

*“Mars Hill College is most grateful for the gifts coming through the CBFNC Mission Resource Plan. These gifts serve as a revenue source to help fund institutional student financial aid. This resource helps make a positive difference for many students and will do more so as this giving plan grows.”*

Dan Lunsford  
President  
Mars Hill College

*“I am happy to affirm the Mission Resource Plan as a viable means for free and faithful Baptists to support the missions program of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and our ministry partners.”*

Roy Smith  
Retired Executive Director-Treasurer  
Baptist State Convention of NC

*“As missions leaders we need hearts sensitive to all that God has for us — even more than we could ever imagine in our wildest dreams. Thank you for having those sensitive hearts. It is exciting to watch your “wildest” dreams being fulfilled. Thank you for praying, for giving and for going to a lost and hurting world. And thank you for laboring together with WMU of NC.”*

Ruby Fulbright  
Executive Director  
Women’s Missionary Union of NC

## What is CBFNC and CBF Global?

*While much of the conversation surrounding the MRP has focused on historic NC Baptist ministries, it is important to understand how CBF is helping churches and Christians accomplish their God-given mission. Also, though CBF and CBFNC work closely together and share the same core values, we are organized, governed and funded separately.*

### Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC

*Bringing Baptists of NC together for Christ-centered ministry.*

- **Missions** - NC missions; church planting; ministries with Hispanics and internationals; oversees partnerships
- **Leadership Development** - Scholarships for students at partner divinity schools; conferences, retreats and events for clergy and lay leaders; interim ministry support; reference and referral
- **Faith Development** - Youth and children’s retreats and choir festivals; collegiate ministries; conferences and retreats on various other topics related to spiritual formation and faith development
- **Our Events** - Annual Gathering; regional fellowship events; peer support networks for clergy and laity

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### CBF Global

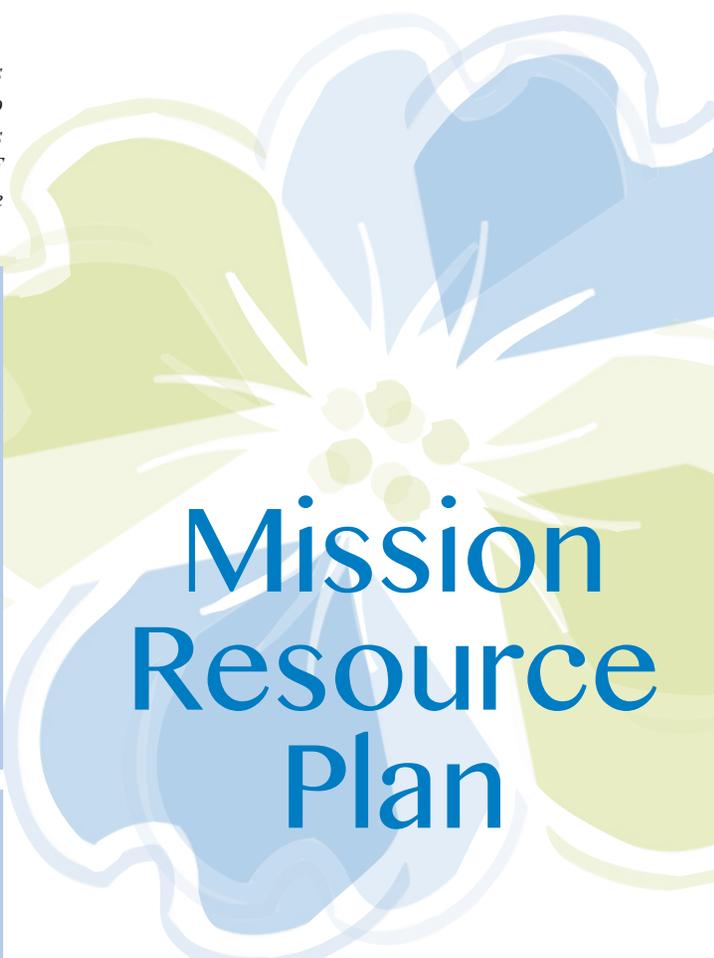
*Serving Christians and churches as they discover and fulfill their God-given mission.*

- **Faith Formation** - Evangelism and outreach; spiritual growth
- **Building Community** - Congregational health; Baptist identity and relationships; reconciliation and justice; marriage, family ministries; ecumenical and interfaith dialogue; chaplains and pastoral counselors
- **Leadership Development** - Congregational leadership development; theological education; collegiate ministry
- **Global Missions and Ministries** - Partnership missions with local churches; missionary support; church planting

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### CBF of North Carolina

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# Mission Resource Plan

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST  
*fellowship*  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

*Bringing Baptists of North Carolina together for Christ-centered ministry*

***Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth,  
do you not perceive it?***

*Isaiah 43:18-19*

*Have you heard the good news?* God is doing a new thing among Baptists in North Carolina. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina believes God is pouring out his Holy Spirit in the wilderness, leading people of faith to declare his praise through Christ-centered ministries, missions, and partnerships.

*“I am about to do a new thing,”  
says the Lord. “Now it springs forth!”*

*Isaiah 43:19*

Rivers of new life are already springing forth, rushing headlong into a land of plenty and promise where participation in God’s saving mission is more possible than ever before. Churches of all shapes, sizes, and traditions across North Carolina are stepping out in faith, convinced that the One who created us will “make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (43:19). *Your church can be part of this more excellent way of being Baptist!*

We invite you to consider the [Mission Resource Plan](#) (MRP), a creative financial covenant through which your church may freely support cherished partnerships and institutions. The MRP not only strengthens the ties that have bound Baptists in North Carolina together for nearly two centuries, it enables a more faithful approach to missions giving for each participating church.

Churches do not give *to* the MRP, they give *through* it. Your money is sent in your church’s name from our offices in Winston-Salem to the places you choose. We believe this way of giving will continue to strengthen relationships between Baptists who value cooperation and mutual trust.

The MRP is the best cooperative giving plan in North Carolina for supporting the missions and ministries of both CBF and CBFNC. The plan is also unique in that it enables churches to include Baptist Colleges, WMU of NC and NC Baptist Men in their annual budget in addition to the annual missions offering. Your church may freely give to the Baptist Retirement Homes and other ministry partners as well.

On the right, you will find a suggested version of the MRP. *We encourage your church to tailor this version around your congregation’s specific missional vocation.* It is our hope that every church’s MRP will be one that uniquely reflects its God-given mission.

Think imaginatively about how to incorporate the MRP into your church’s annual budget. Trust that the God who makes a way in the wilderness will guide your congregation toward a renewal of purpose in missions giving.

God is doing a new thing  
among North Carolina Baptists.  
It is already springing forth.

Only one question remains:  
***Do you not perceive it? Isaiah 43:19***

## Suggested Mission Resource Plan

<b>CBF of North Carolina*</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
<b>CBF*</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
<b>Lay Ministries</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
WMU of NC	
NC Baptist Men	
<b>Higher Education</b>	<b>16.0%</b>
Campbell University	
Chowan University	
Gardner-Webb University	
Mars Hill College	
Meredith College	
Wake Forest University	
Wingate University	
Campus Ministries	
<b>Theological Education</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
Campbell Divinity	
Baptist House of Duke Divinity	
Gardner-Webb Divinity	
Wake Forest Divinity	
CBFNC Administered Scholarships	
<b>Social Ministry</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Baptist Children’s Homes	
DDM Program of BCH	
Baptist Retirement Homes	
NC Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care	
<b>New Churches</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Identity Partners</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Baptist Center for Ethics	
Baptist Joint Committee	
Baptist News Global	
Baptist World Alliance	
NC Baptist Foundation	
Nurturing Faith	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Learn more about CBFNC and CBF on the back panel.