

Florence Baptist Association
2015 Annual

**Florence Baptist Association
Balance of Associational Funds
September 30, 2015**

Wells Fargo Checking Account	\$101,420.04
Designated Accounts	\$60,975.57
Total Income received as of September 30, 2015	\$160,718.12
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2015	\$158,482.88

**Baptist Collegiate Ministry Budget
September 30, 2015**

Well Fargo Checking Account	\$21,697.69
Designated Accounts	\$8,082.23
Total Income received as of September 30, 2015	\$24,772.90
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2015	\$27,723.90**

****The South Carolina Baptist Convention contributes by offsetting the costs of some of the utility bills.**

**Florence Baptist Association
2016 Budget**

I.	Church Development	2015	2016
	Church Development & Leadership	500.00	500.00
	WMU	700.00	700.00
	Men's Ministries	500.00	500.00
	Evangelism and Church Growth	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Youth Ministry	500.00	500.00
	Minister's & Staff	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	Total	3,500.00	3,500.00
II.	Missions and Ministry		
	Baptist Collegiate Ministry	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Local Missions Development	500.00	500.00
	Christian Learning Center	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Summer Missionaries	2,500.00	2,500.00
	LifeChangers	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Family Promise	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Mission Partnerships	4,000.00	2,000.00
	Human Trafficking	500.00	500.00
	Greater Florence Chapter of Child Evangelism	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Alanza Hispanic Church	6,000.00	6,000.00
	New Work	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	33,700.00	33,700.00
III	Personnel*		
	Compensation	126,976.00	133,094.00
	Benefits	16,380.00	11,850.00
	Expenses	<u>27,507.00</u>	<u>25,481.00</u>
	Total	170,863.00	170,425.00
IV.	Administrative Operations		
	Associational Meeting	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Office Utilities	9,500.00	10,000.00
	Office Insurance	2,800.00	3,000.00
	Office Operations	7,000.00	6,000.00
	Telephone	3,000.00	2,000.00
	Janitorial Supplies	300.00	300.00
	Office Equipment & Maintenance Support	5,000.00	6,500.00
	Building and Grounds Maintenance	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	32,600.00	32,800.00
V.	Miscellaneous	337.00	575.00
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$241,000.00	241,00.00

**These amounts include \$16,792 from the South Carolina Baptist Convention*

Church Contributions
October 2014 – September 2015

Ariel	915.00
Bethel	400.00
Calvary.....	17,927.81
Calvary, Lake City	2,175.00
Cartersville.....	2,579.32
College Park	5,526.48
Coward	550.00
Ebenezer	11,631.04
Elim.....	7,997.64
Evergreen	4,518.03
Florence First	5,321.56
Grace.....	10,511.84
Greenwood	8,531.54
Hebron.....	1,500.00
Hoffmeyer Road	24,599.28
Immanuel	2,747.40
Kingsburg.....	1,100.00
Korean	200.00
Lake City First Baptist.....	2,600.00
Mizpah	1,859.56
Mt. Zion.....	2,400.00
New Covenant.....	75.00
Northgate	4,553.17
Oakdale	4,042.38
Pamplico First	8,405.21
Pee Dee Community Fellowship	800.00
Peniel.....	1,200.00
Quinby	2,220.71
Ridgecrest.....	8,039.69
Sardis	3,450.00
South Florence.....	5,292.67
Southside.....	22,523.04
Sparrow Swamp.....	8,190.56
Timmons ville First	725.00
Union	5,807.93
Unity	1,952.07
Willow Creek.....	1,197.12
Total Contributions	194,066.05

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2015 – 2016

I. Baptist Collegiate Ministry Committee

1. Rev. Jay Perez (2016) (Southside)
2. Rev. John Collins (2016) (Grace)
3. Rev. J. D. Weed (2016) (Union)
4. Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2016) (Greenwood)
5. Rev. Eddie Stewart (2017) (Calvary, Florence)
6. Rev. Stan Sullivan (2017) (Sparrow Swamp)
7. Rev. Nathan Neighbors (2017) (Ebenezer)
8. Ms. Holly Drawdy (2017) (Pamplico First)
9. Rev. Johnny McDaniel (2018) (Greenwood)
10. Rev. Robbie Ott (2018) (Florence First)
11. Mrs. Connie George (2018) (Cartersville)
12. Rev. Rick Schubert (2018) (Mizpah)

II. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

1. Rev. Gerald McCants (2016) (Calvary, Lake City)
2. Rev. Ken Moore (2017) (Elim)
3. Rev. Mike Mills (2018) (Calvary, Florence)

III. Evangelism Committee

1. Rev. Howard Allen (2016) (South Florence)
2. Rev. Bobby Earls (2016) (Northgate)
3. Rev. Johnny McDaniel (2017) (Greenwood)

IV. General Officers

1. Moderator Rev. Charles Larrimore (Unity)
2. Vice-Moderator Rev. Charlie Pittman (Immanuel)
3. Clerk Mrs. Connie George (Cartersville)
4. Treasurer Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary, Lake City)
5. Sunday School Director
6. Men's Ministries Director Mr. Melvin Lawson (Southside)
7. Music Director Rev. Landon Reynolds (Calvary, Florence)
8. Youth Director Mr. Brad White (Southside)
9. Parliamentarian Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary, Lake City)
10. WMU Director Mrs. Joy Anderson (Sparrow Swamp)

V. Men's Ministry

1. Men's Ministry Director Mr. Melvin Lawson (Southside)
2. Disaster Relief Coordinator Mr. Andy Rogers (Hebron)
& Mr. Harold Reynolds (Elim)
3. Royal Ambassador Director Rev. Eddie Pettit (Evergreen)

VI. Missions Partnership Coordinators

1. Ohio Rev. Stan Sullivan (Sparrow Swamp)
2. Canada Rev. J. D. Weed (Union)

VII. Nominating Committee

1. Mrs. Melanie Collins (2016) (Grace)
2. Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2016) (Greenwood)
3. Mrs. Dixie Morgan (2017) (Union)
4. Mrs. Sharon Gray (2017) (Southside)
5. Mrs. Sally Ham (2018) (Elim)
6. Mr. Ron Benton (2018) (Ridgecrest)

VIII. Personnel Committee

1. Mr. Tony Boatwright (2016) (Florence First)
2. Rev. Stan Sullivan (2016) (Sparrow Swamp)
3. Mrs. Marie Poston (2017) (Union)
4. Mrs. Pam Gaddy (2017) (Ebenezer)
5. Mrs. Pam Williamson (2018) (Southside)
6. Mrs. Marcie Bailey (2018) (Grace)

IX. Properties Committee

1. Mr. Van Ard (2016) (Union)
2. Mrs. Jo Finklea (2016) (Beulah)
3. Mr. Paul Purvis (2017) (Grace)
4. Mr. Henry Hinson (2017) (Quinby)
5. Mr. Brent Ussery (2018) (Northgate)
6. Mr. Ravenel Floyd (2018) (Elim)

X. Stewardship Committee

1. Rev. John Collins (2016) (Grace)
2. Mr. Joe Poston (2016) (Southside)
3. Ms. Angela Keith (2017) (Union)
4. Rev. Bill Greene (2017) (Hebron)
5. Rev. Rick Schubert (2018) (Mizpah)
6. Mrs. Janice Graham (2018) (Lake City First)

XI. Time, Place, Preacher Committee

1. Rev. David George (2016) (Cartersville)
2. Mrs. Jean Turner (2017) (Rehoboth)
3. Rev. Craig Tedder (2018) (Coward)

XII. Trustees

1. Mr. Dave Taylor (2016) (Mizpah)
2. Mr. Joe Odom (2016) (Pamplico First)
3. Mr. Travis Cox (2017) (Coward)
4. Rev. Bo Treadway (2017) (New Hope)
5. Mr. William Leach, Sr. (2018) (Florence First)
6. Mr. Jason Thompson (2018) (Southside)

XIII. WMU Officers

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| 1. | WMU Director | Mrs. Joy Anderson (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 2. | WMU Assistant Director | Mrs. Tish Singletary (Hebron) |
| 3. | Secretary | Mrs. Joyce Welch (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 4. | GA Coordinator/CIA | Mrs. Teajea Nettles (Union) |
| 5. | Mission Friends Coordinators | Mrs. Marie Anderson (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 6. | Growth Consultant | Mrs. Janice Drawdy (Pamplico First) |
| 7. | Women on Missions | Mrs. Valerie Webster (Peniel) |
| 8. | Youth on Mission Consultant | Mr. Chad Graham (Ebenezer) |
| 9. | RA Consultant | Rev. Eddie Pettit (Evergreen) |

Director of Missions Report

2015 marked my third full year of ministry with the FBA. I continue to be thankful for the opportunity to minister in, among, and beyond the churches of the FBA. Several of the churches that were without pastors this time last year now have pastors. Mizpah welcomed Rick Shubert as pastor and Greenwood welcomed Johnny McDaniel as pastor. Other changes include, Keith Hinson becoming the pastor at Quinby, Darrell Davids becoming the interim pastor at Northside, and Lanier Singleton retired from Hoffmeyer Road where Randell Jones is serving as interim. Bob Dockery long time pastor at Mt. Zion was called to a N.C. church and W.L. Collins is serving as their interim. College Park has recently called Mack Marsh as interim. I have continued to train and consult with search committees, as the way we find new pastors and technology continue to change. It is a joy to continue to preach in our churches as well as hearing our pastors preach and teach. I continue to lead spring and fall book studies for Pastors and Staff where we sharpen one another; "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17. More opportunities, to be pastor to the pastors and staff, have been presenting themselves.

I have continued to serve on the DOM Leadership Team representing our region of the state as we relate to the South Carolina Baptist Convention. As for other denominational meetings, June was marked with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leadership and the Southern Baptist Convention in Columbus, Ohio. The convention was encouraging as much of it was about prayer! Our Mission partnerships continue, this summer we had two of our churches that made first time trips to Ohio as a part of our partnership. Also it was a joy to see the progress with our church planters in Canada. We had another good trip back in July. God continues to do great things in these two areas. We look forward to hearing from Paulin tonight.

Locally, we hosted the all-day regional Disaster Relief training event in March. Hoffmeyer Road was our gracious host and there were over 150 that received training. Our feeding unit was also able to participate in an Emergency Agencies training event called "Southern Exposure". It included FEMA, National Guard, Red Cross, Salvation Army, as well as several counties Emergency Management offices. We also hosted, at the FBA office, the "Churches Protecting Children" conference. This was put on by our South Carolina Baptist Convention and was also a regional event that drew from several associations.

We rejoice as we are welcoming the New Covenant Baptist Church, which is coming under the watch care of this association. This is a new work that Greenwood is sponsoring and the FBA is supporting along with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Dwight Elijah is pastor and we welcome Dwight and his wife Bernadette, and their congregation. Also Northside is now independent of Lake City First Baptist. We look forward to their continued participation in the FBA as they will also relate to us independent of Lake City.

As we continue forward we need to see increased participation and representation at our Executive Committee Meetings throughout the year. This past July, we held our Executive Board Meeting at noon rather than the evening. We had a much better participation. We would like to encourage our churches to elect Board Representatives that would be able to come to noon meeting. Remember I am here to serve the churches. I wish work with you as we grow and strengthen the churches of the FBA. I would be happy to come to your church and share about the work of your Florence Baptist Association.

Rev. Chris Smith
Director of Missions

Mission and Ministries Development Director Report

In December 2014 our association prepared 1115 prisoner packets. Most of our churches participated in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry collecting 4,558 boxes from our FBA churches. Calvary served as the OCC Collection Center for the first time. FBA churches prepared 255 ministry health kits in May 2015. In August 2014 our churches collected 800+ "Back to School" packets for the students at Francis Marion. We also collected hygiene items for the health room at South Florence High School and other FSD1 churches.

After 16 years of having summer missionaries appointed by NAMB or SC Baptist Convention, we were told that this would not be happening anymore. NAMB was only appointing students to work with church planters or in one of the SEND cities. So we hired 2 young ladies, Nikeesha Simmons and Betty Suggs to serve as our summer missionaries and to work at the YMCA on Wednesday and Thursday to do the devotion time for the children.

We had a great week of ministry with LifeChangers, June 21-26, 2015. Calvary Baptist graciously hosted us again for our 13th year. There were 97 youth and adult participants from 8 different churches involved in the week of work. We had 6 crews that worked on 7 homes in the City of Florence. We had one roof job and numerous paint jobs with most involving replacing rotten wood. Rev. John Collins, Pastor at Grace Baptist, was our camp pastor. Rev. Landon Reynolds and the praise band from Calvary lead the worship music. Lunches and the evening meals were prepared by FBA churches.

In September 2015, the Christian Learning Center began the 12th year of ministry. Currently there are four classes with Southside and Sneed students and three classes with Hannah Pamplico and Williams Middle School for a total of 14 classes. Last school year over 800 students took the CLC class. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

God is blessing the ministry of CEF through the Good News Clubs. Currently there are 16 Good News Clubs in FSD1, one in FSD4 (Timmonsville), one in FSD2 (Pamplico), and five GNC in Darlington Co Schools. A new GNC will begin on Oct. 13 at Olanta Elementary which will give our chapter (Heart of the Palmetto) a total of 24 GNC clubs. CEF had a Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) team this summer made up of 5 students who conducted 5-Day clubs in different areas. During the 2014-15 school year, 1786 children were enrolled in Good News Club and there were 150 salvations! Praise the Lord.

We participated in the RedWolves Faith and Family night on Tuesday, July 21th. A total of 438 tickets were sold.

Family Promise will officially be open to help children and their families that are homeless on November 1. PRAISE THE LORD!!! Our Executive Director, Jo Ellen Schneider, has been working hard since August 1 training volunteers and making contacts with other agencies. We are still in need of FUNDING, host churches and a bus and trailer or box truck to transport the beds. Family Promise hosted their third annual Cardboard Box City on September 26 to raise funding and awareness of homelessness in Florence. There were 200 participants that camped out in cardboard boxes during the rainy night.

The Joseph Project (human trafficking task force for FBA) has been involved in a fund-raising campaign to buy bedroom furniture for *Lighthouse For Life* in the Columbia area. *Lighthouse For Life* will be a safe house for YOUNG victims (age 10-16) of sex trafficking. We

have the funds to purchase the furniture but will wait until the opening is closer. Because of renovations to the house taking longer than anticipated the opening has been delayed until January 2016. We have communicated with their Board of Directors and they have assured us that they are steadily working toward the opening. It's just taking longer than anticipated with the house renovations and funding.

On Thursday, September 24 at noon we had a Prayer Vigil for Pastor Saeed and the Persecuted Church at Florence First Baptist. This was on the third anniversary of his imprisonment in Iran. It was an awesome time of prayer and worship. We had about 30 people to come and join the prayer effort. Please continue to pray daily for the persecuted church. Thanks to the ladies at Grace Baptist Church for leading and planning this prayer time.

Our first annual BLISS Ball was held on October 3 at Calvary Baptist Church. The BLISS Ball is a prom type event for children and adults with special needs. Children through age 15 were our guests from 2 pm – 4 pm and then age 16 through adults were our guests from 6 pm – 8 pm. Each guest received a star with their name written on it so they could put it on the Wall of Stars. There was a photo booth and a professional photographer to take portraits, as well as plenty of food, dancing and a devotion time. Roger Allen, Student Minister from Jonesboro Georgia brought 10 of his students to help with the ball. He also served as the DJ for the evening. Each guest received a gift bag as they left. It was a great night, despite the dreary weather. God was so good and put His Hand over Calvary during the BLISS Ball because there was NEVER a real downpour of rain when our guests arrived or left – answered prayer!! What an awesome night! God is so good!

The Fair Ministry is coming up next week - October 13-17, 2015. This is only a 5 day period of time so our ministry opportunities are being condensed into these five days. A chicken bog meal for the fair workers will be served Oct. 12 from 5:30 - 7 pm and ministry health kits will be distributed. On Wednesday, October 14 we will have FREE blood pressure checks, haircuts, children's ministry, photographs, and coffee & doughnuts from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. On Friday, Oct. 16 we will have a devotion time and free biscuits at 9:30 am followed by the FREE Yard sale from 10 am until noon. Each person will be given 10 tickets to spend at the sale. Early Sunday morning, October 18 we will give out 200 Snack Sacks to the workers as they are breaking down and packing up to move on to the next town. A HUGE thanks to Kelly Hyman for all her hard work in leading this ministry and for all of the volunteers who contributed in so many ways.

I continue to serve on the Administrative Board for CLC, the Local Committee for CEF – Heart of the Palmetto Chapter, the Advisory Board for the Chrysalis Center, Mayor's Coalition, Family Promise Board of Directors and Trustee for Connie Maxwell Children's Home.

It is my honor to serve God beside you as your missionary. To God be the glory, great things HE hath done!

Mrs. Louanne Stewart
Ministry and Missions Development Director

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report

Baptist Collegiate Ministry has gotten off to a great start this school year. We are currently averaging 125 students at our weekly worship gathering called '153.' We are incredibly blessed to have local churches that provide meals for our students each week at these gatherings. We have also started 12 Core Groups which are gender specific small group Bible studies. Each Core group is walking through the book of John, praying for the lost and holding each other accountable through some specific accountability questions.

Since the school year began in August we have witnessed 11 students come to faith in Christ, and we have given out at least 20 Bibles to students who did not previously have a copy of God's Word. We love watching students make life changing decisions to follow Christ more closely.

During the past school year, students from BCM have participated in international mission experiences in Malaysia, Canada, India, and Scotland. They have also served in the United States in places like Tennessee, Georgia, Ohio, and South Carolina. We believe strongly that college students can have a significant impact on the lostness of the world through Christmas/Spring Break/and Summer Missions.

This year BCM is being impacted by two former student leaders who are now serving as Semester Missionaries. Mary Batchelor is working part time with BCM as well as serving at Greenwood Baptist Church as an intern with the youth ministry. Sam McLellan, is working part time with BCM as well as serving as the part time youth minister at First Baptist Church of Florence. The impact that these two people are having on students at FMU and FDTC is immeasurable and we are very grateful to be partnering with our local churches in making their service possible.

If you would like to know more information about assisting BCM in reaching college students please feel free to contact us at 843.665.1958.

Kendal Danford
Baptist Collegiate Ministry – FMU/FDTC



The Baptist Foundation of South Carolina's logo, a green leaf (representing growth) with a white cross (representing Christ) illustrates our ministry purpose of offering legacy giving and financial services to provide financial resources that ministries need to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and grow His kingdom. Our primary services can be explained through the "LEAF" acronym:

- 1) **Legacy giving services** – we provide education about and administration of planned gifts for the benefit of South Carolina Baptist ministries. The Foundation educates congregations about ways to give to their churches and other Baptist ministries through their estate plans as well as through charitable trusts and annuities.
- 2) **Endowment promotion and management services** – the Foundation assists churches and ministries with development of endowment legacy programs and manages endowment funds for the benefit of Baptist ministries in accordance with applicable laws.
- 3) **Account management services for churches and ministries** – the Foundation offers low cost, competitive investment funds to provide solid returns on funds that churches need for future use.
- 4) **Fundraising services** – The Foundation provides a campaign stewardship program, *Reveal God's Plan*, to assist churches in raising funds for capital and other needs.

God has used this ministry throughout its history to provide much needed resources for Baptist causes throughout our state and world. Today, the Foundation manages almost \$140 million in assets, the majority of which are for Baptist causes **other than** the Foundation. Since our inception in 1950, the Foundation has **distributed over \$66 million to primarily Southern Baptist ministries** through endowed and other gifts.

Major accomplishments during the 2014/2015 fiscal year are highlighted below:

- Distributed **\$3,951,242**, our largest single year distribution to ministries ever, to primarily South Carolina Baptist charitable beneficiaries.
 - This distribution included a total of **\$89,500** in grants for Kingdom growth projects across our state and **\$25,000** in student scholarships, the majority of which were awarded to students preparing for full-time Christian service.
 - The Foundation tithes its own endowment earnings to provide additional funding for grants.
- Distributed an additional **\$862,253** to individuals who are beneficiaries of trust and annuity accounts, most of which will eventually be endowed for ministries.
- Maintained our operating budget with less Cooperative Program funding. Since our inception, **the Foundation has returned over \$6.89 to primarily Baptist causes for every \$1 allocated** to our ministry through the Cooperative Program.
- Identified **almost \$26 million** in future gifts to Baptist and other ministries through the estate planning resources we provide for individuals through PhilanthroCorp, a Christian estate planning firm that works directly with individuals to develop and finalize their legacy plans for their families and the Lord's work.
- Developed a legacy campaign program, *Pathways to Tomorrow*, that churches and ministries can use to successfully encourage, promote, and secure legacy gifts.

- Made almost 200 legacy giving presentations (senior adult programs, pulpit supply, Sunday School and Sunday night programs, seminars) to groups in churches and associations across the state.
- Assumed the liaison role to support the SC Baptist Ministry Assistants Association as well as provide financial assistance to support this organization that educates and assists our ministry assistants statewide.
- Received a clean annual audit with no reportable conditions and maintained membership in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).

The Foundation's goals are to increase our education to Baptists about the importance of Christian estate planning, to provide resources for churches to implement legacy programs, to increase endowment giving for all SC Baptist ministry causes, to increase funding sources for grant programs and scholarships, to continue to strengthen and promote our high-quality investment services for SC Baptist ministries, and to assist more churches in raising funds for capital needs.

The Foundation's purpose is to *encourage and develop Christians to be legacy stewards for the glory of God*. GOD is the owner... we are called to be faithful stewards of HIS provision!

Christian Education Report



THE 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Vision and Pledge

For God and humanity, Anderson University seeks to be an *innovative, entrepreneurial, premier* comprehensive university where liberal arts, professional studies, and graduate studies thrive within an uplifting, welcoming, and distinctively Christian community of diverse faculty, staff and students dedicated to intellectually rigorous learning, a caring and hospitable campus culture, and personal transformation.

We believe it is in the combination of Anderson's firm commitment to be both thoroughly Christian and academically rigorous that we find our unique strength and our student market niche. We place an intentional focus on the integration of faith and learning aimed at cultivating in our students a Christian perspective on life and producing graduates who will engage and transform our world through disciplined intelligence, character, morals, values, courage, faith, and compassion. Accordingly, we encourage students to become the kind of leaders who will raise the standards of society and use both their hearts and their minds for Christ.

Important Facts

- ✓ **Decisions for Christ.** The Anderson campus is the site of many events that share the Gospel with students, summer campers, and other visitors. This year, 430 students and others accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior on our campus.
- ✓ **Church Outreach.** Over 650 Baptist churches were touched by AU campus ministry during the last twelve months.

- ✓ **Summer Missionaries.** This summer, over 175 students were involved in volunteer missions locally, nationally, and internationally.
- ✓ **Campus Ministries Impact.** Approximately 1,873 students were involved in campus ministries programs and activities.
- ✓ **Baptist Student Scholarships.** AU gave more than \$8.4 million in institutional scholarships to Baptist students, which means that AU gave back more than six times the value of our Cooperative Program allocation last year.
- ✓ **Seminary Extension.** AU proudly serves as an extension center for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- ✓ **Founding.** AU was founded in 1911 by the SC Baptist Convention as a result of the encouragement of Anderson area leaders to establish a Christian university in the City of Anderson.
- ✓ **Enrollment.** The fall 2015 enrollment is expected to be approximately 3,200 students.
- ✓ **Degrees.** AU offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Christian Studies, Bachelor of Emergency Services Management, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Human Services, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Organizational Leadership, Master of Business Administration, Master of Ministry, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education, Master of Education in Administration and Supervision, Master of Criminal Justice, Master of Music in Music Education, and Doctor of Ministry degrees.
- ✓ **Majors.** AU offers 60 majors and minor areas of concentration including disciplines within the humanities, Christian ministries and religion, business administration, accounting, and computer information services, education and kinesiology, mathematics and sciences, and the visual and performing arts.
- ✓ **Cooperative Program Allocation.** This year, we gratefully received \$1,233,036 in general support.

Partnership with the SC Baptist Convention

Anderson University seeks to be a strong partner with our Convention, specifically through the ministry of Christian higher education. We support the Convention through evangelism, missions, and faith-based education. We are deeply grateful to South Carolina Baptists for your support of the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is a vital and indispensable source of life to Anderson University for the purpose of Baptist student scholarships. We seek and will greatly appreciate your continued prayers, your recommendation of AU to prospective students, and your financial support. This year, come and visit your Baptist University in Anderson!

Report of Charleston Southern University

Charleston Southern University recognizes the important “partnership in the gospel” it shares with the churches of the South Carolina Baptist Convention (Philippians 1:5, HCSB). Our vision statement articulates our role in this partnership: to be a Christian university nationally recognized for integrating faith in learning, leading and serving. Below we list some of our key ministries in 2015 to faculty, staff, students, the surrounding community and the world:

Key Stats

- Ninety-one students received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, 89 students rededicated their lives to Jesus Christ, 58 students are preparing for church-related

vocations, 79 students served on a short-term mission trip, 96 students served in summer or semester missions, 150 collegians were involved in intentional evangelism.

Learning

- Dr. David Dockery, president of Trinity International University, presented three lectures on Christian higher education in the twenty-first century at the Lens Conference.
- Dr. Leland Ryken, professor of English at Wheaton College, presented a lecture on the power of words at the Values and Ethics Lecture Series.
- Charleston Southern University faculty and staff received monthly faith integration training to strengthen their biblical worldview and enhance their communication of the gospel.
- Dr. Peter Link, professor of Christian Studies at Charleston Southern University, led quarterly Sunday School training sessions for local churches that use Lifeway Sunday School literature.
- Charleston Southern University began enrolling students for its new online Master of Arts in Christian Studies degree.

Leading

- The Movement 2015, a series of gospel-centered, spiritual awakening worship services, resulted in more than 42 students committing their life to Christ.
- Charleston Southern University saw a record number of students participate in discipleship groups on and off campus with a high of 242.
- Approximately 3,400 collegians were exposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the classroom and in chapel.
- Over 100 students attended the Student Leadership Summit which centered on “Finding Your Voice in a World of Clutter.” Students led breakout sessions focusing on faith and leadership.
- Twenty-one students participated in the first ever Student Leadership Core that focused on leadership training.
- Charleston Southern University hosted the Kingdom Business Conference at the Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership. The event attracted students, entrepreneurs and business leaders interested in glorifying God in the marketplace.

Serving

- For the fourth consecutive year, the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll and the U.S. Department of Education recognized Charleston Southern University as a school committed to volunteer service. University students provided more than 72,000 hours of volunteer service.
- Charleston Southern University partnered with Operation Christmas Child and packed a record 1,625 shoeboxes. Student clubs, organizations and athletic teams participated in this annual event.
- Over 300 collegians were involved in Campus Ministry programs.
- Charleston Southern University hosted fourteen mission organizations at its Go Festival (missionsfair).

PRAYER REQUEST: Pray for the faculty, staff and students who seek to integrate their faith in North America and internationally in countries that include: China, Peru, Ethiopia, Ghana, Moldova, England and Lebanon.

North Greenville University ***A LIGHT SET ON A HILL***

Since its inception, North Greenville Academy / College / University has had a special calling, first to the Dark Corner of the Upstate of South Carolina, then to the state as a whole, followed by the ultimate Christian mandate to go into all the world. Affiliated with and committed to the SC Baptist Convention, NGU is a co-educational liberal arts institution that is called and committed to providing an excellent education of mind and heart in a Christ-centered biblically-sound environment. NGU strives to prepare students to become better, contributing members of society by educating the whole person through an integration of academic discipline within a lifestyle of Christian discipleship.

In January, the Board of Trustees announced that University President, Dr. James B. Epting, would retire at the end of the school's fiscal year in May. In March, the Board of Trustees named Dr. Randall Pannell, Vice President for Academics, as the Interim President of NGU. Even though this has been a year of administrative transition, this was NGU's 23rd consecutive year of increased enrollment and positive net income or "operating in the black." New student enrollment was at an all-time high with 769 students. The average GPA for entering freshmen was 3.8, average SAT is 1114 and average ACT is 24.

Most significantly, 266 people received Christ on the NGU in the last calendar year. We are on a similar pace again this year—Praise the Lord! For the second consecutive year, we have begun the year (August) with a student emphasis called Ignite. Again this year Tony Nolan (TNT Ministries) preached and the NGU campus band led worship music. During Ignite over 100 students received Christ over the three days, with many others making life-changing decisions. Starting September 14, 2015, we begin Global Missions Conference (career missions, semester missions, short-term mission projects). The Christian Worldview Center and Alex McFarland Ministries will present the fourth annual Truth for a New Generation National Apologetics Conference at First Baptist Church in Spartanburg, September 18-19 2015. The theme this year is *Jesus: America's Hope*. Nationally known speakers include Lee Strobel, Will Graham, Stephen Myer, David and Jason Benham, Althea King, and a host of others. Charles Billingsley will lead worship.

NGU opened a Media Center in the fall that will provide document preparation or word processing, copying and printing, and print-outsource services for the University, churches and the community. For more information check out the Media Center website www.ngu-mediacenter.com.

NGU introduced the College of Adult Professional Studies (CAPS) this year. It incorporates highly-esteemed faculty, career-advancing coursework and a Christ-centered environment for students while proudly offering bachelor degree programs online. Bachelor degree programs offered include Business, Christian Ministries, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Psychology, and Elementary Education.

A new general store, gas station and Papa John's Pizza is scheduled to open in the latter part of September 2015. Joyful Sound continues to represent the Lord and NGU through their music ministry. The team was on mission to Costa Rica in July. They will also lead worship at both the South Carolina and North Carolina Pastors Conferences in the fall of 2015. NGU will complete a

five year comprehensive capital campaign within the year. The **GIFT God Campaign** goal is \$42.7 million. At the end of February we have received \$42.3 million or 98.99% of our goal.

NGU is pleased to announce that we are in the process of establishing a Physician's Assistant program that is scheduled to begin offering its first classes in January of 2017. Additionally, this fall we will begin offering new academic programs in Spanish Education and Political Science.

NGU *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for Dr. Randall Pannell as he serves as the Interim President.
- Pray for the Board of Trustees as they seek the next person to lead this university.
- Pray for the many students who will serve through summer missions, both short term and long term, student ministry and children's ministry this summer.
- Pray for our faculty and staff as we work together to lead NGU into the future.

Blessings and peace,
Randall J. Pannell Interim President

Connie Maxwell Children's Home 2015 ***"Celebrating 123 Years of Ministry"***



Connie Maxwell Children's Home, under the first year leadership of Rev. Randy Harling, is maintaining its mission as a Christ-Centered ministry to children and families in need. Our residential ministry has served approximately 200 children and families this past year at our six locations across the state. As our students graduate from high school, Connie Maxwell helps to provide them with the opportunity to attend college. As we enter the fall semester in 2015, we will have 7 young people in higher education.

Our Family's Journey ministry continues to grow and is providing single mothers and their families with hope and shelter while we help them to locate the resources they need to move toward successful independent living. The goal is that within two years, the family can be out and self-sustaining again. Our Parenting Again program continues to be very successful as we assist grandparents who find it necessary to raise their grandchildren. There are over 53,000 children being raised in South Carolina by their grandparents and often because of advancing years, health or finances, just can't take care of them any longer. Connie Maxwell does not deny admittance because of race, religion, ethnicity or creed but does advise all those who make application that Christian values are taught and expected.

In 2015, Rev. Harling began the Ishmael Prayer Network. The intent of this ministry is for every child on every campus to have a caring South Carolina Baptist praying for them daily. He has had several training sessions across the state and he would love to come to your church or association and hold a training session to prepare you for the task of praying for our children. Rev. Harling said recently, "The lives of children and families will be changed if we as Christians get on our knees and pray because this is fundamentally a spiritual battle."

Each of Connie Maxwell's locations benefits on a daily basis from the support of caring individuals, volunteer groups and Baptist churches. About 10% of our operating income is provided through the Cooperative Program. Despite a widely held belief, Connie Maxwell does not receive any of the funds from the Janie Chapman Missions Offering. Direct church gifts provide 10% of our budget needs, and over three-fourths of the operating income is given by individuals, businesses and interest generated from estate gifts. Children who come to Connie Maxwell cannot pay for their care so we are thankful for the financial support that helps provide the "scholarships" for children in need.

Come visit with us on the Greenwood Campus on December 3rd, 4th or 5th for a Connie Maxwell Christmas! Let us also invite you to visit any of our campuses throughout the year and do volunteer work with our children. Discover what others discover as they come and visit with the children; that you may be the one who leaves with the greater blessing! We ask that you keep Randy, the staff and the children in prayer in the years to come as Connie Maxwell Cares for children and families in need!

South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging, Inc.

SCBMA, with Bethea and Martha Franks Retirement Communities, are blessed to serve SC Baptists as the ministry partner to Senior Adults. This year our ministry has experienced many blessings through the following accomplishments:

- Adoption by the Board of a 5-year Strategic Plan to ensure quality senior services for future generations.
- Addition of new staff member, Annie Eveleigh, SCBMA's Director of Advancement.
- Continuation of the SC Baptist Senior Resource and Call Center Ministry at the Baptist Building in Columbia.
- Continuation of a Billy Graham Call Center manned by Martha Franks' residents, resident family members, staff and local community members. Since May 2013, there have been 1457 calls, **413 salvations** and 121 re-dedications.
- Completion of a new Aquatic Center at Bethea.
- Celebration of 30th anniversary serving seniors at Martha Franks

In the upcoming year, the Ministry's operational focus will include:

- Promoting the SC Baptist Senior Resource and Call Center to connect seniors and family members with needed resources in their community, helping them thrive where they live.
- Partnering with SC Baptist churches, associations and civic agencies to engage with our Senior Resource Ministry.
- Renovating Independent living settings at Bethea and Martha Franks to ensure we are up to date and competitive in a quickly growing retirement community industry.
- Updating websites for SCBMA, Bethea and Martha Franks to provide more information and functionality.
- Promoting our ministry throughout the state by building new relationships and cultivating existing supporters.

By your support, you are investing in the lives of many senior adults thus affirming the biblical mandate of James 1:27 to care for the elderly.

Executive Committee Summary

One Hundred Twenty Fifth Annual Inspirational Meeting Immanuel Baptist Church October 12, 2014

The 2014 Florence Baptist Association Annual Session was held on Sunday October 12, 2014 at Immanuel Baptist Church. The theme was based on Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 *“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three stands is not quickly torn apart.”*

Rev. Charles Pittman, pastor Immanuel Baptist Church, led the messengers and visitors in a welcome and prayer.

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors to the One Hundred Twenty Fifth Annual Inspirational Meeting. Rev. Dockery made a motion that we accept the Book of Reports as the Order of Business. After a second the motion carried.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing “How Great Thou Art” and “How Great is our God”.

Mr. Randy Creamer, South Carolina Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Coordinator, gave an update on Disaster Relief.

Canada Partnership – Rev. J. D. Weed gave a report on the Canada partnership. He began by explaining the history behind the beginnings of the partnership, from the ending of the Romanian partnership to the foundation and work of the Partnership Task Force. Rev. Weed dealt briefly with the types of opportunities for work within Canada. These include light construction with Victor Somers in the Miramichi, and prayer walking and distribution of flyers for a block party in Dieppe with Paulin Ngweth. He also explained that an Association partnership was beneficial for smaller churches who may not be able to field a team large enough to go on their own. Finally he called on churches to step up and go if they wanted to this partnership last beyond the three years to which the Association committed.

A Musical Offering of “Jesus Saves” was presented by Rev. Landon Reynolds.

Ohio Partnership – Presented by Rev. Stan Sullivan. Rev. Sullivan encouraged those present to GO – as much is to be done in Ohio. The churches in Ohio are appreciative of what we do. Stan noted that he would be glad to come visit our churches to discuss how they can become a part of this mission opportunity,

Offering Presentation – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith, DOM. Rev. Smith thanked Immanuel Baptist Church for hosting the 2014 Annual Session. Rev. Smith introduced Ralph Warren, Baptist Foundation, Skip Owens, Charleston Southern University, and Tim Turner, Ministry of the Aging. Rev. Smith noted that during tonight’s annual session a mission’s offering was going to be received. He explained the offering would be used to help the association meet budget. Rev. Kendal Danford, led the messengers and visitors in a prayer for our mission offering.

A Musical Offering of “Give Me Jesus” was presented by Rev. Landon Reynolds.

Rev. Chris Smith, Director of Missions introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Victor Somers.

Rev. Somers opened his message with prayer. Rev. Somers thanked everyone for taking a risk and partnering with he and his family. Rev. Somers gave an inspiring message from Matthew 25: 14. Rev. Somers told how God him a vision to bring light to a certain part of the city by purchasing a movie theater. They are now having worship service at the “Vogue” with 55 people attending.

Rev. Landon Reynolds led us in prayer for Victor and Jodie Somers and for the ministry of Eastside Baptist Church.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing “Glorify They Name.”

Rev. Dockery called the Business Session into order.

Rev. Dockery brought the following business items forward for consideration:

Stewardship Committee Report - 2015 Proposed Budget. As this recommendation came from the Stewardship Committee a second was not required. The 2015 Budget was approved.

Nominating Committee Report – As this recommendation came from the Nominating Committee a second was not required. Rev. Dockery noted that Mr. Kevin Hatchel, Calvary Florence, is to be added to the Evangelism Committee. The 2014-2015 Nominating Committee Report was approved.

Time, Place and Preacher Recommendations – We recommend that the Annual Inspirational meeting be held on October 11, 2015. In keeping with moving this meeting among the church groupings, we further recommend that it be held at Evergreen Baptist Church. The Mission Partnership Task Force will choose a speaker from one of the Mission Partnerships. As this motion came from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee a second was not required. The motion carried

Rev. Charles Larrimore, closed the meeting in prayer.

January 15, 2015

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Charlie Pittman, led in a devotion and prayer

The minutes from the previous Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report – Rev. Gerald McCants, reviewed the financial report for Dec. 31, 2014. This was presented as information only.

The Stewardship Committee gave the Director of Missions, Stewardship Chairman (John Collins) and Treasurer (Gerald McCants) the task of recommending a policy concerning the treatment of designated funds. The following motion was made:

The Florence Baptist Association will only accept funds and or goods for approved and promoted ministries and projects. We reserve the right to allow funds that have been designated, for a ministry that no longer needs funding and/or becomes inactive, to be transferred to the general budget. This determination will be made by the Stewardship Committee annually during budget preparation. Rev. Eddie Pettit seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith

Ohio - We are awaiting the requests from the church in Ohio as to what they need to us to do. As soon as we receive this information we will provide this information to our churches.

Canada – Paulen, the French speaking African is in the last year of his NABM funding. The association will be sending him support for six months. There is a Canada Interest Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 pm here at the FBA Office.

Ministries and Missions Development Report - Presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. Louanne reported on the following information:

- Prisoner Bags – Collected 1,115
- Operation Christmas Child – 4 trucks were completely filled
- Christian Learning Center – Seminars offering January 30-31; Chick Filet Night on Feb. 5
- Good News Club – The 21st GNC is starting in Pamplico next week.
- Summer Missionary applications have accepted by NAMB
- Children's Ministry Day will be held on February 10th at the Bethea Home
- LifeChangers
- Summer Missions – Major prayer request needed
- Cooks for Christ benefit January 29th supporting Robby Ott

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reported on the 2014 Annual Meeting and the 2014 South Carolina Baptist Convention – there seemed to be a good spirit at both of these events. Rev. Smith also reviewed the meeting held with Dr. Richard Harris and the Minister's and Spouse Christmas Social.

Rev. Smith invited the pastors and staff to the upcoming Ministers Conference to be held on Feb. 10th. Tommy Kelly will be the guest speaker. The Williamsburg and Marion Associations

are also invited to this event.

Rev. Smith mentioned that the Disaster Relief Training will be held on March 7th at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church

Dave Bult closed the meeting in prayer

April 16, 2015

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Leroy Welch, led in a devotion and prayer

The minutes from the previous Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report – Rev. Gerald McCants, reviewed the financial report for March. 31, 2015. This was presented as information only.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report – Presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. This has been a very good year. Students have been disciples and have to come know Christ. We have students going all over the world doing summer missions. Students are going to Scotland, India, Malaysia, Canada, Ohio, Georgia, Oklahoma, Connie Maxwell, Impact Myrtle Beach. Chick Fillet Spirit Night will be May 14th from 5-8 pm. Kendal stated that he appreciate all that the churches do for BCM. It is making a big difference in the lives of our students.

Ministries and Missions Development Report - Presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. Louanne reported on the following information:

Summer Missions – Applications are being taken for these positions and we will be conducting interviews soon

LifeChangers – Registrations are coming in. Still need lunches and evening meals.

Good News Club – are over for the school year. 21 clubs with 1700 enrolled and 100 salvations

Christian Learning Center – CLC Banquet will be April 23 at 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Had 14 classes this year

Family Promise – Have all host churches. Hoping to open September 1st. Please pray that God will provide for us with a Director for this ministry

Helping Florence Flourish – Will be meeting on April 28th at Cumberland United Methodist Church at 11:45-1:00 pm

National Day of Prayer is May 7

Special Needs Prom

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reported on the Mission Partnerships. This is the third year of our partnerships with Canada and Ohio and at the end of the summer we will be evaluating both of these partnerships. The Ohio mission trip is scheduled for July 11-18. It will consist of VBS in the morning and also some construction. A \$100 deposit is due by June 8th. The Canada mission trip is scheduled for July 25-August 1. The cost is \$1600 and will consist of prayer walking, community canvassing and construction.

Grace Baptist Church hosted the January Community Prayer Gathering; Christian Learning

Center hosted the Gateway Conferences. Construction is underway at the Alliance Hispanic Church. Whosoever Church is reorganizing and the shelter aspect is going to be suspended for now.

Pray for our churches without pastors: Hoffmeyer Road and Quinby.

Leo Carter closed the meeting in prayer

July 23, 2015

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Stan Sullivan, led in a devotion and prayer

The minutes from the previous Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report – Rev. Gerald McCants, reviewed the financial report for June 30, 2015. This was presented as information only.

Ministries and Missions Development Report - Presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. Louanne reported on the following information:

- Summer Missions – 180 kids at YMCA with 6-7 salvations
- LifeChangers – 91 participants with 6 crews. Worked on 7 houses
- Helping Florence Flourish – See letter attached
- Family Promise – A director has been hired. More information will be coming to host churches regarding training, etc.
- FMU Welcome Back Packs are due in the FBA Office on August 3rd.
- Card Board Box City – September 26, 2015
- Bliss Ball – October 3, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church
- Fair Ministry
- CEF – Interviewing for a director

Canada Partnership – presented by J. W. Weed. Ministry Team will leave July 25 and return August 1st. Ministries will include construction; demo work; neighborhood canvassing and prayer walk. We are in the later part of the three year partnership agreement. We have until the end of the year to evaluate partnerships.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Report – presented by Kendal Danford. Students are out doing missions all the world. Kendal reviewed his trip to Malaysia and how he and other shared about Jesus. New students coming to FMU and FDT in less than a month.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the conference held at Grace with Alex McFarland. The Janie Chapman Offering assisted with the cost of this event.

Northside Chapel is independent of Lake City First Baptist Church and will be joining our association in the near future.

The New Work Team was appointed by Associational Council and consists of John Collins, Stan Sullivan and Clay Cox.

Clay Cox reviewed the attached New Work Team Report regarding Dwight Elijah and New

Covenant. This was brought as information only.

Pray for our churches without pastors: Hoffmeyer Road, College Park, Northside Chapel.

Charles Larrimore closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

In His Service,
Connie George

Historical Events

Ebenezer – In process of building a new worship center.

Elim – Baptismal Service at Lynches River; Pastor 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Florence First – Missions Fundraisers – large yard sale, several dinners and Dollar Project; Fall Festival, VBS, Music and Art Camp; Experiencing God Summer Camp; Creative Ministries Christmas Play; Spring – “Just Desserts” Play. Winter Bible Study with Dr. LaCosta Munn.

Greenwood – Helped with New Covenant Church.

Hebron – Men’s Ministry built 2 wheelchair ramps’ New Youth and Children Ministry each Sunday night at 5:45 pm; Fishing Tournament open to all of the community residents; youth went to Summer Salt; Youth and adults enjoyed a trip to Billy Graham Library; New awning on all walkways – Looks Great!

Peniel – Tractor Show to help raise awareness for Autism.

Sardis – Ordination of Rev. Harry W. Wallace – March 1, 2015

Church Groupings

GROUP I: Beulah, Coward, Hebron, Kingsburg, Mt. Zion, Pamplico First, and Union
GROUP II: Ariel, Elim, Evergreen, Greenwood, Tans Bay, Unity, and Willow Creek
GROUP III: Calvary Lake City, Cartersville, Peniel, Sardis, South Florence, Sparrow Swamp, and Timmons ville First
GROUP IV: Calvary, College Park, Ebenezer, Hoffmeyer Road, Grace and Korean
GROUP V: Florence First, Lake City First, Mizpah, New Hope, Quinby, and Oakdale
GROUP VI: Immanuel, Northgate, Pee Dee Community, Rehoboth, Ridgecrest, and Southside

In Memoriam

Cartersville

Mr. Murdock E. Lind, Sr.

Calvary, Lake City

Mrs. Johnsie Ruth Rollo

College Park

Mrs. Betty Lewis
Mr. Grover Williams

Ebenezer

Mrs. Jeddie Luhrs
Mr. Marvin Richardson
Mr. T. P. Plummer
Mr. Johnny Garrison, Jr.
Ms. Mary Carpenter
Mr. Roy Ronsh
Mr. Dal Felkel
Mr. Walter Miller, Sr.
Ms. Ina Corley
Ms. Dorothy Blackwell
Mrs. Karen Ray

Elim

Mrs. Betty Butler
Mrs. Deloris Thompson
Mrs. Mary Jacqueline Lawhon

Florence First

Mrs. Margaret King
Mr. Malcom Wright
Mrs. Maggie Campbell
Mrs. Marvene Johnson
Mrs. Myrtle McLeod
Mrs. Carolyn Knight
Mrs. Helen Cook
Mr. Rogers Garrison
Mr. R M. Sullivan
Mr. patsy Rogers
Mrs. Geraldine Webb
Mrs. Mary Louise Harrelson
Mr. Dwight Harmon

Mr. Billy Larimore, Sr.
Mr. George Todd
Mrs. Edith Allen
Mrs. Barbara Burgess
Mr. Bobby Winstead
Mr. Russell Steele

Greenwood

Mrs. Zeddie Price
Mr. Larry Sharpe
Mr. Norman Reagin
Mrs. Marilyn Barbot
Mr. Donald Williamson
Mrs. Misty Richardson
Mrs. Hazel Brown
Mrs. Edith Clark
Mrs. Mary Caudle
Mrs. Faye Avin

Immanuel

Mr. Sankey Moody
Mrs. Jean McLellan
Mrs. Betty Jo Martin
Mrs. Cynthia Tallevast Black
Mr. Wallace Arrington
Mr. Arthur Best
Mr. Willis Cox
Mrs. Ruby Nance

Mizpah

Mr. James Crimminger
Mr. Gene Belk
Mrs. Sheila Weatherford
Mrs. Carolyn Terry

New Hope

Mr. David Jones

Pamplico First

Mr. John Campbell
Mrs. Betty Keefe
Ms. Clara Pait
Ms. Willie Mae Cox

Mr. Delmas Moore
Mr. Mitch Hanna

Mrs. Dorothy Y. Joyner
Mr. Eddie Crib
Mr. David Boardwine

Peniel

Mrs. Mary Langston
Mrs. Ida Dell Langston
Mrs. Kathryn Anderson
Mr. Stephen Anderson

Unity

Mrs. Florence Bell
Mrs. Earline Knowlton

Rehoboth

Mr. David Head
Mrs. LaVelle Godbold

Ridgecrest

Mr. Woodow Lee
Mr. Otis Kelley

Sardis

Mr. I. Mac Truluck
Mrs. Evelyn S. Hill
Mrs. Patsy Moore

South Florence

Ms. Doreen Warren

Southside

Mrs. Heidi N. Graham
Mrs. Christine English
Ms. Carlton Pridgen
Ms. Diane Wallace
Mrs. Juanita Turner
Mr. Roy Altman
Mr. Adrian Rhode
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Woodson
Mr. H. L. Clark

Sparrow Swamp

Rev. Gerald McKay
Mrs. Doris A. Rabon

**Florence Baptist Association
One Hundred Twenty Sixth Annual Inspirational Meeting
Evergreen Baptist Church
October 11, 2015**

The 2015 Florence Baptist Association Annual Session was held on Sunday October 11, 2015 at Evergreen Baptist Church. Rev. Eddie Pettit, pastor Evergreen Baptist Church, led the messengers and visitors in a welcome and prayer.

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors to the One Hundred Twenty Sixth Annual Inspirational Meeting. Rev. Dockery made a motion that we accept the Book of Reports as the Order of Business. After a second the motion carried.

Rev. Larrimore called the Business Session into order.

Rev. Larrimore brought the following business items forward for consideration:

Nominating Committee Report – The Nominating Committee Report was reviewed. As this recommendation came from the Nominating Committee a second was not required. The 2015-2016 Nominating Committee Report was approved.

Stewardship Committee Report – Presented by Rev. Gerald McCants. Rev. McCants reviewed the 2016 Proposed Budget. As this recommendation came from the Stewardship Committee a second was not required. The 2016 Budget was approved.

Partnership Recommendation – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the three year partnership that the association has been involved with in Akron, Ohio and New Brunswick, Canada. The Partnership Committee made a recommendation that we extended both partnerships by one year. As this recommendation came from a committee a second was not required. This recommendation was approved.

Disaster Relief Update – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith gave an update on the status of the associations Disaster Relief assistance with the Johnsonville area. The Evergreen and Southside shower trailers are in use. A Mud-Out Training will be held on October 13th at the FBA Office at 7 pm.

New Work Report – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reported that New Covenant Baptist Church has made a formal request to join our association. This was done sixty days prior to this meeting as stated by the New Work guidelines. Rev. Smith welcomed New Covenant Baptist Church to the association under the Watch Care of Greenwood Baptist Church. New Covenant will be presented for membership into the Florence Baptist Association at the 2016 Annual Session. Rev. Smith introduced Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Elijah and church members to the messengers and visitors present.

A Musical Offering was presented by Rev. Dwight Elijah.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing “Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing” and “Blessed Assurance”.

Offering Presentation – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith, DOM. Rev. Smith thanked Evergreen Baptist Church for hosting the 2015 Annual Session. Rev. Smith noted that during tonight’s annual session a mission’s offering was going to be received. He explained the offering would go towards Disaster Relief. Rev. Kendal Danford, led the messengers and visitors in a prayer for our mission offering.

A piano musical offering was presented by Mr. Tommy Jordan.

Rev. J. D. Weed introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Paulin Ngweth, Church Planter, Canada.

Rev. Ngweth gave an inspiring message from Acts 12:6-11. Rev. Ngweth showed a power point of his work in Canada.

Rev. Landon Reynolds led us in prayer for Rev. Ngweth and his family and for their ministry in Canada.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing “I Surrender All.”

Rev. Charles Larrimore closed the meeting in prayer.

CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this body is "The Florence Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the Association to: **1.** provide an organization of cooperation for the Southern Baptist Churches, **2.** to encourage said churches to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **3.** to support the Cooperative Program of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III: VOTING MEMBERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The association membership shall consist only of duly elected messengers who are members of the affiliated churches. Membership shall be comprised of the following:

- (1) Three messengers from each church and one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of twelve messengers.
- (2) The pastors of the affiliated churches.
- (3) The duly elected officers of the association.
- (4) The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV: AFFILIATED PROCEDURES

Those Southern Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and which by vote of the Association are accounted to be in fellowship with the purpose and undertaking of this body shall comprise the list of affiliated churches. The vote of the association to extend fellowship, or to withdraw fellowship, shall be a two-thirds vote by messengers present and voting.

All churches of like faith and order may be admitted as members into this Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, provided that the applying churches comply with Article 11 of the By-laws of this Constitution, and make known their desire to become members of the Association at the annual meeting of the Association one year prior to the annual meeting when the Association will take action on their request.

1. The Association shall regard the churches as autonomous bodies in all their internal affairs and exercise no ecclesiastical jurisdiction or claim any legislative or judicial power over them.
2. As every church is an autonomous body, amenable as far as authority is concerned to the Great Head of the Church alone, any church shall have full power to terminate its connection with the Association whenever it may see fit. While, however, a church chooses to continue this connection, the Association must have relative right to inquire into its standing whenever it may be necessary to do so, and in case of dissatisfaction to withdraw from it.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the meeting at which they are elected and serve until their successors are elected and assume their duties. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Men's Ministries Director, Music Director. They will be elected with the officers and other workers at the regular annual meeting. The term of Moderator shall be limited to three consecutive years; other officers shall be limited to five consecutive years with the exception of the clerk who may serve an indefinite term.

ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Music Director, Men's Ministries Director, all trustees, the Associational WMU Director, together with a pastor and layman from each church, and the Director of Missions as an ex-officio member.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association *ad interim* in all matters not otherwise provided for and submit a full report of the work or activities to the Association at each annual meeting of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work. Any vacancy of whatever nature occurring between sessions of the association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII: TRUSTEES

The Trustees, or their successors in office, shall as provided by law and the action of the Association, hold in trust the title to all property of the Association, and shall represent the Association in all matters of legal responsibility regarding the purchase, improvement, and disposal of Associational property. They shall execute all legal papers relating to the Association as the Association may direct. They shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease or transfer any property of the Association without a specific vote of the Association authorizing such action; neither shall they have any control over the use of the Associational property except by vote of the Association (Refer to Article 18 of the By-Laws).

ARTICLE VIII: ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Men's Ministries Director, Music Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Stewardship Committee Chairman, Vice-Moderator and the Director of Missions.

The Director of Missions will serve as Chairman and the Clerk as Secretary. The council's function is described in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX: PROCEDURE

The business of the Association will be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order latest revised edition.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the Association, Annual or Executive, by a two-thirds vote, provided that the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at a previous meeting and referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for clarification and correlation.

ARTICLE XI: ADOPTION

This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, and any regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1: MEETINGS

The Inspirational Meeting of the Association shall meet annually. These meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be decided by the Association in its annual meeting and messengers present at the annual meeting shall be considered a quorum. Special or called meetings may be held by a majority vote of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 2: OPENING

Meetings of the *Executive Committee* shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

ARTICLE 3: ORDER OF BUSINESS

An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each meeting and shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 4: ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Each affiliated church shall ten days prior to the annual meeting submit to the clerk, on forms furnished by the clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending August 31.

ARTICLE 5: MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. As opportunity may permit, they shall be representatives of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 6: CLERK

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association and the Executive Committee, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as feasible after adjournment of the annual meeting. The necessary forms and letters shall be provided to the affiliated churches thirty days prior to the date of each annual meeting. Copies of the minutes shall be mailed to the officers, affiliated churches, each institution participating in the Cooperative Program, and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Committee may direct.

ARTICLE 7: TREASURER

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and disburse them according to order and present a written report of the same to the annual session of the association. Reports shall also be made to the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee and Executive Committee prior to each regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee and such other reports as the Association or Executive Committee may request. The office of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

ARTICLE 8: COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine, correlate, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee or the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws.

ARTICLE 9: STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee shall be elected annually. The Committee shall consist of six members at large plus the department heads, Director of Missions, and Treasurer.

The Committee shall give leadership and supervision to the total stewardship/financial program of the association and assist churches, at their request with their stewardship/financial programs. The committee shall prepare and submit to the Association in its Annual Meeting an itemized proposed budget for the coming year. The committee shall receive, evaluate and make recommendations concerning all requests for funds. The committee shall prepare and present to the Executive Committee finance reports and annual reports to the Association in Annual Session

The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee may serve as Interim Treasurer in the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 10: COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee of Nominations shall be composed of six persons with one person elected from each of the six Associational church groupings. Each person elected to the Committee on Nominations shall serve a three year term, with two rotating off each year.

The duty of the Committee on Nominations shall be to nominate at each Annual Meeting the following officers and committees, representatives, and such others as the Association may desire from time to time. Committee members shall serve on a three year rotation basis with one-third rotating off each year. All Associational officers and committees shall serve from the close of the Annual Meeting at which each was elected until the expiration of the term of service as specified in the By-laws for each office or committee.

1. OFFICERS: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Men's Ministries Director, Music Director, and WMU Director,
2. TRUSTEES: (See Constitution Article VII and By-Laws Article 14).

3. COMMITTEES: 1) Stewardship Committee (See By-Laws Article 9.)
2) Committee on Resolution
3) Committee on Evangelism
4) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws
5) Baptist Collegiate Ministries
6) Personnel Committee
7) Time, Place and Preacher Committee
8) Committee on Nominations

ARTICLE 11: ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council (composed of the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Men's Ministries Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Music Director, Stewardship Committee Chairman) will serve to coordinate the work of the Association. The council will meet as often as necessary.

The council will prepare an Associational Calendar of Activities and make suggestions and recommendations to the Association or Executive Committee on programs, services, and emphases. They shall plan and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association. The Director of Missions will serve as Chairman. In the absence of the Director of Missions, the Moderator will serve as Interim Chairman.

The council shall receive applications from all churches desiring to affiliate with the Florence Baptist Association. The council will examine the faith and practice of the applicant. It will offer suggestions to the applying church and make proper recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Association in Annual Meeting. The condition of Article IV of the Constitution must be followed with exception being made to waive the one year waiting period for the admission of a newly constituted church which was formerly in fellowship with the Association as a church sponsored mission for at least one year.

ARTICLE 12: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of six members on rotating terms with two being elected each year for a three year term. The Moderator will be an ex-officio member.

This committee shall prepare job descriptions for all staff members and recommend any revisions, as occasions warrant. It shall maintain the job descriptions, as approved by the Executive Committee, on file in the Association Office. The job descriptions shall be reviewed at least every five years. It shall interview and recommend for employment all staff members and shall make recommendations each year to the Stewardship Committee, pertaining to salaries and benefits for staff members. The committee shall review any problem that might arise relating to the employed staff, making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

When the staff position of the Director of Missions is vacant, this committee will serve as the Search Committee.

ARTICLE 13: DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: EMPLOYMENT

Upon recommendation by the Personnel Committee of a suitable candidate for the position, a prospective Director of Missions will be recommended for interview to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will present to the Association the candidate for the position. A call for employment will be issued by at least a three-fourth vote of a called or regular session of the Association.

Dismissal of the Director of Missions may be done by the Executive Committee only after the following procedural steps:

1. A recommendation must be brought to the Executive Committee by the Personnel Committee.
2. The Moderator will notify all members of the Executive Committee by mail at least fifteen days prior to the called meeting to consider this recommendation.
3. A majority of churches must be represented at the called meeting.
4. In order to dismiss the Director of Missions, two-third vote of the members present and voting will be required.

ARTICLE 14: TRUSTEES

The Association shall elect at least six members to serve as Trustees. Their term of office shall be for three years with one-third of the number elected each year. They shall assume their duties at the close of the meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until their successors are elected and assume their duties. Vacancies may be filled at any time by the Executive Committee, with the one elected filling out the unexpired term of the one whose vacancy is being filled. Persons completing three-year terms will not be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one year.

ARTICLE 15: AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular *or* called meeting of the Association by a majority vote, provided the proposed change has been referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for clarification and correlation. All amendments shall become effective at the close of the meeting at which they were adopted.

ARTICLE 16: EFFECTIVE DATE

These By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon passage.

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 Ministry Assistant.....Ms. Robyn Hoffmeyer
 Ministry Assistant.....Ms. Jennifer Stewart
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WMU Director.....Mrs. Kaylee Thornburg
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Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Faye Joye
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Heather Fallen

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WMU Director.....Mrs. Anita White
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Treasurer.....Mr. Bob Johnson

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WMU Director.....Mrs. Barbara Garrick
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Minister of Preschool.....Mrs. Donna Foster
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Stephanie Stokes
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Adam Baker
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Ministry Assistant/Finance.....Mrs. Regina Lane
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Discipleship Director.....Mr. Jimmy Windham
WMU Director.....Mrs. Joy Anderson
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Ronnie Reynolds
Clerk/Treasurer.....Ms. Jane Joyner

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Clerk.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Treasurer.....Mr. Lloyd Garrison

2015 Summary Information Report

NAME	Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	SS Average Att.	Church VBS	Undesignated Gifts	Total Recpts
Ariel	11	0	0	7	0	19567	21467
Beulah	83	3	4	43	21	8580	72553
Calvary, Lake City	263	2	2	39	0	126977	309306
Cartersville	81	2	5	25	65	52710	63093
College Park	50			30	0	4596	99116
Coward	241	2	0	64	126	124965	149371
Ebenezer	1444	27	17	370	564	1179281	1508530
Elim	372	6	7	142	180	290852	360026
Evergreen	271	7	7	158	84	222324	238321
Florence First	1007	4	21	227	140	921289	1073899
Grace	490	12	14	100	175	252700	385337
Greenwood	277	7	20	140	77	426577	836890
Hebron	76	1	1	22	32	67075	77705
Hoffmeyer Road	416	11	4	104	60	543770	599202
Immanuel	369	1	2	64	47	154550	642806
Kingsburg	40	4	2	20	16	5300	94143
Lake City First	455	4	2	175	98	635493	735088
Mizpah	473	9	9	98	174	250578	259613
Mt Zion	200	0	1	35	34	140963	151447
New Hope	51	1	5	24	32		22728
Northgate	129	0	2	50	74	228558	248778
Northside Chapel	36	0	5	26	0	51000	54443
Oakdale		0		12			
Pamplico First	210	8	1	60	55	140170	155419
Pee Dee Comm		3		35			
Peniel	195	0	5	25	45	78000	98000
Quinby	245	4	0	40	0	74756	81355
Rehoboth	107	1	2	40	30	50365	50865
Ridgecrest	265	5	8	64	74	188111	200461
Sardis	310	4	4	160	191	241463	275554
South Florence	788	25	5	170	206	404892	427105
Southside	1426	8	7	360	323	900922	1117331
Sparrow Swamp	317	5	0	86	112	173298	204780
Timmonsville First	76	0	1	15	0	4075	667590
Union	244	2	0	55	120	202476	224058
Unity	142	2	6	45	60	165722	169870
Willow Creek	85	0	4	21	18	39901	55191

