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## 10. We know how to throw a party!



CBFNC threw a party to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Baptists at the New Baptist Century Convocation at FBC, Greensboro on February 9th. There were over 400 people present for fellowship, learning, and worship as we remembered the past and anticipated the new century of ministry as the Baptist family here in North Carolina.

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## 9. We work hard to take care of our ministers and churches!



By creating networks among individual ministers and churches, CBFNC has worked diligently over the past few years to match church needs with ministers who are gifted and called by God to serve the local congregation. And CBFNC has rolled out the welcome mat to new ministers to our state and connected them with our work.

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## 8. We love college students!



CBFNC is committed to supporting, equipping, and facilitating college ministry in the local church setting and on college campuses. We want to reach these students with the message of Jesus in meaningful and relational ways.

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## 7. We believe in missions!



Our destinations are many – the Village of Hope in Ukraine, Belize, the North Carolina Missions Initiative in Madison and Rutherford Counties, doing disaster relief nationally, or planting a new Hispanic, African, or Anglo Church . CBNFC is committed to moving beyond the walls of our churches to take the good news of Jesus to others.

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## 6. We support theological education!



North Carolina is blessed with four centers of theological education. We look forward to continued support and missional collaboration in providing scholarships in training the best and brightest to serve in a variety of ministry settings in this new century.

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## 5. We are willing to tackle the tough issues of life!



Whether it's the Racial Reconciliation, Evangelism, or Wealth and Poverty Task Forces, we are committed to addressing critical issues from a biblical perspective and offering ways our local churches can respond.

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## 4. We believe supporting the ministry of the local church is our primary purpose!



We believe that the local church sits at the top of the pyramid in Baptist life. So we offer a variety of ministries aimed at the local church – spirituality retreat, marriage enrichment, youth and children’s ministry, Sunday School and music workshops – all designed to bring Baptists of North Carolina together for Christ-centered ministry.



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## 3. We take CBFNC to you and don't always expect you to come to us!



Whether it's a General Assembly or one of our Fellowship on the Move tours in your part of the state, or one of our staff preaching, consulting, or leading a conference in your church, CBFNC is committed to touching every nook and cranny of North Carolina. You are always welcome to drop by the Winston-Salem office, but we are equally committed to dropping by your place of ministry as well.

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2. We provide a way to do everything we celebrate today through the Mission Resource Plan!



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The Missions Resource Plan is a template, a suggested way for churches to consider collaborating both with CBFNC and CBF national ministries, as well as other cherished and historic ministries of North Carolina Baptists – our colleges, retirement and children’s homes, Baptist Men, WMU – to share our financial resources. Eighty eight churches are now participating in the MRP with over \$2 million given this past year.

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1. We have a great staff, elected leaders, and faithful volunteers who pave the way for our missional focus!



Dr. Larry Hovis, our executive coordinator, will come in a few moments and introduce to you our staff and elected leadership who, along with your prayers, gifts, and volunteer efforts, make CBFNC's missional ministry possible.