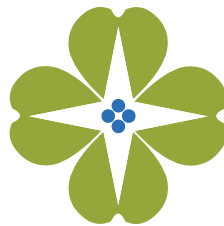


TOGETHER

Identity & Impact



Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship North Carolina

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

North Carolina Cooperative Baptists join together in responding to Jesus' call to go into all the world to share God's love (Matthew 28:19-20).

CBF North Carolina is a fellowship of individuals and churches voluntarily partnering in ministry so that all people may know that they are loved by God. As a trusted ministry partner to local churches, CBFNC is committed to serving Jesus Christ, preserving historic Baptist freedoms and calling out God's gifts in Christians and churches to engage in ministry in our state and world.

CBFNC collaborates with a vast network of partner ministries including historic Baptist agencies and institutions, as well as newer organizations that share our values and extend our mission. Our primary partners are local churches, their members and other Christians who desire to be in fellowship and mission together. CBFNC exercises no ecclesiastical control over churches and ministers.

All individuals and churches who embrace our mission, principles, commitments and values, and desire to share in our ministries, are welcome in our fellowship.



OUR MISSION

Bringing Baptists of North Carolina Together for Christ-Centered Ministry

OUR MINISTRY PRIORITIES



EQUIP
MINISTERS &
CHURCHES

CBFNC supports and strengthens ministry leaders and the congregations they serve.



EMBRACE
NEIGHBORS
THROUGH
MISSIONS

CBFNC partners with churches and missional catalysts to embrace neighbors with the love of Christ.



ENGAGE
STUDENTS &
YOUNG ADULTS

CBFNC invests in emerging generations of Christians for discipleship and leadership.



EQUIP MINISTERS & CHURCHES

CBFNC supports and strengthens ministry leaders and the congregations they serve through:

Church Resources

Connecting churches with resources and providers (sister churches and ministry partners) that can respond to congregational needs, including legal resources for CBFNC partner churches.

Church Sustainability

Working alongside congregations to provide the tools to assess their vision/mission, leadership and volunteerism, finances and properties, and then cultivate potential pathways forward.

Helping Churches Thrive

A Lilly Endowment-funded program that fosters congregational vitality across North Carolina through the employment of collaborative learning communities and workshops for church leaders, both clergy and laity.

Helping Pastors Thrive

A Lilly Endowment-funded program that supports the professional development and spiritual formation for pastors throughout all stages of vocational ministry.

Ministerial Transitions

Assisting ministers and churches navigating changes in ministry placement and employment, including an online Ministry Job Board and resources for clergy and search teams.

Ministerial Resources

Providing resources for ministers to grow spiritually and professionally, including Peer Learning Groups and New Pastor Cohorts.

Pulpit Supply

Our staff coordinators, along with other CBFNC ministers, are available as guest preachers, workshop leaders or to serve in other worship roles or special Sunday emphasis.



When our church realized we needed to go outside of the congregation's knowledge base regarding some practical church business matters, we turned to CBFNC. We thank CBFNC for investing in churches by providing unique resources such as the legal support ministry that was very helpful and encouraging to us.



- CHRISTOPHER INGRAM

Pastor of Yates Baptist,
Durham





EMBRACE NEIGHBORS THROUGH MISSIONS

CBFNC partners with churches and missional catalysts to embrace neighbors with the love of Christ through:

The Welcome Network exists to meet the needs of our neighbors and engage the local church in very real and practical opportunities for daily Christlike, relational, Kingdom-building missions. The expressions of welcome across our state are as beautifully diverse as God's Kingdom.

- LYDIA TATUM
Welcome Network Director

Grants

Providing grants to churches for specific causes such as disaster and hunger relief as well as local church mission engagement grants to encourage collaboration with other churches or organizations to address a specific need in their communities.

Missions

Partnering with CBF field personnel and other missional advocates to share the love of Christ in our state and world. We also provide funding to almost 30 missions and social ministry partners; theological and higher education partners; and Baptist identity partners.

Racial Equity & Justice

Supporting congregations in the ministries of racial equity and justice by encouraging authentic relationships across racial divides; providing resources; encouraging and assisting in congregational dialogue; and supporting and encouraging the exploration of racial history within congregational communities.

Red Latina

Providing support and guidance to the Hispanic/Latino churches and pastors within our fellowship and finding ways to integrate Red Latina congregations and leaders into the life of CBFNC.

Welcome Network

Empowering, connecting and inspiring local congregations to engage in ministries of welcome to address the needs of the vulnerable and housing insecure in their communities through our Welcome Network.

Our time at the CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat was such a meaningful experience for our youth group. Not only was it fun to be at the beach, but it also provided time for our youth to be with and worship with other churches as well as grow closer to one another.



**- REBECCA
STEMPNIAK**

Associate Pastor of Family Ministries at First Baptist, Albemarle



ENGAGE STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS

CBFNC invests in emerging generations of Christians for discipleship and leadership through:



All-State Youth Choir

Supporting and promoting the state-wide choir ministry experience for high school students each summer.

Children and Youth

Discerning issues facing children, youth, their families and the age-level ministries of our congregations; providing resources and training opportunities for pastors, staff and volunteer leaders; and hosting an annual Youth Beach Retreat that focuses on deepening discipleship and missions for youth across the state.

Collegiate Ministry

Supporting Cooperative Baptist Student Fellowship (CBSF) ministries and campus ministers on 20+ college campuses throughout North Carolina, plus an annual retreat and spring break mission trips.

Theological Education & Scholarships

Providing direct support to students through the Jack and Mary Lib Causey Fund for Congregational Leadership, the Randall and Lou Lolley Endowment for Theological Education, and the Dissertation, Thesis or Project Scholarship for doctoral students; CBFNC also provides scholarship funding to the four North Carolina partner divinity schools (Campbell, Duke, Gardner-Webb and Wake Forest) to award to their students.

OUR GATHERINGS

Every year we bring Baptists across our state together during the Annual Gathering, which is often described as our “family reunion.” The multi-day event is held at a local church in a different part of the state each year. It features inspiring worship, informative workshops, leadership development, engagement with ministry partners and abundant fellowship.

There are other opportunities for clergy and laity to gather together throughout the year. CBFNC conducts a variety of regional events, retreats, workshops and online trainings/webinars.




OUR LEADERSHIP

The Coordinating Council is the official board of directors of the nonprofit corporation known as “CBF of North Carolina, Inc.” and members are elected by the fellowship during Annual Gathering. The council’s purpose is to strengthen the bonds that tie us together in fellowship and ministry through communications, gatherings, partner relationships, personnel, finances and other resources. The Coordinating Council also establishes ministry teams of elected volunteer leaders who assist in discerning and delivering the ministries required to enable CBFNC to accomplish its mission.

The day-to-day operations and ministries of CBFNC are conducted by paid staff and coordinated from the office based in Winston-Salem. Members of our staff travel frequently around the state, speaking in churches, visiting ministers and church leaders and serving congregations.

OUR IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024



92

CHURCHES ASSISTED THROUGH PASTOR SEARCHES



87

MINISTERS ASSISTED THROUGH MINISTERIAL TRANSITIONS

60



CONGREGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY IN CBFNC'S WELCOME NETWORK




500+

PEOPLE ATTENDED 2024 ANNUAL GATHERING

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUPS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE STATE

22



200

DISASTER RELIEF BUCKETS FILLED AT 2024 ANNUAL GATHERING



30+



CLERGY DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, HELPING PASTORS THRIVE RETREATS & WORKSHOPS & RED LATINA EVENTS

\$94,500



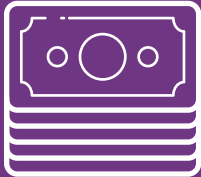
GIVEN AS GRANTS TO CHURCHES AND MISSIONS PARTNERS

600

PARTICIPANTS IN FALL YOUTH BEACH RETREAT



\$90,500



AWARDED IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

OUR FINANCES

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

CBFNC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and does not receive operational support from any denominational group, including CBF Global. As a result, CBFNC is dependent on financial contributions from churches and individuals to ensure that our ministries continue to support churches, their leaders and their communities.

Churches supply a significant majority of CBFNC's income. Other sources of income include donations from individuals, grants, investment earnings, sponsorships and fees. The budget is prepared annually under the leadership of the Coordinating Council and voted on by our fellowship during the Annual Business Meeting at the CBFNC Annual Gathering in March.

Your financial support is vital. As church giving continues to decline, CBFNC is becoming more reliant on contributions from individuals and other revenue sources. We encourage individuals to give to your church first, then consider making a contribution to CBFNC, on a recurring basis and/or in your will/estate plan. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference.

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the QR Code to give online



MAIL

your donation to:
CBFNC
2640 Reynolda Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106



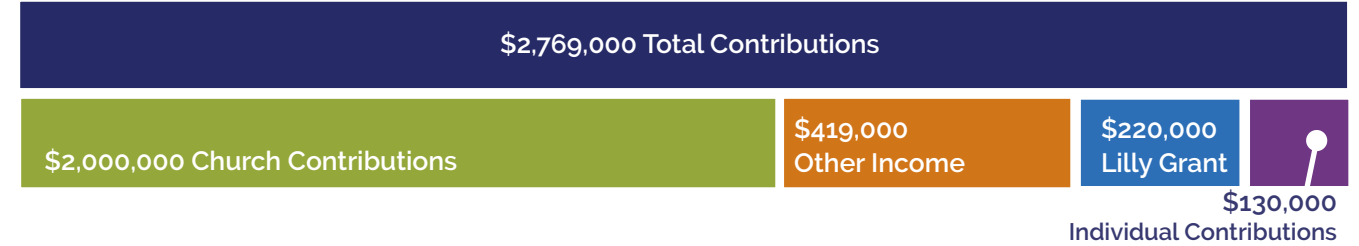
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to invest in the future of CBFNC through your will or estate plans. Contact our office at 336.759.3456 or email finance@cbfnc.org

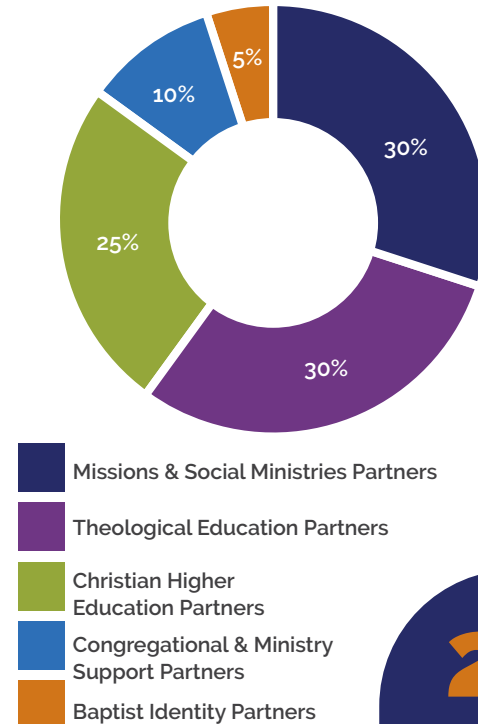
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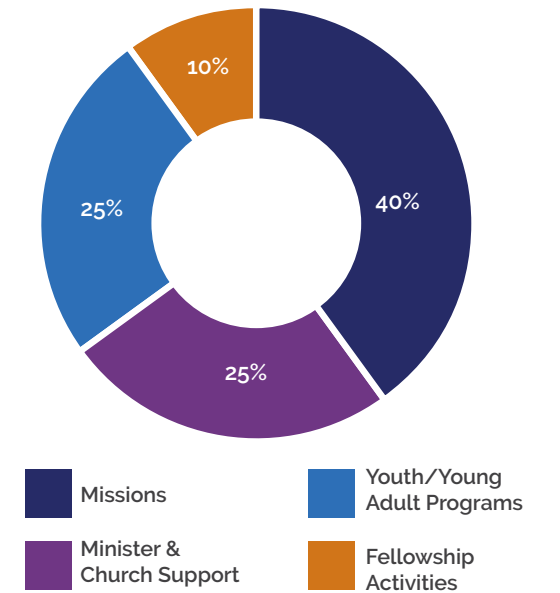
2023-2024 Contributed Support & Other Income



2023-2024 Partner Funding
Contributions given by CBFNC to our ministry partners, excluding CBF Global



2023-2024 Missions & Ministry Budget Expenses



217 Contributing Churches

798 Contributing Households

We come

TOGETHER

as a fellowship, to be more and to do more

TOGETHER

for God's kingdom than we could ever do alone.



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