



176th Fall Annual Meeting Agenda
Theme: Together in Christ, Building His Kingdom – 1 Corinthians 3:9
Sunday, October 25, 2026 – Gardner-Webb University

- 3:50 Special Music Rev. Jonathan Robinson
- 4:00 Call to Order Rev. Will Davis
Welcome By Gardner-Webb University President Nate Evans
Scripture/Prayer Rev. Artie Hubbard
Order of Business Report Rev. Will Davis
Recognition of Agencies..... Rev. Will Davis
Congregational Song
- 4:20 Welcome to New Pastors/Staff Rev. Jason Ballard
Memorial Tribute & Dedication of Minutes..... Rev. Jason Ballard
Resolution Rev. Will Davis
Leadership Team Report Rev. Will Davis
Associational Mission Strategist Report Rev. Jason Ballard
Clerk-Treasurer's Report Debby Wease
Budget Team Report Rev. Jon Jones
Enlistment Team Report Rev. Jon Jones
- 4:50 Congregational Song
Introduction of Speaker Rev. Jason Ballard
- Rev. Chuck Morrow, Director of Missions at the
Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association
- 5:25 Closing Comments Rev. Jason Ballard
- 5:30 Benediction Rev. Will Davis
- 5:35 Closing Prayer Rev. Brad Bridges

Moderator: Rev. Will Davis, Pastor of Polkville Baptist, Polkville
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Jon Jones, Pastor of Zoar Baptist, Shelby
Clerk-Treasurer: Debby Wease, Member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church
Parliamentarian: Roger Harris, Member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church



Keeping in touch with GCCBA:

Website: www.gccba.org

We are continuously updating our website. There are many helpful resources on our website. Please check it out and help us get the word out to others. We have Bible study materials and links to Bible study and training videos that will be helpful to you. We also have our full calendar on the website that can be printed or added to your google calendar.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GCCBAShelby>

Please also like our page on Facebook to receive up to date information on what is going on with our churches and in the life of our association.

Newsletter: Beacon

We send the Beacon out once a month! It has lots of information about missions, networking and education opportunities. This can be received by mail or email, just let us know if you would like to receive the Beacon.

Church Events:

Check out the church events page on our website www.gccba.org. We list church events on this page and on our Facebook page since space is limited in the Beacon. If you will send your church events to nicole@gccba.org, then I will put them on our website calendar, website church events page, and on our Facebook page.

Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association
Annual Meeting - B o o k O f R e p o r t s

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NC Baptist Foundation Provision
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North Carolina Aging Ministry
South Mountain Baptist Camp
Biblical Recorder

Leadership Team Report Fall 2026

1st Quarter Meeting

The Leadership team met on January 29th for their first quarter meeting. Rev. Will Davis opened the meeting and led a devotion. Jason Ballard reported that he had been working with 4 of the Missional Value Teams and their discussion has shaped some of the future plans for trainings. The Congregational Health Team is going to help lead the upcoming Church Health Check up. Jason also reported that we had started a GO Certificate for Small Group Leaders. Katie Harris reported that she is working with 2 Missional Value teams. One she has met with and the other she will be meeting with soon. She is working on plans for the Fair Ministry and a new Mission Partnership for the Summer.

2nd Quarter Meeting

The Leadership team met on April 2nd for their second quarter meeting. Rev. Will Davis opened the meeting in prayer, and Rev. Jon Jones led the devotion. Katie Harris reported that we would like to hold the Annual Meeting on October 25th and Jason Ballard is meeting with Gardner-Webb University to talk to them about the possibility of hosting the meeting on campus. More information about the meeting will be shared soon. Katie reported that the Missional Value Teams had met and discussed the roles of their teams and future plans. Katie Harris gave a staff update about events that had been going on at the association.

3rd Quarter Meeting

The Leadership team met on August 20th for their third quarter meeting. Rev. Will Davis opened the meeting, and Rev. Brad Bridges led a short devotional thought. Jason Ballard asked the team to think of possible names of the people we could dedicate the meeting minutes to. We will finalize these plans in October. Jason gave an update on the events for the rest of 2026 including Deacon/Leadership Training, Blue Print/PPT, and the Next Up concert that will be held the evening before the Annual Meeting. Katie Harris gave an update on the summer events including the Mission Trip and Church Without Walls and an update on upcoming events like the Fair Ministry, changes to the Greatest Treat Festival, and the Pastors' Retreat.

4th Quarter Meeting

The Leadership team met on October 1st for their fourth quarter meeting. Rev. Will Davis opened the meeting and led a short devotional thought. Rev. Jon Jones gave the Enlistment Team Report and presented the 2027 Budget that was prepared by the Budget Team. The Team approved both reports to be presented at the Annual Meeting. Jason Ballard presented the following name for the Annual Meeting Minutes to be dedicated to: Dr Harold Fite. Jason Ballard and Katie Harris shared a staff update about events at the GCCBA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leadership Team/ Moderator: Rev. Will Davis & Vice-Moderator: Rev. Jon Jones

2027 BUDGET

CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH

\$8,000



The funds budgeted above are used to offer programs, support and plans to help churches maintain healthy ministries. Such programs as the transitional interim ministry, pulpit supply, church consulting, annual meeting, counseling support for church members, and etc.

PASTORAL HEALTH

\$20,000

The funds budgeted above are used to support pastors in their service to their church with monthly pastors' conferences, annual retreat, annual Christmas Dinner, and ministers to conferences and seminars.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

\$7,500



The funds budgeted above are used by our Association to develop partnerships locally to engage our churches in ministry to their local community. With partnerships with Cleveland County Fair Ministry, Baptist Children's Home of NC, Shelby Mission Camp, Hope and Love Rescue Mission, Christmas Toy Store.

MISSIONS PARTNERSHIPS

\$7,500

The funds budgeted above are used to provide support to churches seeking to engage missions around the globe with local, national and international mission trips.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

\$11,000



The funds budgeted above are used to assist churches in developing leaders among their members and even those who feel called into the ministry with deacon training, pastoral training programs, leadership training in seminars and conferences.

MINISTRY SUPPORT

\$10,000

The funds budgeted above are used to assist our churches in their ministry projects by providing cooperation with sister churches in the GCCBA.



**OPERATIONS - BAPTIST CENTER
BUILDING EXPENSE**

\$39,500

The funds budgeted above are used to operate the Association and all its properties. These funds will be used for utilities, building maintenance and improvements, insurance and Belwood property. God has blessed us with beautiful and functional facilities for which we are grateful.

OFFICE EXPENSE

\$25,010

The funds budgeted above provide postage, paper, office supplies, office equipment contracts, payroll expense, accounting services, staff lunches, lunch for committee meetings, ministry promotions, media, and audio visuals.

CONVENTION-CONFERENCE/TRAVEL EXPENSE

\$9,650

The funds budgeted above provide our Associational Staff the opportunity to attend NC Baptist Convention, SBC, AMS Conference, NC Missions Conference, Admin Assistant Conference, staff retreat, staff Mission trip, conventions, continuing ed, staff development, meals, other conferences and retreats for them to learn, network, and share with the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST EXPENSES

\$2,800

The funds budgeted above allow the Associational Mission Strategist the opportunity to fellowship with pastors and to offer support with meals and books, at his discretion.

PERSONNEL

Associational Mission Strategist Salary	69,872.59
Housing & utilities	28,080
Retirement	3,286.40
Insurance	6,969.21
Education	2,000
Christmas gift	300
Mission Team Leader Salary	73,449.01
Retirement	6,814.08
Insurance	5,200
Christmas gift	300
Administrative Assistant Salary	59,930.05
Retirement	5,464.16
Insurance	5,200
Life	100
Christmas gift	300
Summer Worker	5,000
SS and Medicare	8,560

MILEAGE

Clerk-treasurer	800
Staff	6,000

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 2027

428,585.50

This budget is a faith budget. The ministries of the GCCBA are dependent upon the mission offerings of our churches and individuals who desire to partner together to reach this county and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We thank you for your encouragement, prayer, and financial gifts. We encourage your church to promote and give to the North Carolina Missions Offering each September. This offering is vital to the ministry of Baptist on Mission and the GCCBA. Approximately 10% of the total given to the NCMO from Cleveland County comes directly to the GCCBA for ministry.

Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association Inc.
Contributions from Churches

October 2025 through September 2026

	<u>Oct - Dec 25</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 26</u>	<u>Apr - Jun 26</u>	<u>Jul - Sep 26</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Allen Memorial	1,617.00	806.00	1,215.00	1,203.00	4,841.00
Battleground Community	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	250.00
Beaver Dam	3,390.75	3,561.24	3,561.24	3,561.24	14,074.47
Bethany	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethany First Hispanic	0.00	100.00	200.00	150.00	450.00
Bethel	600.00	300.00	450.00	450.00	1,800.00
Bethlehem	3,632.24	1,317.56	1,317.56	1,976.34	8,243.70
Boiling Springs	3,000.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	9,750.00
Buffalo	3,159.43	641.09	684.39	715.39	5,200.30
Calvary	195.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	825.00
Camps Creek	1,450.94	623.84	1,096.12	995.55	4,166.45
Carpenters Grove	400.00	0.00	400.00	1,350.00	2,150.00
Casar	0.00	0.00	0.00	936.00	936.00
Christ Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christian Freedom	200.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,100.00
Christopher Road	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	900.00
City of God	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00
Crestview	1,759.97	824.87	1,453.43	1,353.74	5,392.01
David	180.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	580.00
Double Shoals	900.00	900.00	300.00	900.00	3,000.00
Double Springs	7,875.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	11,250.00
Dover	1,244.02	124.75	895.58	549.56	2,813.91
Eastside KM	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Eastside Shelby	3,166.70	4,749.99	4,749.99	4,749.99	17,416.67
Elizabeth	14,547.29	2,504.93	4,993.16	4,038.81	26,084.19
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fallston	10,000.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	12,500.00
Flint Hill	4,083.74	2,661.95	3,684.13	3,116.29	13,546.11
Getsemani	470.25	166.25	380.55	503.01	1,520.06
Green Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grover First	5,833.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,833.35
Hope Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	300.00
Joy Christian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KM Baptist	150.00	233.33	233.33	150.00	766.66
KM First	18,607.47	9,001.37	15,881.89	13,880.71	57,371.44
KM Second	249.99	166.66	166.66	249.99	833.30
Lattimore	1,000.00	750.00	750.00	500.00	3,000.00
Lawndale	500.00	0.00	500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Lily Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Living Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,078.84	1,078.84
Mount Sinai	3,850.00	1,925.00	1,925.00	0.00	7,700.00

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Mulls Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Bethel	0.00	1,229.00	0.00	0.00	1,229.00
New Camp Creek	400.00	100.00	200.00	0.00	700.00
New Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	2,673.43	3,187.18	2,821.63	2,522.76	11,205.00
New Jerusalem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Prospect	0.00	600.00	0.00	300.00	900.00
Normans Grove	475.22	489.77	468.41	511.81	1,945.21
Northside	422.49	422.49	422.49	422.49	1,689.96
Oak Grove	2,220.28	1,036.76	1,709.58	1,628.09	6,594.71
Oak View	1,623.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,623.54
Patterson Grove	4,910.25	5,013.75	3,342.50	6,685.00	19,951.50
Patterson Springs	150.00	0.00	75.00	75.00	300.00
Peach Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Peoples	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Plains View	150.00	150.00	0.00	225.00	525.00
Pleasant City	6,044.28	2,147.40	4,154.12	3,835.09	16,180.89
Pleasant Grove	750.00	750.00	1,000.00	750.00	3,250.00
Pleasant Hill	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	4,600.00
Pleasant Ridge	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,900.00	6,400.00
Polkville	1,250.00	0.00	2,500.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
Poplar Springs	4,696.51	1,871.14	3,927.84	3,449.86	13,945.35
Ross Grove	810.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	3,060.00
Sandy Plains	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Shelby First	7,466.64	5,599.98	5,599.98	5,599.98	24,266.58
Sunrise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temple	185.00	226.00	255.00	247.00	913.00
Trinity	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Union	400.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,300.00
Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waco	856.67	323.37	568.76	512.01	2,260.81
Wallace Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Washington Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westover	299.60	499.50	858.00	285.80	1,942.90
Westview	885.15	412.75	634.25	643.55	2,575.70
Westwood Heights	2,500.00	1,250.00	1,875.00	1,875.00	7,500.00
Zion	5,500.00	0.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	11,000.00
Zion Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoar	1,622.63	468.95	1,047.24	1,089.64	4,228.46
TOTAL	<u>146,517.33</u>	<u>69,384.37</u>	<u>88,295.33</u>	<u>87,664.04</u>	<u>391,861.07</u>

Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association Inc.

Revenues VS Expenses

October 2025 through September 2026

Oct '25 - Sep 26

Ordinary Income/Expense

INCOME

INCOME Budget

Contributions

Individuals 10,100.00

Churches 391,861.07

Corporations 335.33

Foundations 1,083.80

Total Contributions 403,380.20

Total INCOME Budget 403,380.20

Total INCOME 403,380.20

Total Income 403,380.20

Expense

EXPENSE - Budget

CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH 6,165.23

PASTORAL HEALTH 16,476.91

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 3,917.50

MISSIONS PARTNERSHIPS 208.46

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT 12,843.84

MINISTRY SUPPORT 7,370.82

OPERATION, BAPTIST CENTER

1. BUILDING EXPENSE

A. Utilities 7,414.22

B. Telephone 7,842.53

C. Belwood Utilites 163.50

D. Building Maintenance/Improve 15,163.97

F. Insurance 7,830.00

Total 1. BUILDING EXPENSE 38,414.22

2. OFFICE EXPENSE

G. Beacon & Postage 3,116.85

H. Paper & Office supplies 3,156.18

I. Office equipment/Contracts 13,159.77

J. Payroll Expense 424.42

K. Accounting 485.00

L. Staff Lunches 1,046.56

M. Lunch for Committee Meetings 432.14

O. Media & Audio Visuals 2,027.18

Total 2. OFFICE EXPENSE 23,848.10

Total OPERATION, BAPTIST CENTER 62,262.32

CONVENTIONS/TRAVEL EXP

A. NC Baptist Convention 556.69

C. AMS CONFERENCE 440.00

E. Admin Assist Confer 325.00

H. Conventions, Continuing Ed 491.26

I. Meals 680.03

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Revenues VS Expenses

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	Oct '25 - Sep 26
Staff Development	31.55
Total CONVENTIONS/TRAVEL EXP	2,524.53
ASSOC. MISSIONARY EXP	
Pastor Meals	775.81
Books	13.49
Discretion Fund	196.41
Total ASSOC. MISSIONARY EXP	985.71
PERSONNEL	
Associational Missionary	
Salary	70,769.57
Housing & Utilities	27,000.00
Retirement	600.00
Insurance	6,701.16
Education	1,643.00
Total Associational Missionary	106,713.73
Mission Team Leader	
Salary	48,855.06
Retirement	6,240.00
Insurance	25,737.92
Total Mission Team Leader	80,832.98
Administrative Assistant	
Salary	56,938.98
Retirement	5,004.00
Insurance	4,999.92
Total Administrative Assistant	66,942.90
A. EXPENDABLE INCOME	
Christmas gift	949.70
Total A. EXPENDABLE INCOME	949.70
Summer Worker	3,103.50
Social Security & Medicare	8,907.80
1. MILEAGE	
Clerk Treasurer-travel	924.00
Staff	7,437.79
Total 1. MILEAGE	8,361.79
Total PERSONNEL	275,812.40
Total EXPENSE - Budget	388,567.72
Total Expense	388,567.72
Net Ordinary Income	14,812.48
Net Income	14,812.48

Missional Value Teams and 2026-2027 Leadership Team

	2027	2028	2029
Pastoral Health	Dale Byrd LT Erik Smith LT	Russ Bradley Aaron Hinton	Caroll Brackett Caleb Humphries
Congregational Health	Randy Willis LT Mike Shumate LT	Bethann Blanton Tim Elmore	Lauren Turner Artie Hubbard
Leadership Development	Brad Bridges LT Toby LeRoy	Mary Ledbetter LT Stephen Fisher	Andrew Bowen Phil Stevens
Ministry Support	Jason Allen LT Marcus McGill LT	Kevin Blanton Keelie Begley	Andrea Jones-Marshall Jessica Melton
Mission Partnership	Will Davis Steve Taylor	Matt Sparks LT Robert Rash	Shane Kirby LT Ed Steibel
Community Engagement	Stephen Littlejohn Tom Runyon	Sherri Jackson LT Joey Hamrick LT	Billy Mosley Sandy Tallent

LT denotes a Leadership Team member.

Personnel Team – The personnel team advocates for the GCCBA staff and overseas personnel matters in conjunction with the GCCBA Officers.

2027	2028	2029
Sandra Hart	Mike Shumate	Tim Wilson

Enlistment Team – The Enlistment Team enlists the new Missional Value Team members, new Enlistment Team members and new Personnel Team member each year.

2027	2028	2029
Keith Dixon	Mandy Mauney	John Bridges
Jonathan Bundon	Rodney Poston	Casey Rumswinkel

Moderator: Rev. Jon Jones

Vice-Moderator: Rev. Brad Bridges

Clerk-Treasurer: Ms. Debby Wease

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: Rev. Mike Shumate

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the churches of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association have been blessed by God through another year of cooperation and service;

And whereas, the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association is now meeting in its 176th Fall Annual Meeting;

And whereas, Gardner-Webb University, has been a gracious host for the 2026 Fall Annual Meeting;

And, whereas, the Moderator, Rev. Will Davis, Vice-Moderator, Rev. Jon Jones, Clerk-Treasurer, Debby Wease, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, Mike Shumate, and Parliamentarian, Roger Harris have provided loving and spiritual leadership for the Association;

And whereas, the Associational staff, Rev. Jason Ballard, Katie Harris, and Nicole Mosley have worked diligently throughout the year and in preparation for this meeting;

Let it be resolved that the messengers of the 176th Annual Meeting of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association express our appreciation to all who have made this year a fruitful time for Baptists in Cleveland County and have made this Associational meeting a harmonious session;

Let it be further resolved that the minutes of the 176th Annual Meeting be dedicated to Dr. Harold Fite. Dr. Fite served in the ministry since 1963. During his ministry he served various churches in Gaston County and he was pastor at Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby and Waco Baptist Church in Cleveland County. In addition, he served in the Army National Guard for 24 years, retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1984.

Let it be further resolved that the messengers of the churches of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association pledge continued cooperation with the Associational leadership and with all of the churches of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Leadership Team

Associational Mission Strategist Report Fall 2026

This year has been a year of action for the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association. Over the past year the GCCBA has taken the newly formed bylaws with our six missional values and put them into action by establishing the function of our Missional Value Teams. Today, we celebrate what this effort has accomplished in “...uniting our churches in effective missions and ministry” by shaping our calendar, our budget and all our ministry over the past year around the work of many of you on these teams and in our churches. We work to unite our efforts so that we are “...**together in Christ, building His kingdom.**”

Congregational Health: The GCCBA Congregational Health Team began 2026 with our third annual Church Health Check-up addressing how our churches care for members in our churches and visitors to our churches. The GCCBA Congregational Health Team will continue this ministry with the upcoming Church Health Check-Up on January 25th where we will address the marks of health in multiple church ministries as they work alongside the Ministry Support Team to strengthen the ministries of our churches. In addition, the GCCBA will continue to address Congregational Health by strengthening our Transitional Interim Ministry program that supports churches in transition from one pastor to the next and strengthening our pulpit supply ministry for serving our churches during pastoral absences. Because congregational health matters to our churches, we will unite ***together in Christ, building His kingdom*** to support each other and strengthen local churches to fulfill God’s mission here in Cleveland County and around the world.

Pastoral Health: The GCCBA Pastoral Health Team had a busy year as well addressing the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of every pastor. In March of 2026, the GCCBA Pastoral Health Team held the fourth Restore Minister and Spouse’s retreat at Ridgecrest. Dr. Tate and Wendy Cockrell shared on building a strong marriage for ministry and many of our pastors enjoyed the weekend to relax and recharge. On February 5 – 7, we will hold our 5th Restore retreat at Ridgecrest with Dr. Chuck Lawless as our speaker. This will be a powerful weekend to strengthen our ministers and their wives. We look forward to a great time with everyone who can attend.

The Pastoral Health Team will continue offering our monthly Pastor’s conferences held on the first Monday of each month. This lunchtime event focuses on developing relationships between our pastors and encouraging their own growth through helpful presentations on relevant topics and ministries. This past year we heard from the Baptist State Convention, Don Sunshine Evangelistic Ministries, NC Baptist Aging Ministries and the Hope and Love Rescue Mission among others. In the coming year we will see several returning presenters and some new ones directed at pastoral needs. The Pastoral Health Team also hosted a new event, the Pastor’s Health Check-up, this year with Dr. Sandy Marks and Dr. Steve McKinion presenting. This event brought together 80 pastors and staff from 3 associations for a day of encouragement and equipping for pastors. With such great response we will continue this event into the new year along with more new approaches to support and encourage Pastors as they serve our churches. Because pastors matter to our churches, we will unite ***together in Christ, building His kingdom*** to strengthen the servants charged with shepherding our congregations.

Mission Partnerships: The GCCBA Mission Partnership team continues to encourage international and national partners for our churches to serve with as they fulfill the Great Commission. This past year, several churches have continued to work with international partners in Hungary, Guatemala and

national partners in NC through our partner agency Mission Serve and with the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association. The annual meeting this year features an address from the Director of Missions of the UOVBA, Rev. Chuck Morrow. In the coming summer, the GCCBA will send at least one team back to the UOVBA to continue to build upon the work that was done this past summer.

Last fall, the GCCBA participated in the Coats for the City project with NCBaptist. We collected new and gently used coats that were then taken to New York City by NCBaptist and distributed throughout the city through ethnic and international church plants. Your gifts of coats, hats, and gloves impacted people from all over the globe. This year, the GCCBA is happy to serve as a collection point for Coats for the City again and we look forward to a growing partnership with these church planters through NCBaptist.

In addition, the GCCBA Mission Partnership team will be offering a vision trip to a new international partner in the late spring or early summer. Please watch for additional announcements regarding this new and exciting partnership. This year's annual meeting again features Mission Serve as a continued partner in our Mission Partnership endeavors. If your church youth group or adult group is interested in seeking out more mission opportunities, please speak with our Mission Serve representative to learn how your church can be on mission to serve the world. Because missions matters to our churches, we will unite ***together in Christ, building His kingdom*** in God's mission to reach those far from God both globally and nationally.

Community Engagement: On the homefront, the Community Engagement team seeks to lead our churches to be a blessing to their community. With our consistent partners of the Shelby Mission Camp, the Hope and Love Rescue Mission and the Cleveland County Potato Project, the GCCBA continues to connect our churches to the needs right here at home and carry the gospel through them. August saw the second consecutive year of Church Without Walls, and many of our churches picked up the call to serve in their communities on that weekend.

One of the ministries of Church Without Walls was the introduction of the Shelby Mission Camp's new Mobile Market. This is a mobile food pantry that churches can partner with through the Mission Camp to bring to their church or a neighborhood in which they are ministering to deliver affordable, subsidized food (much of which is grown by the Cleveland County Potato Project). At the Annual meeting we are pleased to have the Mobile Market on display for you to see and experience as we launch this bold new ministry. Don't forget the GCCBA Block Party Trailer which is available for all churches to reserve for outreach events, church functions and gospel efforts to engage others. The Block Party Trailer offers games, cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cone machines along with necessary support materials to make your next event a success.

In addition to the yearly Cleveland County Fair Outreach and the weekly work of our assistance office supplying help for utility bills, medicinal support, and emergency food relief, the community engagement team will once again host the annual Toy Store event for underprivileged families. Last year the GCCBA helped over 112 families and we look forward to not only continuing this ministry but expanding it with a mobile Toy Store for one of our more impoverished communities. Because the community matters to our churches, we will unite ***together in Christ, building His kingdom*** in effective ministry to those close to us in need.

Ministry Support: The Ministry Support Team has worked diligently this past year to support the ministries of various groups and the bodies of the congregation. Last year the Ministry support team hosted children's ministry workers and music ministry workers in several round table discussions. In the coming year they will offer similar opportunities to collaborate on Vacation Bible School plans and support the collaborative work of our worship ministries. On January 25th, the Ministry Support Team will join with the Congregational Health Team, in the annual Church Health Check-Up to address the important marks of health in various ministries of the church. In the Spring, the GCCBA will offer more relevant training in the area of special needs ministry for those in our churches and communities. On April 19th, the Ministry Support team will host the largest event of the GCCBA calendar, the Senior Adult Rally, with special guest, Christian entertainer, evangelist, and outdoorsman, Kenny Evans. On the evening of April 19th, the Ministry Support team will host our first (in a while) Sunday School teacher training with speaker Josh Hunt. This event will explore the calling to disciple our church members with the Word of God and challenge every teacher to continue growing their own walk to become an effective teacher. Because ministry matters to our churches, we will unite ***together in Christ, building His kingdom*** with stronger equipping and deeper development for those in our churches and throughout our county.

Leadership Development: For the past three years, the Leadership Development team has been expanding its work in and throughout our churches. Last year, this team hosted three leadership training events with Rev. Clint Pressley of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Dr. Landon Dowden of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Cleveland County's own, Dr. Stephen Fisher. We will continue hosting these large gatherings for better equipping and development of leaders in our churches while also developing smaller training opportunities for different leadership roles within our churches. Over the past two years, the GCCBA has hosted a pastoral development program first called the Residency Project and then renamed Blueprint for Faithful Ministry. With the conclusion of the second year of this program, the GCCBA launched its own Practical Pastor Training program to take those who have completed the previous program along with new participants deeper in developing the necessary pastoral skills to lead our churches. This new program will expand the previous program and help our pastors develop skills that will equip them to lead our churches faithfully for many years to come. In addition, the GCCBA is working to develop a leadership development program for high school students who feel called to ministry. Starting this Fall, the Timothy/Titus Project will help these students navigate the challenging world of God's call at such a young age. Because leadership matters to our churches, we will unite ***together in Christ, building His kingdom*** to develop present and future leaders to shepherd our congregations to health and vitality.

As we gather again this fall with our host, Gardner Webb Divinity School, I am excited to unite with our churches ***together in Christ, building His kingdom*** as we live out our calling to unite all our congregations in effective missions and ministries.

In His Service,

Jason Ballard
Associational Mission Strategist

Missions & Ministry Team Leader

October 2025-September 2026

Greatest Treat Festival

We held our annual Greatest Treat Festival on October 26th, 2025 at Shelby City Park. Those who attended had a wonderful time seeking the Greatest Treat and learning that it is Jesus and His love for them. We appreciate the many churches and community organizations that have supported this festival for many years. It is a great time to share with and love our community. We seek to provide a safe and family friendly community event.

Christmas Toy Store

Last December, we helped 258 children during our Christmas Toy Store. It is a wonderful blessing to watch the many volunteers who come together to make the Toy Store successful. Each family that comes to choose toys for their children has an opportunity to hear a Gospel presentation and pray with a counselor. Through our Toy Store, we seek to not only provide toys but also provide the good news of the Gospel to families who may not hear it. This year, our Toy Store applications will be taken on November 19th from 9 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 4 pm at the GCCBA Office. Our Toy Store will take place at the Shelby Mission Camp on December 8th. We are in need of volunteers to help during the Toy Store. Please contact Katie Harris if you are interested in volunteering.

School Prayer Walks

We are continuing to help partner schools and churches to host Back to School prayer walks and have enjoyed watching these turn into ongoing partnerships. We are excited to watch them grow as the churches use creative ways to share God's love with the teachers and students. This year we were able to ensure that every school was prayed over as those that participated in Church Without Walls prayer walked the schools that weren't sponsored by a local church.

Fair Ministry

We were so grateful to be able to once again minister to the workers that come to the Cleveland County Fair. This year we held a lunch on set up day where we served 200 lunch bags. We also handed out toiletry bags and food bags to the families. On the second Wednesday of the fair, we held a breakfast for the fair workers where we served the meal and several volunteers had the opportunity to sit down and talk with the workers.

Summer Missionary

This year Maggie Deviney served as our Summer Missionary. Maggie helped in our office by answering the phones, helping clients with food, and assisting our churches with VBS and other summer activities. We appreciate the work she did stepping in to help around the office and with needs that the churches had.

Minister & Spouse's Retreat:

In February, we held our fourth annual Minister and Spouse's Retreat at Ridgecrest Conference Center. Dr. Tate Cockrell, Professor of Counseling and Director of DMin Studies was our guest speaker for the weekend. We had 25 ministers and their spouses attend the retreat. We enjoyed worship, fellowship, and spending time resting and enjoying time together. We are excited to host the 2027 Minister & Spouse's Retreat on February 5-7th. Dr. Chuck Lawless will be our guest speaker.

Senior Rally:

In April, we hosted our annual Senior Rally at Polkville Baptist. Rick Byrd shared with us as we enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship with one another. Over 200 people from 31 churches attended the Rally.

Block Party Trailer

Our block party trailer is a wonderful ministry tool for our churches to use. The trailer has popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cone machines. It also includes games and a sound system. In order to sign up to use the trailer, please call our office. We will be taking our trailer out of commission during November, December, and January as we use this time to do maintenance on it.

Facebook/Website:

We continue to use Facebook and our website (www.gccba.org) to communicate with the community on upcoming events and ministries in which they can be involved. If you have events you would like to advertise, please send them to Katie or Nicole.

Community Ministries Report

Number of families assisted from October 2025-September 2026

Food: 126

Medicine: 7

Utilities: 270

Upcoming events:

Toy Store Applications: November 19th 9-11 & 2-4 pm @ GCCBA

GCCBA Minister & Spouse Christmas Dinner, Monday, December 7th

Toy Store: December 8th @ Shelby Mission Camp

GCCBA Minister & Spouse Retreat: February 5th-7th, 2027 Ridgecrest Conference Center (We still have a few rooms available)

I want to thank our churches for their willingness to partner with each other to serve our community. Working together we are more effective in reaching our community for Christ.

Serving together,

Katie Harris



NC BAPTISTS

We are a movement of churches on mission together.

God has called us to join Him in His mission, and that call is as urgent and alive as ever. N.C. Baptists are a family of autonomous local churches linked together by a shared purpose: to reach the unreached, train the next generation, send missionaries and church planters, and serve churches and communities across our state and beyond.

Partnering with N.C. Baptists means partnering with a network built around your church's calling. Through training, resources and collaboration, we walk with you to help your church take its next step in the Great Commission – engaging locally, mobilizing globally and caring for missionaries on the front lines of the harvest.

For nearly two centuries, we've seen what's possible when churches lock arms in faith. That legacy continues today. As the psalmist prayed, may God establish the work of our hands.

Todd Unzicker

Executive Director-Treasurer

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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.

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.

REACH the lost near & far

Over \$13M given to Lottie Moon from N.C.

548 missionaries sent from N.C. out of 3,500+ worldwide

2,066,251 people heard the gospel

196,497 new believers internationally

129 countries served

TRAIN disciples, churches & the next generation

1,400 equipped at Disciple-Making Conference

529 called to ministry at BeDoTell summer camps

40 Fruitland graduates, including 12 Hispanic certificates

466 graduates commissioned by SEBTS

760+ worship leaders trained through Expo

SEND church planters through the local church

\$7M+ given to Annie Armstrong from N.C.

820 baptisms reported by SendNC church planters

120+ endorsed and funded planters since 2022

51 churches planted in N.C. in 2025

82 N.C. Baptist churches sent planters

17 cultures represented

SERVE churches, communities, our nation & the world

60+ churches partnered with N.C. baptists

142+ N.C. churches in revitalization process

24 replanted

500 churches completed local service projects

1 ultrasound machine placed

Disaster Relief volunteers responded to 9 disasters; completed repairs on **716** homes damaged by Hurricane Helene

- Served at **139** dental clinics and **71** health screening clinics

Updated March 2026

Sources: International Mission Board; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; ncbaptist.org; baptistsonmission.org

REACH

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.

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.

[PrayNC.org](https://praync.org)

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.

[FilltheTankNC.org](https://fillthetanknc.org)

- More than **1,800** baptisms during N.C.'s Fill the Tank 2025
- **15,620+** baptisms reported for the year of 2025 overall*

**ACP National 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.

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.

ncbaptist.org/events

- **1,500** attended DMC in 2025
- **1,400** attended DMC in 2026

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.

ncbaptist.org/revitalization

- **140+** churches engaged in the revitalization process

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.com

Go2Years.org

- **Nearly 1,200** students attended summer camp in 2025
- **529** students called to Christian ministry
- **529** students saved

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.

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.

SendNC.org

- **120+** endorsed and funded planters since 2022

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.

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.

ncbaptist.org/pastoral

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.

ServeNC.com

BaptistsonMission.org

- **500+** churches participated in hundreds of service projects in 2025

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.

ncbaptist.org/life

- **8** ultrasound machines placed since 2022

MISSIONS GIVING

A breakdown of our annual missions giving is available at ncbaptist.org/budget.

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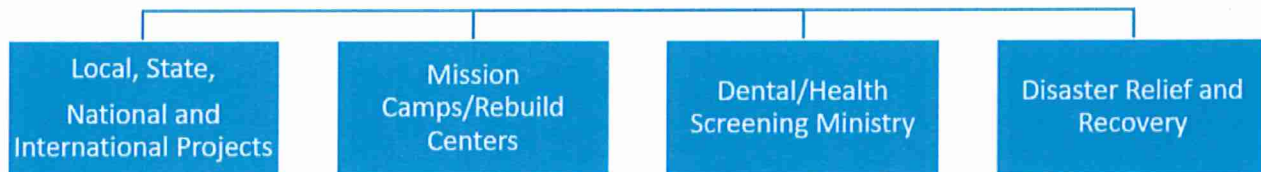
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BAPTISTS ON MISSION AREAS OF WORK

Baptists on Mission is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of NC. Baptists on Mission exists to Glorify God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name.

Baptists on Mission volunteers serve in 17 different ministries, but we focus on our 4 “anchors”.



STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS

God is changing lives through mission trips sponsored by Baptists on Mission in North Carolina (Mission Centers, Disaster Rebuilds, etc.) and to places such as Pennsylvania, Hawaii, New England, Rocky Mountain Region, Appalachian Coalfields, Alaska, Guatemala, Kenya, Armenia, Romania, Hungary, Moldova, Cuba, South Africa and other places. Many hundreds of volunteers serve in these partnerships every year, with 231 teams and 2,618 volunteers participating in national partnerships and internationally we sent 81 teams and 658 volunteers to 10 difference countries.

DISASTER RELIEF

Baptists on Mission are well-prepared for disaster relief, thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and the comprehensive equipment that God has blessed us with. Our capabilities are extensive, featuring five large disaster feeding units, two of which can prepare and serve over 30,000 meals daily. Our support services are robust, including six large shower units, three laundry units, a childcare unit, several large recovery units, and numerous generator units, all provided to aid communities in need. The profound impact of our efforts was clearly demonstrated after Hurricane Helene, where

we provided 500,000 hot meals, performed mud-outs, tear-outs, and chainsaw jobs on over 5,000 homes, completed over 9,000 loads of laundry, and facilitated over 18,000 showers. This massive undertaking was made possible by the incredible commitment of over 13,000 volunteers who mobilized within the first three months of the response.

DISASTER REBUILD

North Carolina has been hit hard by several severe storms: Hurricane Florence in September 2018, Tropical Storm Fred in August 2021, and Hurricane Helene in 2024. These events affected thousands of families across our state. God has blessed us with six WNC rebuild centers located in Black Mountain, Boone, Burnsville, East Flat Rock, Marion and Spruce Pine. These centers are vital for housing, feeding, and coordinating the work of thousands of volunteers dedicated to rebuilding efforts. So far, we've helped over 2,000 families in eastern North Carolina and 1000 families impacted by Helene in western North Carolina return home. However, many more families still need assistance to rebuild their lives years after these devastating storms. We will be rebuilding homes in western North Carolina for the next 4-5 years. Through our work, people in great need are experiencing the love of Christ, leading many to commit or recommit their lives to Jesus.

MISSION CAMPS AND REBUILD CENTERS

Every year an average of more than 10,000 volunteers respond to needs through the Mission Centers in Red Springs, Shelby, and Rose Hill (Charity) and Rebuild Centers in Lumberton, New Bern, Boone, Burnsville, Spruce Pine, Marion, Black Mountain and east Flat Rock. God has provided these amazing Mission Camps and Rebuild Centers to us and serving at them is a great way to get your church involved in life-changing mission projects and Glorify God.

MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSIONS

Baptists on Mission offers the use of the 3 mobile medical/dental units to Baptist and non-Baptist churches and service organizations within North Carolina who wish to reach out to people in need. More than 210 clinics are held each year on the mobile units. Patients targeted through this ministry may include the impoverished, ethnic groups, farm workers, fair workers, the homeless, the elderly, and more.

HEALTH SCREENING MINISTRY

Your church can also reserve and use one of our 2 Mobile Health Screening buses. Health disparities are prevalent in more impoverished neighborhoods. 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.

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 Educators, Family Foundations, Compassion Ministry, Prayer Support, 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 goal is for participants to be spiritually renewed and inspired to become involved in missions locally and worldwide. Over 1,500 people attend this conference every year.

REGIONAL MISSIONS RALLIES

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

BAPTISTS ON MISSION MAGAZINE

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

STAFF

The Baptists on Mission Staff is committed to helping North Carolina Baptist churches involve their members in missions. The Baptists on Mission Staff are: Richard Brunson, Executive Director-Treasurer; Krissy Watson, Mobile Medical/Dental Ministry Coordinator; Dee Payne Medical/Dental Assistant, Traci Stephens Medical/Dental Assistant, Mark Abernathy, Consultant for Partnerships; Tom Beam, Consultant for Disaster Relief and Mobilization; Paul Langston, Missions Mobilization Consultant; Jay Baugham, Missions Mobilization Consultant, K Brown, Videographer and Communications Consultant; Robbie and Christie Alexander, Mission Camp Coordinators in Shelby; Larry and Teresa Osborne, Mission Camp Coordinators in Red Springs; Teresa Jones, Financial Administrator/Roma Partnership Coordinator, Gayla Putnam, Financial Assistant, Susanne Kinlaw Financial Assistant, Chelsie Carpenter Administrative Assistant, Crystin Stewart Administrative/Financial Assistant, Tina Holder, Events and Partnerships Assistant; Penny Cozadd, Disaster Relief Assistant; Dewey and Kathie Aiken, Appalachian Coalfield Field Coordinator; Lynn Tharrington, Board/Advisory Council Communications Coordinator contract worker.

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Since 1885, BCH has been bringing children home. What began as a home for orphaned children has grown into a family of ministries across North Carolina, each one shaped around a specific need. Children find safety and healing through foster care and residential care. Families are formed through adoption, and birth mothers are walked with in love through life's hardest decisions. Today, one conviction shapes it all: the gospel is not one ministry among many at BCH. It is the mission. Every child, adult, and family BCH serve is an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

That same heart extends across generations. Senior adults are served through dedicated ministry, and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities find belonging in residential care designed just for them. Wherever there is a need, BCH is there with the love of Christ.

The way children come into care has changed since the days of the orphanage. Today, BCH partners with the state of North Carolina to create safe, loving, gospel-centered homes for children who need them. While BCH continues to provide residential care, we also equip and prepare new foster and adoptive families in partnership with the local church. By partnering with churches across the state, we work together to serve the more than 11,000 children in the North Carolina foster care system. Our mission is clear: to see the church not only surround children and families with prayer, care, and wraparound support, but to become the very source of the families who foster and adopt, so that every child receives the loving home he or she deserves.

MILESTONES SINCE OUR LAST REPORT:

- **Lives Impacted through BCH's many ministries in 2025:** 134,706 lives
- **Professions of faith in 2025:** 245 professions of faith
- **The Cross at the Center:** On May 11, staff, families, and friends gathered at BCH for the installation of a new cross on the Mills Home campus and to celebrate the truth that anchors everything we do. Through worship, testimony, and prayer, the day pointed hearts to the hope of the gospel and the God who redeems every story. It was a joyful reminder that as BCH brings children home, the cross remains at the center of it all.

- 92 Adoptions Completed & 14 Birth Mothers Make Decisions for Christ:** Christian Adoption Services, BCH's adoption ministry, partnered with expectant mothers and qualified Christian families to complete 92 total adoptions. In addition, CAS held the 29th annual retreat to encourage birth mothers who have chosen adoption for their babies and share the hope of the gospel with them.
- Food Roundup Hits the Mark:** Associations and churches throughout North Carolina generously participated in the annual Food Roundup to provide over \$250,000 worth of food and gift cards to meet the needs of children and families served through BCH.
- Ride to Clyde Marks 11th Anniversary with Record Amount Raised:** Organized in partnership with NC Baptists and benefiting BCH, motorcyclists celebrated the milestone year by raising \$369,700, nearing the \$1.5 million mark in total giving.
- Annual Offering 2026:** This year's offering theme is "SAY YES" and invites every North Carolina Baptist Church and believer to step into the mission of caring for the vulnerable through prayer, training, supporting families, serving, and giving. Week of Prayer: Nov. 15-22 | Resources: bchfamily.org/offering



FAITH • FAMILY • FULFILLMENT

2026 Annual Report to Churches and Associations

As we celebrate 75 years of serving older adults, we first thank God for the opportunity to care for others and the blessings we have received over these years. We also thank the churches and partners who have supported our work, invested in our growth, and believed in our mission.

In the past year we have experienced many notable events across our campuses. Recognizing the growing need for quality senior living facilities, we have completed additional homes at our **Taylor Glen** Campus in Concord which added fifty new residences to their community. The **GREEN HOUSE®** at Taylor Glen was completed and opened to memory care residents in the spring, showcasing an innovative model of care that prioritizes resident autonomy and dignity.

Taylor House, our assisted living community in Albemarle, received a beautiful renovation this year. Opened in 1926 as Yadkin Hospital, the historic Taylor House can accommodate 28 older adults, many of whom receive need-based subsidies through the Foundation. Residents now have a new elevator and updated common areas, which along with compassionate caregivers offer comfort as well as peace of mind.

Located on the **Brookridge** campus in Winston-Salem, **EverTogether** construction is underway with plans for occupancy late this year. Our innovative couple's memory care will allow couples managing a memory care diagnosis to spend days and nights together, with the caregiving spouse having around-the-clock access to trained and dedicated staff. This patent-pending design will be the first of its kind in the nation and has already received national recognition for its innovative design and solution to vital needs of aging adults with memory loss.

We're pleased to share that **Brice Pointe** is coming to the coastal town of New Bern, North Carolina with plans to open in 2030. As New Bern's first Life Plan Community, Brice Pointe will provide a full continuum of on-site care including assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing, and rehabilitation. Independent living residents will enjoy peace of mind knowing that compassionate, high-quality care is available should it ever be needed.

Ardenwoods, located in scenic western NC, recently added a staff chaplain to their team. The opportunity to add this position was possible after the community became part of the ThriveMore family two years ago. Both residents and staff are already seeing the positive benefits of our chaplain, and we are proud to share that all our communities now have chaplains on site as part of our commitment of care.

Medicine from the Heart, our unique program which helps pay for prescription co-pays for seniors in need, has expanded to a third location with plans to begin a fourth partnership in September of this year. Funded entirely by donations, Medicine from the Heart supplements over \$30,000 annually to assist vulnerable older adults with the costs of vital medications.

Our **ThriveMore at Home** Program, offered in the Raleigh and surrounding area, has enrolled 43 independent older adults who have chosen to age in place in their home with 17 more applications in process. This program offers members a lifetime promise of care and services at the high standard demonstrated in our legacy of caring for North Carolina seniors.



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In May of this year, ThriveMore received an extraordinary and deeply meaningful gift — **a generous donation of land in Wendell, North Carolina**, from Jimmy Faison. Located just outside of Raleigh, the intent is for the property to one day be home to a new ThriveMore retirement community, expanding our organization's ability to serve older adults across North Carolina and carry its mission into a growing region of the state.

We are delighted to let you know we have added members to our **Development Team** this year, allowing us to connect with more residents, churches, and partners across the state. Additional staffing gives us opportunity to share our mission, apply for more grants, and invite more people to join us as we work to expand our care for older adults across NC.

This year we have evaluated how we communicate our message, and as a result you will receive less physical mail as we work to connect with you through email and social media. Additionally, we will not promote a designated **Week of Prayer and Offering for Older Adults** in 2027. We believe this shift will allow us to be better stewards of our resources and allow churches more flexibility in supporting our work. We propose you **designate a gift to Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation** in your annual budget or designate one Sunday during the year to collect a special offering to support our work. We encourage you to consider directing your support to the new **Pastoral Legacy Fund** or the **Good Neighbor Fund**. Both newly established funds will directly benefit those who would like to join a ThriveMore community and need assistance with entrance fees. Regardless of how you may designate your gifts, rest assured that your contribution will be used to support older adults and enhance their quality of life in a faith-centered environment.

Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation will continue to do the good work to which we have committed, providing excellent care for older adults in the faith-based model on which we were founded, continually pursuing more ways to reach older adults who need our communities and services. Please **contact us to schedule a program or presentation for your church**. We value the opportunities to share our mission and ministry, and we always welcome you to visit and share in our communities. We thank you for the many ways you support our ministry and pray that God will continue to bless you.

With gratitude,



Stephanie Shaffer
Manager of Chaplaincy and Faith Relations
Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation

Please contact me with any questions, if you would like more information, or to schedule a presentation. We would love to hear from you! 336.748.6471 - sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org

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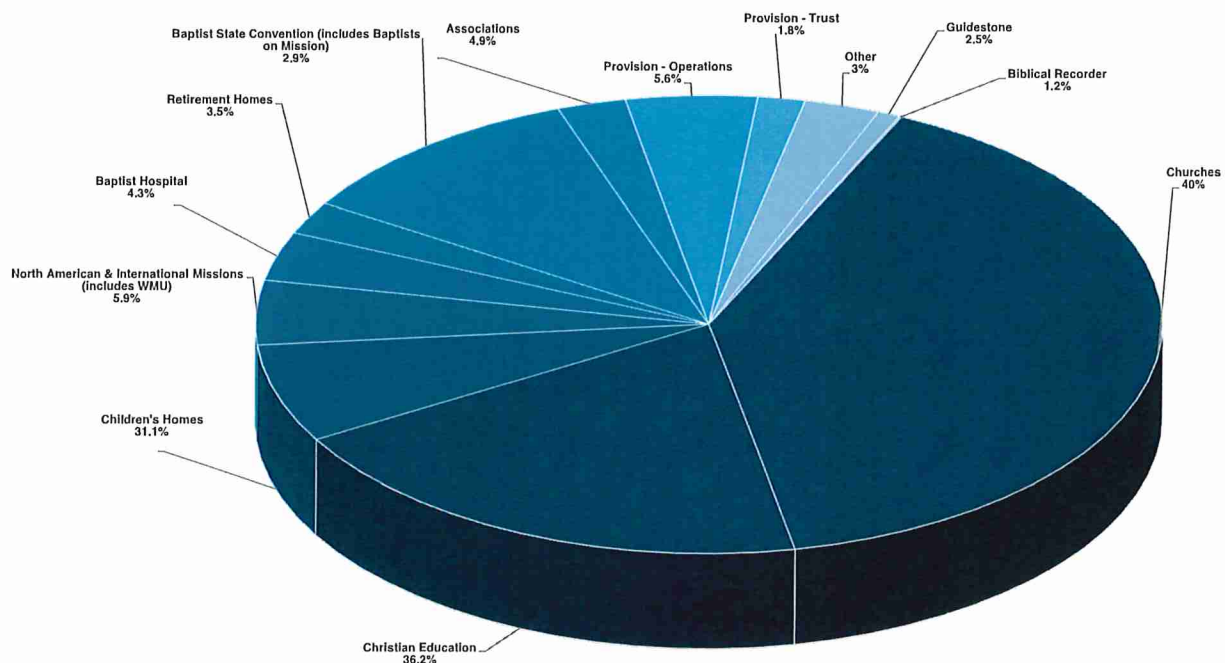
PROVISION FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF NC BAPTISTS, INC.

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 will/estate planning, investment opportunities, scholarships, and charitable giving. Provision has a strong partnership with Baptist churches and organizations. Through our partnerships, we help foster stewardship through stewardship education, ministry grants, and fund management. Provision also offers investment opportunities with our Impact Certificates, as well as loans to churches for upcoming building projects.

Highlights

- Provision implemented a redemptive investing strategy that promotes human flourishing around the world in 2024. In 2025, the strategy continues to gain traction with a framework to Avoid, Embrace, Engage & Render. More information about redemptive investing can be found at provision.org/investing.
- At the end of 2025, Provision began the process of converting to a new trust system giving clients better and more timely reporting, while making it more efficient for our team. That process would be completed in 2026.
- In June 2025, Russell Jones retired after founding and leading the loan ministry since 2009. Daryl Trexler took on leadership of the loan ministry becoming the 2nd Chief Credit Officer in Provision's history.
- Ciara Milum joined Provision as the Senior Graphic Designer in May 2025.
- Becky Stegall joined Provision in June 2025 as the Ministry Impact Assistant.
- The Render Capital fund welcomed Lauren Cline as a summer intern in 2025.
- The loan ministry welcomed Allison Foster as the new Loan Analyst in September 2025, a new position in the loan ministry structure.
- Renovations on the Provision office building in Cary were completed in March 2025.
- In 2025, The Co-Labor Initiative was launched with the premier of the Co-Labor Conference on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Open Door Church in Raleigh. Co-Labor also launched a website and is directed by Corinne Nelson. Co-Labor is an initiative dedicated to equipping Baptists to integrate faith and work for the common good. More information about the initiative can be found at colaborinitiative.org.
- Provision hosted a booth for the first time at the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, TX, in June 2025.
- Provision continues to offer a free online estate planning resource that is available to all NC Baptists. To date, 300+ people have engaged with the resource, committing \$11.1 million to churches and other ministries through their estates.

- In 2025, The Ministry Grant application process shifted to a quarterly distribution schedule instead of an annual basis to assist in providing a timely response to ministry needs.
- In 2025, Provision distributed nearly \$10 Million to NC Baptists.
- In 2025, Provision awarded 191 scholarships to NC Baptist students totaling \$378,750 compared to 140 scholarships totaling \$251,900 in 2024.
- In 2025, Provision awarded 92 ministry grants to NC Baptist churches and associations totaling \$466,125. This includes 63 Ministry grants and 29 OneFund grants.
- In 2025, Provision closed 16 church loans totaling \$11.1 million.



Learn more about Provision,
Co-Labor & Render Capital at
provision.org

Annual Report to Associations 2026

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

North Carolina Baptist Hospital (Hospital), now known as Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, continues to fulfill its mission as established by its founder, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to bring the care and compassion of Christ to the underserved and overlooked seeking healthcare. Atrium Health merged with Advocate-Aurora Healthcare in 2023 and created Advocate Health, the third largest non-profit healthcare system in the nation. Advocate Health is anchored by key medical centers located in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Chicago, and Milwaukee. Each of these anchor medical centers were founded by different Christian denominational groups and each remains anchored to their founders' commitments to compassionate care as demonstrated by Christ Jesus.

Leadership Changes

In March 2026, Rev. Dr. Chris Gambill retired from his role as Associate Vice-President of the FaithHealth Division at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist. Dr. Gambill had served in various roles across the FaithHealth Division, most notably within the Center for Congregational Health and as Director of FaithHealthNC, combined for more than 21 years of service. Dr. Gambill will be sorely missed, and we will always be indebted to him for his leadership and service.

We are thrilled to share that Jeremy Moseley is filling this role on an interim basis, and we have the highest hopes that Jeremy will be selected for the permanent role. If that name sounds familiar, there's good reason as Jeremy was Chris's predecessor in the role of Associate Vice-President for more than a decade. The FaithHealth Division is glad to welcome Jeremy "home", and we are already benefitting from his leadership even during this time of organizational change.

Expansion of Commitments to Rural Communities in WNC

In July 2025, Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin merged with Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist. This merger expresses an increased commitment to expanding access to care across rural areas of Northwest North Carolina. Because Hugh Chatham was already in a cooperative agreement to operate the Alleghany Memorial Hospital in Sparta, the acquisition of Hugh Chatham brings Alleghany Memorial into a fuller affiliation with the Hospital specifically, thereby expanding the Hospital's services into additional rural communities in Western North Carolina.

As part of a larger emphasis on rural health, Atrium Health is developing new programs that will support and expand the services already taking place at both Hugh Chatham and Alleghany Memorial. We are looking forward to sharing how these new programs will improve health and wellness across Northwestern North Carolina as they are developed.

Minister's Subsidy unites with Mother's Day Offering

In 2024, Advocate Health established new charity care programs that promised to provide more financial support and assistance for more patients by closing the gaps in existing programs. The new program has proven to be successful, which has allowed us to re-think the annual Mother's Day Offering (MDO). Since 1924, the MDO has provided funds to assist patients who often make

too little to pay their medical bills, but too much to qualify for other assistance programs. From its inception, ministers have been recipients of support from the MDO. Beginning in 2025, the MDO shifted to focus on ministers alone as the funds from the offering are now combined with the Ministers Subsidy (an endowment) to provide assistance to ministers with their medical bills. Many ministers will qualify for financial assistance from the new charity care programs previously mentioned. But our neediest ministers will also receive support from the Ministers Subsidy.

The 2024 Lifeway Compensation study noted that of churches with fewer than 100 in Sunday morning worship attendance in North Carolina, only 9% provide health insurance for their pastors. While some of the pastors in these congregations may access health insurance through their spouse, Medicare, or a healthcare sharing ministry, there remains a significant number of ministers across the state who do not have health insurance and as a result delay or fail to access the care and treatment they may need. By merging the MDO with the Ministers' Subsidy, we have a perpetual fund that will help remove potential financial barriers that prevent ministers from seeking care.

We are pleased to announce that the Ministers Subsidy is now available to assist qualifying ministers with medical expenses at Alleghany Memorial Hospital and Hugh Chatham Memorial, in addition to all of the other Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist locations; those locations include: Wilkes Regional Medical Center, Davie Hospital, Lexington Medical Center, High Point Regional Medical Center, and NC Baptist Hospital (aka Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center). If you have questions regarding a medical bill you have received for care at one of these locations, please contact us to see if you qualify for this additional support.

Community Health and Impact

My role continues to grow and expand, and as part of the Community Health and Impact team that is connected to the Advocate National Center for Clinical and Community Impact. I am taking on new roles across the totality of community health. However, with these changes, many of my former FaithHealth duties are being reassigned. The supports I have provided to congregations (Mother's Day Offering, Minister's Subsidy, congregational consultation, FaithHealth Connectors, Clergy Health & Wellness, etc. ...) are not ceasing but are being reassigned. As quickly as I know who on the FaithHealth team will be your contact for these programs and services, I will share that with you.

May our Lord bless each congregation in your Association as you seek to make disciples, who make disciples.

Brian K. Davis, DMin, GCPH
Director – Community Health & Impact
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Area
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Part of the Advocate Health National Center for Clinical and Community Impact



2026 Book of Reports

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry

CAMP BAM

This year's Camp BAM was held June 24th – 28th in Thomasville, NC. Fifty-nine participants across multiple generations served older adults in meaningful, hands-on ways. Teams served in the Greensboro area - completing five wheelchair ramps, installed smoke alarms, gave copies of God's Word, and prayed with homeowners. One ramp recipient, Ms. Banks, shared, "This ramp allows me to get out of my home now. It will allow me and my family to get back to church on Sundays." The week also brought spiritual fruit: two young people surrendered their lives to Christ on Wednesday evening. NCBAM celebrates the impact Camp BAM continues to make for older adults and for participants learning to live out their faith through service.

Next years camp will be June 23-27, 2027.

AGING WELL CONFERENCE

A statewide Aging Well Conference was held at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Conover on March 5th. The theme was 'Building Resilience' based on Psalm 92:14 "They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing". Our main speaker was Dr George Fuller, Jr who shared from his own personal experience on Being Faithful Stewards of Life & Legacy. Participants were able to choose to attend one of the following breakout sessions: The Power of Your Life Compass Plan, Estate Planning Considerations: Stewarding Your Legacy and Bearing Fruit as You Age. There were nearly 100 participants along with 15 ministry vendors. We praise the Lord for 2 attendees who 'rededicated' their lives to the Lord!!

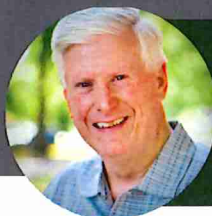
Next years conference will be on Thursday – March 4th in the Burlington/Mebane area.

NCBAM CALL CENTER

(877) 506-2226 received and made 7,827 calls in the first half of 2026 in the service of older adults. These calls resulted in 461 individuals receiving services allowing them to live more safely in their own homes. More than 260 projects were completed across our state by partnering churches. Our Call Center Specialist are privileged to pray with callers and share the Gospel with those who have never heard -- meeting spiritual needs while assisting with physical needs!

RAMPIN' UP & SERVE NC

In addition to connecting churches with needs in their community during **SERVE NC**, the NCBAM team personally rolled up their sleeves to participate. The team served aging adults by building a ramp access to their durable medical equipment building – making the room more accessible for our clients.



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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

2026 SUMMER REPORT

“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty.” (Zechariah 4:6)

Dear friends,

What a summer it has been at South Mountain Baptist Camp! Our 2026 theme was “NOT BY MIGHT,” reminding us that God’s work is not accomplished simply through our own strength, talent, or ability. Rather, it is through His Spirit that we receive the strength, wisdom, courage, and help we need to follow Him and faithfully serve others.

Throughout the summer, we had the privilege of hosting 1,472 campers who came together to worship, study God’s Word, build friendships, play, and enjoy God’s creation. Week after week, we watched God faithfully provide everything we needed—including an incredible team of 28 summer staff members who served faithfully and intentionally shared the Gospel throughout nine weeks of camp.

Because of God’s faithfulness and the prayers and support of so many people, we rejoice in 230 decisions made during the summer:

- 109 professions of faith
- 96 recommitments
- 13 responses to God’s call to ministry or missions
- 12 other decisions

PRAISE THE LORD!

These numbers represent more than statistics. They represent lives impacted by the Gospel and young people taking steps in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We are incredibly grateful for every camper, staff member, church, volunteer, parent, and supporter who helped make this summer possible. Most of all, we give all the glory to God. It truly was not by might, nor by power, but by His Spirit.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

While the summer may be over, ministry at South Mountain Baptist Camp continues! We are already looking forward to the opportunities God has placed before us in the coming year.

Here are some important dates to mark on your calendar:

Youth Winter Retreat — “GREATER THAN”

- December 30, 2026–January 1, 2027
- January 16–18, 2027

Annual Fun Run & 5K

- Saturday, April 17, 2027

Camp Clean-Up Day

- Saturday, May 15, 2027

SMBC 70th Anniversary Celebration

- Saturday, June 5, 2027

SUMMER 2027 THEME

“RESCUED: THE KING SAVES”

Colossians 1:13–14

Week 1: June 7–11 — Children's Camp
Week 2: June 14–18 — Children's Camp
Week 3: June 21–25 — Children's Camp
Week 4: June 27–30 — All Ages Camp
Week 5: July 7–10 — Children's Camp
Week 6: July 11–16 — Youth Mission Week
Week 7: July 19–23 — Children's Camp
Week 8: July 26–30 — Children's Camp
Week 9: August 1–5 — All Ages Camp

Thank you for partnering with us in the greatest calling in the world and helping to advance the Gospel and making disciples. Your prayers, generosity, encouragement, and partnership make it possible for South Mountain Baptist Camp to continue serving churches and reaching the next generation for Christ.

As always, I would be honored to come and share more about what God is doing through this ministry and the many opportunities we have to partner together so that our churches can have an even greater Kingdom impact.

Thank you for believing in the ministry of South Mountain Baptist Camp and for helping us proclaim the Gospel to the next generation.

In Christ,

Rob Kaylor, Camp Director
South Mountain Baptist Camp



2025-2026 Annual Report

Accomplishments of 2025-2026

Habitat for Humanity in Cleveland County is committed to putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, strengthen families, and create a stronger community. As we reflect on the past year, we celebrate the accomplishments of our homeowners, volunteers, donors, churches, businesses, and community partners who make this work possible. Together, we continue to pursue our vision of a world where everyone has a decent, safe, and affordable place to call home.



The 2025-2026 year has been tremendous and continuous growth for our affiliate. During this year, we closed on two houses with our partner families with a third housing closing in August. Making homeownership a reality for our partner families remains our passion. Guided by Habitat for Humanity International, our affiliate collaborates with local government, foundations, donors, ReStore staff, and many volunteers to uphold the tradition started in Cleveland County over 30 years ago.

Through the generous support of grants and donors, our affiliate has continued to grow with this reality, we are moving to build three homes simultaneously. Every dollar makes a difference; by supporting home construction, removing barriers to affordable housing, promoting financial stability, and bringing hope to families in Cleveland County.



This past year, we hosted our first Home Builder's Ball, welcoming more than 150 guests and raising over \$35,000. With an Awareness Event in April, we also launched our "Home Starts Here" Capital Campaign. This campaign focuses on expanding our ability to build homes, acquiring affordable land, growing the ReStore as a sustainable revenue source, and establishing an endowment to strengthen our affiliate for years to come.



Five Cleveland County congregations partnered with us to build Habitat houses at Young Oak Square. With the success of that build, it was easy to create a new Church Partnership with these churches: Central United Methodist Church, Changers Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church, and Zion Baptist Church. The churches worked together on our last two houses on East Warren Street and helped us celebrate as they were dedicated as homes.

We continue to be blessed by our entire community of Habitat supporters. Our 70 volunteers worked a total of 2,210 hours. Many in our community have made donations to the ReStore and have made purchases from our ever-expanding inventory. We appreciate your part in our successful year.

Impact

- Families Served: 27 families
- Total Volunteers: 70 volunteers
- Total Volunteer Hours: 2,210 hours



Highlights and Support

- **Grants:** Received grants from the Albemarle Corporation, Aramark, Atrium, Bank OZK, Dover Foundation, Foothills Consortium, Hospice Cleveland County Foundation, Office of State Budget and Management, United Way of Cleveland County, and NC Finance.
- **Volunteer Support:** Restaurants such as Dairy Queen, Burger King, Chick-fil-A, and Wendy's provided meals for our Thursday construction volunteers.
- **Board Members:** Our Board of Directors remains strong with 12 dedicated members who provide leadership, guidance, and support for our mission. Board members actively participate in construction projects and serve on committees, contributing their time and expertise beyond monthly board meetings. In August 2025, we kicked off the year with a Board Training focused on strengthening our leadership and preparing our board for continued growth and success.
- **Chamber of Commerce:** On August 7, 2026, along with the Chamber of Commerce we celebrated and dedicated Habitat for Humanity in Cleveland County's 40th House with a ribbon cutting ceremony.
- **Global Contribution:** Our tithe of \$5,500 will be used by Habitat International to build homes worldwide.
- **Home Dedications and Groundbreaking:** Our 38th house was dedicated in November with our 39th house following in June. The highly anticipated 40th house was dedicated on August 7th.
- **Ongoing Projects:** Three houses on East Warren Street are completed. We are awaiting a donation of property in Kings Mountain and in Shelby to continue the construction of houses in our community in 2026 and 2027. Scott Mull serves as our Construction Manager for our affiliate, and we continue to work with Will Rucker as our General Contractor.
- **ReStore:** Dallas Banks now serves as our ReStore Manager. Our store grounds got a face lift last August and BMW Landscaping has been keeping our lawn looking great. In October we held an evening shopping experience called "The Vault" with special selected items on display for the first time.
- **ReStore Support:** Our sales are supported through donations from our community, Lowes Planogram, our local Lowes, and Wal-Mart Distribution Center. We are also thankful for donations from Mo's Clearance Center and Five Below.
- **Outreach:** In September 2025, we were Tidal Wave Auto Spa's Charity Day recipient. We had a great day at the Auto Spa greeting customers and spreading the message of our mission. We also celebrated Customer Appreciation Day in September 2025 as well.
- **Mortgage Services:** Twenty-two mortgages continue to be serviced by Affiliate Mortgage.
- **Community Engagement:** Amy Allen, the Executive Director presented at more than six speaking engagements to spread the word about Habitat for Humanity in Cleveland County. She also participated in a podcast in November on "The Doc Show". This spring Mrs. Allen and the Board President, Richard Hart, were on Talk of the Town on C19.
- **Family Selection:** Our Family Selection committee held Interest Sessions the first week of September and the application process was open for new partner families September 9 through October 28. The family selection committee selected four new families as our partners. We plan to have an open application period again in early 2027.
- **Volunteer Contributions:** Volunteers from Walmart Distribution Center, Actega, Aramark, Atrium Health, Steffes, and the Cleveland County Realtors Association have helped with construction during the year.
- **Staff Professional Development:** The Executive Director attended several nonprofit training courses. She attends monthly Western NC affiliate meetings virtually. Scott Mull, our construction manager is preparing for the test for his contractor's license.
- **Holiday Event:** In December, we had a Holiday Homeowner Event sponsored by Aramark with Santa as our guest. The event featured a dinner and games provided by Aramark volunteers for families, volunteers, and the Board of Directors. All the children were provided a gift from Santa to make the night more fun.



Toy Store Applications

Thursday November 19th

9 am-11 am

& 2 pm-4 pm

GCCBA Office

1175 Wyke Rd Shelby

Parents may apply for children ages 2-12. Children must live with parents and reside in Cleveland County. In order to apply the parent must bring the child's birth certificate or other official identification with their age or birthdate.

In order to receive assistances children must not be registered for help through another agency. (Ex. Salvation Army, Toys for Tots, School, etc)





Toy Store Volunteers

**We are in need of volunteers to help with
our Christmas Toy Store on December 8th
from 8:30-12 pm and 1:00-4:30 pm.**

**If you would like to volunteer please
contact Katie Harris at 704-482-3472 or
katie@gccba.org**



Suggestions for toy donations to the GCCBA toy store:

For younger children (0-4): pull toys, squeeze toys, riding toys, educational toys

For boys and girls (5-7): trucks & cars, model car kits, throw games, bats & gloves, remote cars, baseballs, board games, puzzles, purses, writing/drawing pads, riding toys, dress up clothes, barbie dolls, baby dolls

For boys & girls (8-10): board games, DVD's, electronic games, books, bats, gloves, baseballs, football, basketballs, soccer balls, Lego sets, barbie doll sets, baby dolls

For older boys and girls (11-12): jewelry, jewelry boxes, makeup, perfume, vanity cases, curling irons, hair dryers, craft kits, jewelry making kits, watches, board games, card games, basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, fishing gear, diaries/journals, clips/barrettes, skateboards, photo albums

Cost of gifts should be around \$15-20 (up to \$25 for older children). Please no toys that promote violence. GCCBA Toy Store will take place on December 8th at the Shelby Mission Camp. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Mission Camp please contact Katie.

Donations for the Toy Store are due to the GCCBA office by December 3rd or can be dropped off at the Shelby Mission Camp on December 7th. If dropping off toys at the camp please call 704-472-0104 to make sure the camp is open before you bring them.

We will need volunteers to help with counseling and to help pick out the toys.