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As North Carolina Cooperative Baptists, we strive to build our ministries on the firm foundation of Baptist principles, including: the Lordship of Jesus Christ; the authority of the Scriptures without the imposition of coercive creeds; the priesthood of every believer; the autonomy of the local church; commitment to missions; and religious freedom for all people. Though we cherish our autonomy, we also highly value cooperating with others to accomplish our God-given mission. We confess that we can do more together than alone. A significant component to our missional cooperation is financial, and many churches are seeking new ways to share resources in order to cooperate with one another in missions and ministry.

Thank you for your interest in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina Mission Resource Plan. With gratitude for the many churches that currently fund the basic missions and ministry budget of CBFNC, this plan was developed at the request of those who were seeking a way to fund CBF ministries (state and national) and cherished North Carolina Baptist ministries by writing one check to CBFNC. As you review the plan and consider its use by your church, please keep in mind the following considerations:

- In addition to CBFNC and CBF, this plan includes North Carolina Baptist agencies and institutions that churches like yours have supported for many years, including NC WMU and NC Baptist Men. We value our partnership with all of these ministries.
- This document is only a starting point for developing your church's mission giving plan. Your congregation may customize it in order to best reflect your unique mission. You may delete items or change percentage allocations.
- If your congregation adopts some form of the Mission Resource Plan, we respectfully request that you continue making your current contributions to CBFNC in addition to the Mission Resource Plan or perform careful calculations to ensure that your contributions to CBFNC do not decrease. In other words, please don't take your current level of support to CBFNC and apply it to the Mission Resource Plan. That would result in a 70% reduction in funding of CBFNC!
- A CBFNC representative would be glad to come to your church and meet with the appropriate group to interpret the plan and assist you to develop a resource strategy that best assists your congregation in accomplishing its unique mission. Simply call our office to set up a visit.

These are exciting yet challenging days for Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. CBF of North Carolina takes seriously our mission to "bring Baptists of North Carolina together for Christ-centered ministry." The Mission Resource Plan is one way we seek to accomplish that mission.

CBFNC Mission Resource Plan

	30.0%	CBF of North Carolina missions and ministries	30.0%
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Lay Ministries	5.0%	Baptist Men of North Carolina	2.5%
		Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina	2.5%
Higher Education	16.0%	Campbell University	2.0%
		Chowan University	2.0%
		Gardner-Webb University	2.0%
		Mars Hill College	2.0%
		Meredith College	2.0%
		Wake Forest University	2.0%
		Wingate University	2.0%
		Campus Ministries	2.0%
Theological Education	14.0%	Campbell University Divinity School	3.0%
		Duke University Divinity School, Baptist House of Studies	3.0%
		Wake Forest University School of Divinity	3.0%
		M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University	3.0%
		CBFNC Administered Scholarships	2.0%
Social Ministry	10.0%	Baptist Children's Homes	4.5%
		DDM Program of Baptist Children's Home	0.5%
		Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care	2.5%
		Baptist Retirement Homes of NC (Benevolent Care)	2.5%
New Churches	1.0%	Administered by CBFNC Missions Council	1.0%
Identity Partners	4.0%	Associated Baptist Press	0.5%
		Baptist Center for Ethics	0.5%
		Baptist Foundation	0.5%
		Baptist Joint Committee	0.5%
		Baptist World Alliance	0.5%
		Baptists Today	1.5%
Grand Total	100.0%		100.0%