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Office of the Dean

January 14, 2013

The Rev. Dr. Larry Hovis
Executive Director
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC
8025 North Point Blvd, Suite 205
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Dear Larry:

I am pleased to submit this report on behalf of President Nathan O. Hatch.

In fiscal year 11-12, Wake Forest University received \$99,560 from CBFNC. Of those funds, \$17,506 went to the undergraduate college in support of the Poteat Scholarship. The remainder of the funds (\$82,054) went to the School of Divinity.

All of the School of Divinity funds went directly to student scholarship support;

CBF of North Carolina Scholarships provided \$11,000 in 2011-2012 to students in each partner school. The CBFNC Scholarship recipients at Wake Forest included:

1. John Rhode Callaway (May '12 graduate; youth minister, First Baptist, Greenville SC)
2. Laura Michelle Foley (May '12 graduate; youth minister, Pullen Memorial, Raleigh)
3. Chris Hughes (May '13 graduate; ordained fall '12 at First Baptist Elkin)
4. Robert Lemons (May '13 graduate; minister of Community Impact and Global Connections, Ardmore Baptist, Winston-Salem)
5. Jonathan Redding (May '12 graduate; ordained Peace Haven Baptist; PhD student in Old Testament at Vanderbilt University)

Additionally, a number of CBF students are supported through the generous support provided directly to Wake Forest University School of Divinity annual fund (\$71,054). These students included:

1. Kevin Perry Dixon
2. Melissa Kessler
3. Amanda Mizelle
4. Abigail Pratt
5. Sara Reynolds
6. Adam Ridenour
7. J. Robert "Bob" Stillerman (Dec '12 graduate; minister at Millbrook Baptist, Raleigh)

All of these students excelled academically, have a strong call and promise for ministry, demonstrated leadership abilities, and a commitment to the Baptist heritage and tradition. The CBFNC gift enables these Baptist students to pursue their theological education without accruing excessive educational debt. This frees them to pursue their vocational ministry goals on the basis of the church's needs and not on the basis of their future earnings.

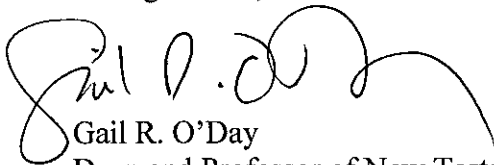
The School of Divinity's relationship with CBFNC extends beyond this important financial support. In 11-12, CBFNC staff members were present at new student orientation. Both CBFNC and CBF National staff were present at the School of Divinity for CBF Day (March 27, 2012) to introduce our students to the many resources CBF offers them as part of their ministerial formation.

CBFNC congregations also served as ministry internship sites for many of our students. Some of the CBF congregations where Wake Forest School of Divinity students interned in 2011-12 included: First Baptist Church, Elkin; Ardmore Baptist Church, Peace Haven Baptist Church, Wake Forest Baptist Church (Winston-Salem); Grace Baptist Church, Statesville; Piney Grove Baptist Church, Mt Airy. In addition, one student did a ministry internship at the CBFNC office. These settings are invaluable to our students in their ministry preparation.

Wake Forest University's relationship with CBFNC is robust and healthy. Because we are in the same city as the CBFNC offices, we enjoy a wide range of benefits that are very difficult to quantify but that directly inform the University's engagement with educating Christian leaders.

Wake Forest University is grateful for the support of CBFNC. CBFNC financial gifts make a real difference in the lives of undergraduate and divinity students, since every CBFNC dollar contributed to Wake Forest University goes directly to student financial aid. The 2011-12 gift will bear fruit for years to come, as the students whose education the gift has supported fulfill their call and vocation as leaders shaped by their Christian faith.

With gratitude,



Gail R. O'Day
Dean and Professor of New Testament and Preaching

cc: President Nathan O. Hatch
Norman Jameson
Shonda Jones