur | ch | 704-938-4697 |
| 101 N Main St Kannapolis, NC 28081-3427 | | |
| Thomas E. Cabaniss | 101 N Main St, Kannapolis, NC 28081-3427 | Unlisted |
| Kerr Memorial Baptist Church 25 Highway 49 S | <u> </u> | 704-782-3456 |
| Concord, NC 28025-8936 | | 704.050.0704 |
| Knowing God Church 78 Hillcrest Ave. SE | | 704-856-9724 |
| Concord, NC 28025 Matthew Taft | | |
| Lakewood Baptist Church | | 704-938-4144 |
| 806 Klutz St Kannapolis, NC 28081-7512 | - | |
| Steve Leigh | 806 Kluttz St, Kannapolis, NC 28081 | 803-459-8203 |
| Mallard Creek Baptist Church | | 704-547-9030 |
| 3001 Morehead Road Charlotte, NC 28262-0443 Tommy Bright | 204 School Ave, Harrisburg, NC 28075-9661 | |
| McLean Road Baptist Church | | 704-596-9471 |
| 1800 McLean Rd Charlotte, NC 28213-5106 Ron Helms | 4235 Willow View Ct., Matthews, NC 28105 | |
| Memorial Baptist Church | | 704-932-4206 |
| 1785 Dale Earnhardt Blvd Kannapolis, NC 28083-2102 Jason Barber | 1785 Dale Earnhardt Blvd, Kannapolis, NC 28083 | |
| Metrolina Church, Inc. | | |
| PO Box 607 Cornelius, NC 28031 Dean Burris | PO Box 607, Cornelius, NC 28031 | |
| Miami Baptist Church | | 704-788-1611 |
| 6701 Miami Church Rd Concord, NC 28025-8489 | | 704-888-5072 |
| Midland First Baptist Church 4720 Garmon Mill Rd | | |
| Midland, NC 28107-6738 Thomas Gibbs | 4740 Garmon Mill Rd, Midland, NC 28107-6738 | Unlisted |
| Mt. Carmel Baptist Church | | 704-788-2509 |
| 6986 Gold Hill Rd Concord, NC 28025-7983 Allen Lefler | 2513 Cats Eye Ct, Dallas, NC 28034 | |
| | | 704-436-9260 |
| Mt. Pleasant First Baptist Chr PO Box 147 Mount Pleasant, NC 28124-014 Chris Wallace | | |
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704-932-1021 **New Piney Grove Baptist Church** 215 Gay St Kannapolis, NC 28081-4706 704-701-9135 1000 S Chapel St, Kannapolis, NC 28083-9707 Tracy Caldwell Non-Associational 704-933-2125 North Kannapolis Baptist Church 312 Locust St Kannapolis, NC 28081-2270 Keith Pisani 6453 North NC Hwy 150, Lexington, NC 27295 704-782-1571 Northwest Baptist Church 3500 Trinity Church Dr Concord, NC 28027-8434 2908 Ruben Rd, Monroe, NC 28112-8038 John Lindsay 704-782-0187 Oak Ridge Baptist Church 5340 Flowes Store Rd Concord, NC 28025-7007 Robert Benfield 704-782-0565 Parkwood Baptist Church 1069 Central Dr NW Concord, NC 28027-4201 704-782-0565 Michael Waters 1069 Central Dr NW, Concord, NC 28027-4201 704-782-9661 **Phaniels Baptist Church** 2685 Phaniel Church Rd Rockwell, NC 28138-7618 704-782-7201 2122 Hopedale Street, Kannapolis, NC 28083 Michael Taylor 704-455-9186 Pine Grove Baptist Church 100 Pine Grove Church Rd Concord, NC 28025-8119 704-786-1953 **Pitts Baptist Church** 140 Pitts School Rd NW Concord, NC 28027-0304 704-721-3703 140 Pitts School Rd NW, Concord, NC 28027-0304 Scott Davis Pitts Hispanic Church 140 Pitts School Rd Concord, NC 28027 196 Goodman Circle NE, Concord, NC 28025 Victor Oses 704-436-6331 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 425 Mount Pleasant Rd N Mount Pleasant, NC 28124-8602 704-784-4042 810 Clearview Ct SE, Concord, NC 28025-9008 Robert Lovett 704-782-0078 Poplar Grove Baptist Church 3476 Poplar Tent Rd Concord, NC 28027-5531 2613 Haven St, Kannapolis, NC 28083-8810 Unlisted Rev. Jimmy Barrett 704-455-2813 **Providence Baptist Church** 5315 Highway 49 S Harrisburg, NC 28075

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| Risen Church | | 703-772-6344 |
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| PO Box 6855 | | |
| Concord, NC 28027 Ian Kitchen | PO Box 6855, Concord, NC 28027 | |
| River Rock at Odell Church of | Concord, Inc. | |
| 6320 Davidson Hwy Concord, NC 28027 | | |
| Steven Davis | 2956 Donagal Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081-5451 | 704-932-0349 |
| Roberta Baptist Church | | 704-786-5012 |
| 3301 Roberta Rd | | |
| Concord, NC 28027-9082 Steve Pennington | 11575 Old Concord Rd, Rockwell, NC 28138-6612 | 704-786-5012 |
| Rocky River Baptist Church | | 704-455-5001 |
| 11525 Lower Rocky River Rd | | |
| Concord, NC 28025-6908 Rocky River Community Bapt | ist Ch | 704-454-7244 |
| PO Box 68 | | |
| Harrisburg, NC 28075-0068 Jimmy Britt | PO Box 68, Harrisburg, NC 28075-0068 | 704-455-2762 |
| Rodgers Park Baptist Church | | 704-932-8712 |
| 309 E 24th St | | |
| Kannapolis, NC 28083-9718 Chris Daniels | | |
| Royal Oaks Baptist Church | <u></u> | 704-932-7982 |
| 904 Texas St | | |
| Kannapolis, NC 28083-6739 Andy Downs | 696 Burrage Rd NE, Concord, NC 28025-2560 | |
| Shadybrook Baptist Church | | 704-932-6169 |
| 1009 Oakwood Ave Kannapolis, NC 28081-5376 | | |
| Charlie Littlejohn | 804 N. Central Ave, Locust, NC 28097 | 980-521-3456 |
| Sharon Baptist Church | | 704-782-9753 |
| 2628 Shady Lane Ave | | |
| Concord, NC 28027-4171 James Strickland | 5217 Irish Potato Rd, Kannapolis, NC 28083-9662 | Unlisted |
| Sojourner | | |
| 848 Union Street, S | | |
| Concord, NC 28025 | | 704-786-5033 |
| Southside Baptist Church 561 Union Cemetery Rd SW | | 704-700-3033 |
| Concord, NC 28027-6961 | | |
| Joey Morrison | 561 Union Cemetery Rd SW, Concord, NC 28027-6961 | |
| Think Kingdom - Kannapolis | | 704-918-5204 |
| 465 S Cannon Blvd Kannapolis, NC 28083-5258 | | |
| Antione Lassiter | 1231 Boyden Place NW, Concord, NC 28027 | |
| United Love Baptist Church | | 704-455-9611 |
| 11487 Flowes Store Rd | <u> </u> | |
| Midland, NC 28107-9424 Marvin Tyson | 2074 Fossil Ln SW, Concord, NC 28025-8909 | Unlisted |
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| Wayside Baptist Church | | <u> </u> |
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| PO Box 222 | | |
| Midland, NC 28107-0222 | | 704 455 0500 |
| West Cabarrus Church | | 704-455-2590 |
| 7655 Bruton Smith Blvd | | |
| Concord, NC 28027-0148 | | |
| Ryan Epley | | |
| West Concord Baptist Churc | h | 704-786-1057 |
| 225 Warren C Coleman Blvd N | | |
| Concord, NC 28027-6820 | | 704 455 0450 |
| Michael Farley | 225 Warren C Coleman Blvd N, Concord, NC 28027-6820 | 704-455-6453 |
| West Point Baptist Church | | 704-933-2631 |
| 1100 Pine St | | |
| Kannapolis, NC 28081-4104 | | 000 504 0545 |
| Bill Nix | 2648 Cold Springs Road, Concord, NC 28025 | 980-521-8545 |
| Wilmar Park Baptist Church | | 704-782-2524 |
| 584 Wilmar St NW | | |
| Concord, NC 28025-4366 | | |
| David Wilson | 584 Wilmar Park, Concord, NC 28025-4366 | |
| Young Memorial Baptist Church | | 704-782-8946 |
| 2635 Highway 49 N | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Concord, NC 28025-6201 | | |
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OVERVIEW

God has graciously given us momentum that is reflected in our "on mission together" spirit. This is more than a slogan. It is our shared identity as a group of autonomous churches that join hands to see the gospel move throughout North Carolina and beyond.

Following are brief summaries of some of the state convention's ministry activities that have taken place from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. These summaries are abbreviated versions of ministry reports that were submitted for publication in the annual meeting book of reports.

ASSOCIATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Associational Catalysts provide a second strategic Great Commission resource, within the mission catalysts group, for N.C. Baptists. Three, associational catalysts, geographically assigned, serve the seventy-seven North Carolina Baptist associations and their associational mission strategists. Specifically, the associational catalysts mentor, coach and resource associational mission strategists, in these areas:

- strategy development
- church health and revitalization
- church planting
- leadership development

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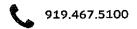
At Baptists on Mission, our purpose is to glorify God by involving Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name. We do that by offering a wide variety of opportunities for volunteers to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Everything from aviation missions where we fly patients to much-needed medical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

CONVENTION RELATIONS GROUP

The Convention Relations team is here to help N.C. Baptists become a movement of churches on mission together by cultivating our partnerships and celebrating our cooperative efforts. We serve churches from the mountains to the coast. Our team can connect you to valuable N.C. Baptist ministries and partners. If you or your church desires more information regarding the Cooperative Program, the Annual Church Profile or what it means to be an N.C. Baptist church, contact our office today! We serve the administrative needs of the N.C. Baptist board of directors and convention officers as they lead the state convention on behalf of our churches in between our annual meetings. We serve other entities and ministry partners by cultivating strong relationships that bring value to our affiliated churches. Those entities and ministry partners include the Baptist Children's Homes, North Carolina Baptist Foundation, *Biblical Recorder*, Great Commission Baptist entities and more. In the past year, your Convention Relations group has been working on these initiatives:

- Through a partnership with the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission's Psalm 139 Project, we
 placed two ultrasound machines in pregnancy resources centers strategically located in
 underserved communities.
- We launched a partnership with Alliance Defending Freedom, a faith-based nonprofit
 organization that specializes in legal advocacy for religious freedom. ADF's church alliance
 program gives churches access to attorneys, resources, reviews of governing documents and pro
 bono legal representation when needed.









- Our team champions missions giving through the Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions
 Offering and other funding avenues.
- Our team has provided administrative support to our board of directors and key committees serving this convention of churches.
- The Convention Relations group has spearheaded efforts to help churches prevent sex abuse and care for survivors.

MISSIONS GIVING

Missions giving is funded by regular contributions of affiliated churches through the Cooperative Program (CP) and offerings to the North Carolina Mission Offering (NCMO), held in September. Promotion of mission giving is assigned to Andy Williams within the Convention Relations group of N.C. Baptists. The office helps unaffiliated churches explore and become affiliated.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

The Marketing and Communications group supports and serves the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) and its ministry groups by developing strategies, content, resources and other materials to support efforts to assist N.C. Baptist churches as they seek to fulfill the Great Commission. The group supports and promotes the work of the state convention and its ministries through print, electronic, online, digital, video, email and social media channels. Following is a brief summary of some selected highlights of the Marketing and Communications group's work from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

- Became Marketing & Communications group
- New logo design and launch
- Website redesign and launch
- Social media storytelling emphasis

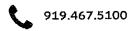
MINISTRY STRATEGIES GROUP

The ministry strategies group serves N.C. Baptists by providing relationships, resources, strategies and training to leaders throughout the state. The objective of the group is to help equip local churches to take their next step in reaching, growing and sending disciples on mission together. The group's responsibilities include, but are not limited to – church planting, church health and revitalization, pastoral wellness, collegiate ministries, next generation ministries, worship, evangelism, and discipleship. The ministry strategists serve as specialists in their field. They consistently create and curate the best available resources and approaches to North Carolina Baptists.

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY MINISTRY

- TELL, (Teach, Equip, Love and Lead) Children's Ministry conference was held March 19, 2022, in person at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church with over 100 participants in attendance. A virtual version of the conference is available for those who could not attend in person.
- VBS training was filmed for training this year's VBS volunteers in a virtual format. Statistics show that for every 1.1 volunteers trained for leading in VBS, one child decides to follow Christ for life.
- Foundations of Children's Ministry trained 14 new Children's and Family ministry leaders in the Fall of 2021 and Spring of 2022. Foundations is designed to offer training to leaders who have been in children's ministry for two years or less by building on ministry calling with practical training in issues of children's ministry.







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- A special webinar on gender ildentity ilssues and children's ministry was presented on May 17, 2022, with almost 100 participants. Dr. Shelly Melia from Dallas Baptist University presented current research and offered responses for churches to offer parents and leaders concerning this issue. Dr. Melia also offered practical advice churches can take to protect themselves legally concerning gender identity issues.
- As the Southern Baptist Convention released its report on sexual abuse and SBC leadership, N.C.
 Baptists was ready to respond and assist churches with resources to navigate this challenge.
 Children's Ministry offers many helps for churches with writing policies, vetting volunteers and potential employees and responding to allegations of abuse on the N.C. Baptist website.

CHURCH PLANTING

- Assessment: Our teams assessed a total of 63 planters.
- Church Planting Residency: Church Planting N.C. established 11 new church planting residencies in N.C. Baptist churches.
- Baptisms: We saw a 49% increase in baptisms in our plants as new churches reported 214 baptisms.
- Church Planter Training: Our teams trained 102 prospective planters.
- Church Planting Diversity: 76% of our new churches identified as non-anglo.

STUDENT MINISTRY

N.C. Baptist Student Ministry reaches out to middle and high school students and their adult leaders, volunteers and youth ministers to equip them through training events, consultations, retreats and camps held throughout the year. Students are mentored, trained and discipled in their faith through events with an evangelistic and discipleship approach. Our goal in the student ministry office is to equip students and youth ministries across the state to be, do and tell.

- Be a Christian We seek to connect students to Jesus Christ.
- Do discipleship We seek to connect students to churches to grow and be discipled. We also equip churches for that task.
- Tell others We seek to reach the 96% of N.C. students who are not Christians by training believers to share their faith.

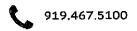
WORSHIP MINISTRY

- RenewingWorshipNC.org blog continues to provide weekly updates with relevant resources to help our churches in all areas of worship.
- A new partnership with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Fruitland Baptist Bible College has been forged to offer training for worship leaders across our state.
- A worship choir and orchestra made up of musicians from across our state sings for the annual meeting and worship concerts in churches throughout North Carolina –The N.C. Baptist Singers & Orchestra.

MISSION CATALYSTS

The Mission Catalysts Group, launched on October 1, 2021 is comprised of fifteen, regionally and affinity based Great Commission Catalysts, and three, Associational Catalysts, stationed across North Carolina. From the mountains to the coast, these men stand ready to assist North Carolina churches and









associations to be On Mission Together with the gospel of Christ. With a focus upon gospel engagement, your catalysts assist churches and associations with:

- mobilizing NC Baptists to engage their neighbors and the nations with the gospel for disciple-making.
- assisting pastors and associational mission strategists in the development of Great Commission strategies.
- multiplying successful ministry concepts and principles across the state and identifying
 population segments and people groups for gospel engagement, networking churches and
 associations to reach these groups.
- assisting pastors and associational mission strategists to obtain the necessary information, tools, and assistance needed for effective disciple-making.

OPERATIONS GROUP

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS SERVICES (CABS)

The Compensation and Benefits Services (CABS) office is able to provide answers to general questions regarding retirement, insurance and other financial needs of our churches. Our goal is to keep our North Carolina Baptist association offices and churches up-to-date on changes that affect them. The following information is a summary of those efforts:

RETIREMENT

The CABS office works with church staff and lay leaders in an effort to assist them in the restructuring of pastor and staff compensation packages to include retirement benefits. We continue to educate and encourage our churches to be responsible employers by providing for their staff members' retirements in a Christ-honoring manner.

CONVENTION PROTECTION BENEFITS

We were pleased to be able to continue offering life and disability benefits to all staff members of N.C. Baptist churches participating in the Church Plan through GuideStone. North Carolina continues to lead all state conventions in the number of participants, but we still fall far short of the goal of having every church providing protection benefits for their staff members through participating in a GuideStone Retirement Plan.

TAX AND HEALTH INSURANCE LAWS

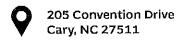
GuideStone remains a leader in providing detailed information regarding the impact that new tax and health care laws have on our churches and their staff. Timely and thorough updates of changes in the tax law are available on the GuideStone website.

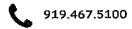
CHURCH STAFF COMPENSATION

Results of the 2022 Southern Baptist Compensation Study are available online by visiting the Guidestone website. The CABS office is committed to educating churches on the tax implications of the "lump sum pay packages" for pastors and churches. The taxability of such pay packages continues to be a concern.

MISSION DIGNITY

GuideStone Financial Resources continues to provide financial assistance to elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one-time assistance through Mission Dignity. For assistance, call (800) 395-5102, ext. 5604 or 5637, or visit *ncbaptist.org*. Call GuideStone at (888) 984-8433, or visit *GuideStone.org*.







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BAPTISTS ON MISSION AREAS OF WORK

At Baptists on Mission, our Purpose is to Glorify God by involving 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, Cuba, South Africa and other places. Many hundreds of volunteers serve in these partnerships every year. Currently we are sending teams and funds to assist with refugees from the war in Ukraine. We are sending teams to assist refugees in Poland, Hungary. Moldova and inside of Ukraine to assist displaced people. Because of your generosity, our goal is to feed 1,000,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) whose lives have been upended by the war in Ukraine.

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. This past year NC Baptist Disaster Relief responded to the Kentucky Tornadoes, Hurricane Ida (Louisiana). Tropical Storm Fred in Haywood County, NC and other disasters.

Lives are being changed... In September, 2018, Hurricanes Florence slammed our state and affected thousands of families. Since then, as NC Baptists, you have provided over 1,000,000 hot meals and over 50,000 volunteer days of labor to hurting people. The rebuilding from Hurricane Florence is still going on. Our goal is to help 2,000 families get back in their homes and to do this in Jesus' name. God blessed us with 3 rebuild centers where we can house, feed, and coordinate the work of thousands of rebuild volunteers. So far, we have helped more than 1,800 families get back in their homes. 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 offer 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. Approximately 4,000 people are seen on the two mobile units every year. Patients targeted through this ministry may include the impoverished, Hispanic, and other ethnic groups, farm workers, fair workers, the homeless, the elderly, and more.

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HEALTH SCREENING MINISTRY

A new Health Screening Ministry mobile unit arrived at the Cary office in February 2020. The new unit offers more space for individual cubicles, thus ensuring better patient privacy and a more reliable resource for the screening clinics. Our focus is on under-served, uninsured, migrant, homeless, and refugee populations throughout North Carolina. We can bring free health screenings directly to the most vulnerable patient populations and link them to follow-up resources in their own communities. 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, free online mission studies, weekend mission retreats, hands-on mission training, 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, College Missions, 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 1,600 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 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 on each level, 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.

BAPTISTS ON MISSION

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MISSION CAMPS

Every year an average of 5,000 volunteers respond to needs through the Mission Camps in both Red Springs and Shelby. These Mission Camps are a great way to get your church involved in life-changing mission projects at a very affordable price.

STAFF

The Baptists on Mission Staff is committed to helping North Carolina Baptist churches involve their members in missions. Your Baptists on Mission staff are: Richard Brunson, Executive Director-Treasurer; Chelsie Carpenter, Administrative Coordinator; Krissy Watson, Mobile Dental Ministry Coordinator; Crystal Horton, Health Screening Ministry Coordinator; Mark Abernathy, Consultant for Partnerships and Men's Ministry; Tom Beam, Consultant for Disaster Relief and Mobilization; Jordan Caddell, Consultant for Student Missions Mobilization; Dollie Noa, Consultant for Children and Family Missions; Paul Langston, Missions Mobilization Consultant; K Brown, Videographer and Communications Consultant; Robbie and Christie Alexander, Mission Camp Coordinators in Shelby; Sarah Johnson, Shelby Mission Camp; Larry and Teresa Osborne, Mission Camp Coordinators in Red Springs; Teresa Jones, Financial Administrator/Roma Partnership Coordinator, Melanie Crawford, Events and Partnerships Assistant; Tracey Ford, Disaster Relief Assistant; Dewey and Kathie Aiken, Appalachian Coalfield Field Coordinator; Bill Martin, Florence Rebuild Coordinator; Rick Trexler, College Missions contract worker; Lynn Tharrington, Board/Advisory Council Communications Coordinator contract worker.

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Compensation and Benefits Services (CABS)

The Compensation and Benefits Services (CABS) office is able to provide answers to general questions regarding retirement, insurance and other financial needs of our churches. Our goal is to keep our North Carolina Baptist association offices and churches up-to-date on changes that affect them. The following information is a summary of those efforts:

Retirement

The CABS office works with church staff and lay leaders in an effort to assist them in the restructuring of pastor and staff compensation packages to include retirement benefits. We continue to educate and encourage our churches to be responsible employers by providing for their staff members' retirements in a Christ-honoring manner.

Convention Protection Benefits

We were pleased to be able to continue offering life and disability benefits to all staff members of N.C. Baptist churches participating in the Church Plan through GuideStone. North Carolina continues to lead all state conventions in the number of participants, but we still fall far short of the goal of having every church providing protection benefits for their staff members through participating in a GuideStone Retirement Plan.

Tax and Health Insurance Laws

GuideStone remains a leader in providing detailed information regarding the impact that new tax and health care laws have on our churches and their staff. Timely and thorough updates of changes in the tax law are available on the GuideStone website.

Church Staff Compensation

Results of the 2022 Southern Baptist Compensation Study are available online by visiting the Guidestone website. The CABS office is committed to educating churches on the tax implications of the "lump sum pay packages" for pastors and churches. The taxability of such pay packages continues to be a concern.

Mission Dignity

GuideStone Financial Resources continues to provide financial assistance to elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one-time assistance through Mission Dignity. For assistance, call the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at (800) 395-5102, ext. 5604 or 5637, visit our website at *ncbaptist.org*. Or call GuideStone at (888) 984-8433, or visit the GuideStone website at *GuideStone.org*.

Davis Blount, CABS Ministry Consultant

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MOTTO

Fostering Generosity...Facilitating Kingdom Growth

OUR MISSION SINCE 1920

As an agency of the Baptist State Convention of NC we are "committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding Baptist churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis."

Since 2008 when NC Baptist Financial Services was established we have added this to our mission statement: "... to serve the needs of NC Baptist churches, Baptist institutions and members of NC Baptist churches by providing loan and investment services."

HIGHLIGHTS

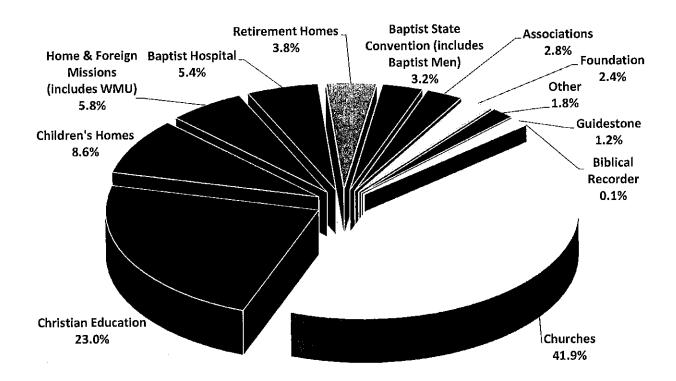
- 46 new accounts established
- \$8 million in contributions
- Distributed \$5.6 million to charity and \$1.5 million to individuals
- Awarded 164 scholarships to NC Baptist students totaling \$305,875
- Awarded 36 special ministry grants to NC Baptist churches and associations totaling \$114,414
- Ended 2021 with \$193 million under management
- NCBFS held \$44.8 million in church loans, and \$78.4 million in Certificates of Participation
- 259 Speaking Engagements
- Used PhilanthroCorp to assist 25 NC Baptists with Christian Estate Planning

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Assist 50 Pastors/Executive Pastors with Christian Estate Planning Needs using PhilanthroCorp
- Continue to study the need for establishing a Capital Campaign Ministry to assist NC Baptist churches
- Provide loan services for Baptist churches in all 100 counties in North Carolina

- Assist with providing Latter Years seminars in Greenville, Greensboro, Concord and Asheville in September 2022 and in other locations throughout North Carolina in the Spring of 2023
- Plan for the retirement of current Foundation President, Dr. Clay Warf, at the end of 2023
- Elect the Foundation President-Elect in March 2023

2021 Charitable Distribution



Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Report

Over the last two years, and even during the Pandemic that we have all been facing, Baptist Children's Homes of NC has expanded our ministries. At last year's North Carolina Baptist State Convention, our new Executive-Director Treasurer, Todd Unzicker, challenged us with helping North Carolina Baptists to lead the charge to reduce and ultimately eliminate homelessness among our children in this state. In the last two years, it is not uncommon that 16,000 children a year will be taken out of their homes due to abuse, neglect, or investigation. Together, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Baptist Children's Homes have launched "Every Child." It is our desire to train Christians to Foster and to Foster to Adopt. North Carolina Baptists can make a difference by opening their homes to a vulnerable child. We can send representatives to your churches and train your members for free.

Baptist Children's Homes has also brought in another wonderful ministry partner under the Baptist Children's Homes umbrella. Christian Adoption Services located in Indian Trail is now a ministry of BCH. This ministry helps to assist in private and international adoptions as well as in Foster to Adopt training. Our ministry continues to grow, and we are building three new Foster Homes in Shelby, NC (River Hill Refuge) that will be a blessing to approximately 24-28 children. Please remember the ways that you can continue to bless our ministry. Pray for us because we need staff. Participate with us at Food Roundup time in May. Please prepare now for the Thanksgiving Offering. If you need offering materials, please let us at Baptist Children's Homes know. We are glad to serve you. Call for a guest speaker to come and share our ministries with you. Jody Yopp will be glad to work with your schedule to come and share the ministries of Baptist Children's Homes with you and your congregation.

932 Children served in care. 113 professions of Faith. Over 100,000 lives impacted this year.

Here is a list of just some of our exciting ministries that are here to serve North Carolina.

- *NCBAM (North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry) a ministry to the aging
- *Christian Adoption Services
- *Every Child
- *Foster Care
- *Foster to Adopt
- *Private Adoption
- *International Adoption
- *Homes for Special Needs Adults IDM/DDM Ministries
- *Long term cottage care for children
- *Immanuel Home for Birth Mothers

Please contact Jody Yopp, Metrolina Regional Director for Baptist Children's Homes for speaking engagements, BCH ministry training, Food Roundup, Thanksgiving Offering information and to make partnerships with your church and our ministry.

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

A Word from Michael C. Blackwell, BCH President/CEO

"Our world is engulfed in a myriad of struggles, storms and strife. The symptoms manifest themselves through the needs you and I see daily. They arise in our communities, churches, workplaces, friendships and in our own families. There are times the needs seem incalculable, overwhelming and nearly all consuming. It is why I am thankful that we serve a Heavenly Father who remains unchanging and unfazed regardless of the uncertainty swirling around us. I am immeasurably grateful that Baptist Children's Homes (BCH), through the unwavering support of NC Baptist ministry partners and friends, are perfectly positioned to share the light of hope into the darkest of circumstances. It is because we are *on mission together* that we are able to minister to children, families, intellectually/developmentally disabled individuals, senior adults, single mothers, expectant mothers, and foster and adoptive families. BCH's ministry continues to grow as we are now located in 35 communities throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Guatemala. *And in the past five years, we have seen 691 lives give their hearts to Christ*. Yes, there is much uncertainty in our world, but it is outweighed and outmatched by the grace of Jesus. Thank you, NC Baptists, for standing shoulder to shoulder with us as we shine the light of hope together." — *Dr. Michael C. Blackwell*

Highlights

- Numbers: 156,508 lives were impacted in 2021 through the support of NC Baptists. In total, BCH has licensed 276 family foster care homes and served 586 children in those homes (see full numbers in EVERY CHILD section below). In the past five years, 691 lives have accepted Christ.
- The new EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption Partnership between BCH and NC Baptists was unveiled at the 2021 Annual Meeting.
- Ministry to birth mothers, women who have chosen adoption for their babies, is a
 growing focus through BCH's Christian Adoption Services. At its annual "Birth Mothers
 Retreat," eight ladies made decisions for Christ. A piece of residential property is being
 renovated for the new "Emmanuel Home" a supportive home for birth mothers after
 their babies have been placed for adoption.
- NC Baptists throughout the state collected more than \$500,000 in food, supplies and gift cards through the annual "Food Roundup."
- Bikers participating in "Ride to Clyde," the statewide motorcycle ride organized in partnership with NC Baptists, raised a record \$160,000.
- NC Baptists met the 2021 "Annual Offering" goal of \$1.5 million. To support this year's offering, visit behoffering.org
- Three new family foster homes are in the process of being constructed. "River Hill Refuge" in Shelby will provide BCH with a much-needed presence in this area of NC.

- Rob and Alex, residents at Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville, competed in the 2022
 Special Olympics U.S. Games in Orlando where they won silver medals.
- North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM) celebrated the opening of the "Care Village," that provides geriatric management services, at BCH's Kennedy Home in Kinston. This was done with help from the Neuse Baptist Association and area churches.
- BCH was selected as one of the "2021 Best Nonprofits to Work For." The national award presented by *The Non Profit Times* identified 50 organizations throughout the United States whose leaders have "excelled in creating quality workplaces."

EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption NC Baptists Partnership Unveiled

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) and NC Baptists launched a new partnership—EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption Ministry. The partnership was unveiled at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) on Monday, November 8, 2021. With approximately 17,000 boys and girls in the NC foster care system, BSCNC executive director-treasurer Todd Unzicker presented BCH president/CEO Michael C. Blackwell with a \$300,000 contribution to equip more churches and couples through the EVERY CHILD initiative. In addition to training and licensing couples to be family foster homes, BCH works with pastors and their staff to establish a foster and adopt ministry within their churches to surround the couples and the children they foster with the needed support. In total, BCH has licensed 276 family foster care homes and served 586 children in those homes. Currently, as of August 2022, there are 149 active statewide foster homes serving 151 children. There are 54 families throughout North Carolina in the process of becoming licensed foster homes. Numbers of active homes change as some families adopt the children they foster (when applicable) and others are no longer fostering. Learn more at every-child.org.

Birth Mother Home Established, Eight Women Accept Christ at Retreat

Ministry to birth mothers is a vital and growing aspect of ministry for BCH's Christian Adoption Services (CAS). Coming alongside expectant mothers, who have chosen adoption for their babies, and providing ongoing support to these courageous ladies is important especially in today's climate. The "Emmanuel Home" is being established as a supportive residential program where birth mothers are able to reacclimate themselves after their child's birth and placement. The home is in the historic district of Thomasville, adjacent to BCH's Mills Home, and is being renovated thanks to Baptists on Mission volunteers, church volunteers and donors. The CAS "Birth Mothers Retreat" celebrated its 25th anniversary in April. Thirty-eight birth mothers attended the weekend event and eight of the ladies accepted Christ as their Savior. The annual retreat is a part of CAS's commitment to providing lifetime support to mothers who chose adoption for their babies. Learn more at christianadopt.org

River Hill Refuge Fills Void in the State

The building of three new Family Foster Homes for children has begun at River Hill Refuge. NC Baptists and friends of BCH met the \$4.3 million fundraising goal and the ground-breaking

ceremony was held on September 11, 2021. Each home will have a set of BCH-recruited Christian foster parents who care for as many as five children at one time. They will be trained and supported by BCH foster care staff, but are licensed as state foster parents. The homes will provide BCH with a much-needed presence in the Cleveland County area.

Rob and Alex Win Silver Medals at Special Olympics U.S. Games

Rob and Alex, residents at the Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville and teammates on the Buncombe County Special Olympic soccer team, competed in the 2022 Special Olympics U.S. Games in Orlando. Alberta Bolick Home is one of BCH's nine statewide homes for intellectually/developmentally disabled adults. All five Alverta Bolick Home residents participate at county Special Olympic events throughout the year. Rob is a "Global Messenger" who has been trained in public speaking and serves as an ambassador for Special Olympics. Rob recruits potential athletes, volunteers, and sponsors through public presentations. Alex and Rob's team received silver medals at this year's Games.

NCBAM's New Care Village Launches in Partnership with Churches

The opening of the North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry's (NCBAM) new "Care Village" was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 1, 2022. Based at BCH's Kennedy Home in Kinston, the Care Village partners with the Neuse Baptist Association, community partners, and 42 churches in Lenoir and Wayne County to connect Village members with needed resources. Members receive geriatric management services as well as spiritual support.

- In June, NCBAM partnered with FBC Lexington to provide window fans for low-income seniors living in an apartment complex whose AC was destroyed in an electrical storm.
- The second annual "Camp BAM" was held in June at the Kennedy Home in Kinston.
 Forty volunteer campers, aided by 16 mealtime volunteers, completed five wheelchair ramps, 10 safety projects, and one technology class. Supported by seven local churches, the volunteers served 25 seniors in four counties.
- NCBAM's "State Leadership Conference" was held in May in Raleigh. Attendees learned
 how to prevent and recover from identity theft as well as how to protect their homes and
 other assets.

Learn more at ncbam.org.

BCH Recognized Nationally as One of the "2021 Best Nonprofits to Work For"

The NonProfit Times selected BCH as one of the "2021 Best Nonprofits to Work For." The national award presented by *The Non Profit Times*, the leading publication for nonprofit managers, along with the Best Companies Group, identified 50 organizations throughout the United States whose leaders have "excelled in creating quality workplaces." Three-quarters of the evaluation was based on results from each organization's employee survey to "measure the employee experience." BCH was one of only six nonprofits to receive this award.

Michael C. Blackwell / President/CEO, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

to North Carolina Baptist Associations and Churches

Baptist Retirement Homes of NC has many reasons to be thankful this year! We are thankful for God's plan, which He called us to over 70 years ago to care for Older Adults in North Carolina. We continue to seek to fulfill that call with excellence every day. Only He knew the great needs that Older Adults would experience in 2022 and beyond. Seeking His guidance and blessings, we look forward to the future.

We are also thankful for the many churches and individuals across North Carolina and outside our state who have answered God's call to help make excellent care possible for many who do not have the financial resources to receive the care they need and deserve. With the challenges of Covid, many of you continued to give to this ministry to care for the needs of Older Adults. Your gifts to the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC Foundation continue to enable us to provide benevolent funding of approximately \$3 million dollars this year, which is assisting nearly 40% of our resident population. 100% of the donation dollar goes directly to benevolent care. Everyone is aware of the rising costs of healthcare and life in general in the present environment. Your contributions of any size make a significant difference and are received with deep appreciation.

Baptist Retirement Homes has been blessed with many new residents in our communities and inquiries from potential residents. If you visit our communities, you will find renovations in full swing. These renovations are updating our garden homes, apartments as well as health care units. Additions to several of our communities are in the planning stage so that more residents can enjoy life in a vibrant, caring setting.

For many years our campuses have been in the Piedmont and Western part of North Carolina. Baptist Retirement Homes is now actively exploring opportunities to have a community and an In Home Care Program in the Eastern part of the state. We also welcome Rev. Hal Bilbo, former Director of Missions in the Stanley Montgomery Baptist Association as our Church Relations Eastern Manager. He will be a great resource for the churches in Eastern NC.

It is exciting to see the growth of Baptist Retirement Homes taking place. The aging population in North Carolina and across the country provides a great opportunity to make a positive impact on many families at a critical time. In addition to capital improvements, we continue to explore ways to reach more older adults with the need for our communities and services.

Baptist Retirement Homes ministry is not confined to the campus of our communities. The ministry of BRH seeks to partner with local churches and associations that have a vision to help older adults through Adult Day Respite, Nutrition, and Housing Application Programs. Our Life At Home Ministry assists Winston Salem/ Forsyth County area Older Adults with reliable, low cost handy man services.

The "Medicine From the Heart" initiative seeks to help Older Adults with limited financial resources (in both institutional setting and those living at home) purchase the medications they

need. Simply filling a medicine vial with spare change, a check or cash that is provided to your church by BRH, or making a donation online at our website literally allows recipients to have basic needs along with their medication. "Medicine From the Heart" is a great mission project for churches, VBS offering, Sunday School Classes, etc. You will directly touch lives in a significant way!

Baptist Retirement Homes of NC will be partnering with Guidestone and the Baptist Foundation for a series of conferences across the state in September to provide valuable information on preparing for "The Latter Years" and the different stages of retirement. Your church and association will receive information soon and will be sharing it with you. The importance of planning ahead is essential as the population is living longer. Join us for this opportunity.

We hope you will visit our website www.brh.org and take a look at our communities. You will get a glimpse of the vibrant activity that is taking place. On the church resources tab you will find a growing resource page for your use. Donations can also be made online securely from our website.

Baptist Retirement Homes of NC is blessed to have support across the state and we never take your prayers and contributions for granted. We also are blessed to have staff at all levels who love Older Adults and go the second mile to make every day special for them. BRH cherishes our Baptist Heritage and values, and continually explores ways to share our biblical compassion for older adults to those in need. God has blessed us with a diverse population of older adults, that blend together into an active caring community. The future is bright because the call to provide quality care for Older Adults is the call of God for us. We know that He will provide as we fulfill that call.

Baptist Retirement Homes would value the opportunity to share with your congregation, Senior Group or Mission Group about this vital ministry and areas of need of Senior Adults. We have speakers across the state that would embrace the opportunity. We also would be thrilled to have a group from your church visit one of our communities and possibly provide ministry with our residents.

May God continue to bless your church as your share the Gospel and as you provide resources of prayer and financial assistance to touch the lives of many through Baptist Retirement Homes of NC and other ministries that God leads you to support!

Sincerely,

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For more information, please contact me at kdixon@brh.org or by calling 336-725-0202.



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