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Dr. Larry Hovis, Executive Coordinator  
Rev. Ka'thy Gore Chappell, Leadership Development Coordinator  
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Dear Larry and Ka'thy:

I want to express a profound sense of gratitude for the covenant relationship between the Baptist House of Studies at Duke University Divinity School and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. Because of this partnership, we are able to support one another through our prayers and offerings as together we engage in missional collaboration that prepares leadership and provides resources for our churches.

Last year we received \$82,985.88 from CBF NC through the Mission Resource Plan and through Leadership scholarships. This funding was used to support the following:

- Scholarship and Student Financial Aid (2012-13 CBF Leadership Scholarships awarded to Jeanne Cross, Tyler Smoot, and Colby Whittaker; matching funds to support the Lolley Scholarship awarded to Andrew Barnhill; )
- Field Education Stipend matching funding for churches related to CBF NC (e.g. Ridge Road Baptist Church, Raleigh; Yates Baptist Church, Durham; First Baptist Church, Hillsborough; Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, Cary; Lystra Baptist Church, Chapel Hill; Wake Forest Baptist Church, Wake Forest; Hope Valley Baptist Church, Durham.)
- Field Education Stipend matching funding for African American Baptist congregations in North Carolina (e.g. Antioch Baptist Church, Durham; First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham; and Macedonia Baptist Church, Wilmington)
- Second Year Spiritual Formation Groups led by CBF NC ministers (For the past two years these groups have been led by Dr. Andrea Dellinger Jones and Dr. Randy Sherron)
- Honoraia for special Baptist House sponsored speakers
- Attendance and travel to CBF General Assemblies and other related CBF events
- Half of the salaries and support for the BHS Director and Staff Assistant

The CBF Day was held on October 11, 2012. Representatives from CBF NC and CBF Atlanta set up exhibits in one of the large classrooms, and during lunch a panel of representative leaders

presented various aspects about CBF life. Students were encouraged to visit with CBF representatives at stations that included conversations about church planting, chaplaincy, and other matters.

It is not an exaggeration to say that CBF NC is a lifeline to the BHS program. Without your generous support the Baptist House at Duke would have a much less significant impact on providing a Baptist formation for the over 100 Baptist students in the Divinity School. Thanks be to God for your partnership!

Your friend and fellow partner,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis W. Freeman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Curtis W. Freeman

cc: Jack Glasgow