Florence Baptist Association 2013 Annual

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Florence Baptist Association Balance of Associational Funds September 30, 2013

| Wells Fargo Checking Account | \$88,232.25 |
|---|------------------------------|
| Designated Accounts | \$27,477.09 |
| Total Income received as of September 30, 2013 Total Expenses as of September 30, 2013 | \$149,350.31 \$167,165.42 |
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Baptist Collegiate Ministry Budget September 30, 2013

| Well Fargo Checking Account | \$24,162.29 |
|---|------------------------------|
| Designated Accounts | \$1,884.22 |
| Total Income received as of September 30, 2013 Total Expenses as of September 30, 2013 | \$25,913.05 \$29,271.66** |

**The South Carolina Baptist Convention contributes \$1,920 which pays for expenses that include the water bill, telephone bill, etc.

Florence Baptist Association 2014 Budget

| I. | Church Development | 2013 | 2014 |
|------|---|--|--|
| | Church Development & Leadership WMU Men's Ministries Library Music Ministry | 1,500.00 700.00 100.00 200.00 100.00 | 1,000.00 1,000.00 500.00 .00 .00 |
| | Evangelism and Church Growth | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | Vacation Bible School Youth Ministry | 400.00 500.00 | 400.00 500.00 |
| | Minister's & Staff | <u>250.00</u> | 30 <u>0.00</u> |
| | Total | 5,250.00 | 4,700.00 |
| II. | Missions and Ministry | | |
| | Baptist Collegiate Ministry | 7,200.00 | 7,500.00 |
| | Local Missions Development | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| | Christian Learning Center | 5,000.00 | 5,500.00 |
| | Summer Missionaries | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | LifeChangers | 2,000.00 | 2,200.00 |
| | Family Promise Partnerships | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | Human Trafficking | 4,500.00 .00 | 4,500.00 500.00 |
| | Greater Florence Chapter of Child Evangelism | | 1,000.00 |
| | New Work | 8,000.00 | <u>8,000.00</u> |
| | Total | 32,000.00 | 33,300.00 |
| III | Personnel* | | |
| | Compensation | 121,730.00 | 124,521.00 |
| | Benefits | 16,300.00 | 16,000.00 |
| | Expenses | 29,600.00 | 30,351.00 |
| | Total | 167,638.00 | 170,872.00 |
| IV. | Administrative Operations | | |
| | Associational Meeting | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | Office Utilities | 9,500.00 | 9,500.00 |
| | Office Insurance | 2,600.00 | 2,700.00 |
| | Office Operations | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| | Telephone | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| | Janitorial Supplies | 500.00 | 300.00 |
| | Office Equipment & Maintenance Support | 4,500.00 | 4,700.00 |
| | Building and Grounds Maintenance | 3,000.00 | <u>3,200.00</u> |
| | Total | 31,600.00 | 31,400.00 |
| V. | Miscellaneous | 300.00 | 728.00 |
| ΤΟΤΑ | L BUDGET | \$236,788.00 | 241,00.00 |
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*These amounts include \$19,426 from the South Carolina Baptist Convention

Church Contributions October 2012 – September 2013

| Ariel | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Bethel | |
| Beulah | |
| Calvary | |
| Calvary, Lake City | |
| Cartersville | |
| College Park | 5,561.65 |
| Coward | |
| Ebenezer | |
| Elim | |
| Evergreen | 1,940.54 |
| Florence First | 6,599.98 |
| Grace | |
| Greenwood | 7,970.38 |
| Hebron | |
| Hoffmeyer Road | |
| Immanuel | |
| Kingsburg | |
| Lake City First Baptist | 5,200.00 |
| Mizpah | 4,981.44 |
| Mt. Zion | 2,400.00 |
| New Hope | |
| Northgate | |
| Oakdale | |
| Pamplico First | 5,397.61 |
| Peniel | |
| Quinby | 2,247.57 |
| Rehoboth | |
| Ridgecrest | |
| Sardis | |
| South Florence | 5,968.49 |
| Southside | |
| Sparrow Swamp | 7,995.54 |
| Timmonsville First | |
| Union | 4,070.48 |
| Unity | 2,708.09 |
| Willow Creek | |
| Total Contributions | |

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2013 – 2014

- I. Baptist Collegiate Ministry Committee
 - 1. Rev. Eddie Stewart (2014)
 - 2. Rev. Bryan Chapman (2014)
 - 3. Rev. Stan Sullivan (2014)
 - 4. Dr. David Wike (2014)
 - 5. Rev. Dennis Sartain (2015)
 - 6. Rev. Robbie Ott (2015)
 - 7. Rev. Bob Dockery (2015)
 - 8. Mr. Jeremy Jackson (2015)
 - 9. Rev. Jay Perez (2016)
 - 10. Rev. John Collins (2016)
 - 11. Rev. J. D. Weed (2016)
 - 12. Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2016)
- II. Christian Life and Work Committee
 - 1. Rev. Shane Patrick (2014)
 - 2. Mrs. Rita Russell (2014)
 - 3. Mr. Don Trask (2015)
 - 4. Rev. Peter Rivera (2015)
 - 5. Rev. Ken Moore(2016)
 - 6. Rev. Tom Brown (2016)
- III. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws
 - 1. Rev. Mike Mills (2014)
 - 2. Mr. Richard Sale (2015)
 - 3. Rev. Gerald McCants (2016)
- IV. Committee on Resolutions
 - 1. Mr. Don Trask (2014)
 - 2. Rev. W. L. Collins (2015)
 - 3. Rev. Randy Oswalt (2016)
- V. Evangelism Committee
 - 1. Rev. Jim Crooks (2014)
 - 2. Rev. Landon Reynolds (2014)
 - 3. Rev. Barry Moon (2015)
 - 4. Rev. Bryan Chapman (2015)
 - 5. Rev. Howard Allen (2016)
 - 6.

(Calvary, Florence) (Pee Dee Community) (Sparrow Swamp) (Ebenezer) (Mizpah) (First Florence) (Mt. Zion) (Hoffmeyer Road) (Southside) (Grace) (Union) (Greenwood)

> (Lake City First) (Grace) (Elim) (Immanuel) (Elim) (Rehoboth)

(Calvary, Florence) (Florence First) (Calvary, Lake City)

> (Elim) (Grace) (College Park)

(Southside) (Calvary, Florence) (Pamplico First) (Pee Dee Community) (South Florence)

- VI. Family Ministries
 - 1. Collegiate Ministries Specialist
 - 2. Youth Director
 - 3. Single Ministries Coordinator
 - 4. Children's Consultant
- VII. General Officers
 - 1. Moderator
 - 2. Vice-Moderator
 - 3. Clerk
 - 4. Treasurer
 - 5. Sunday School Director
 - 6. VBS Director
 - 7. Discipleship and Family Director
 - 8. Men's Ministries Director
 - 9. Music Director
 - 10. Youth Director
 - 11. Parliamentarian
 - 12. Media/Library
 - 13. Evangelism Director
 - 14. WMU Director
- VIII. Men's Ministry
 - 1. Men's Ministry Director
 - 2. Disaster Relief Coordinator
 - 3. Baptist Builders Coordinator
 - 4. Royal Ambassador Director
- IX. Missions Development Council
 - 1. Missions Partnership
 - 2. Ethnic Mission
 - 3. LifeChangers
 - 4. Christian Learning Center
 - 5. Multihousing
 - 6. Promotion Director
 - 7. Mission Survey
- X. Missions Partnership Coordinators
 - 1. Ohio
 - 2. Canada

Rev. Kendal Danford (Newspring) Rev. Jeremy Jackson (Hoffmeyer Road) Mrs. Jennifer Guyton (Greenwood) Mrs. Sharon King (Calvary, Florence)

Rev. Bob Dockery (Mt. Zion) Rev. Charles Larrimore (Unity) Mrs. Connie George (Cartersville) Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary, Lake City)

Mr. David Bailey (Sardis) Rev. Landon Reynolds (Calvary, Florence) Rev. Jeremy Jackson (Hoffmeyer Road) Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary, Lake City) Mrs. Mary Miller (Ebenezer) Rev. Jim Crooks (Southside) Mrs. Joy Anderson (Sparrow Swamp)

> Mr. David Bailey (Sardis) Mr. Nathan Falco (Hoffmeyer Road) Mr. Glenn Scurry (Calvary, Florence) Mr. Keith Pettigrew (Ebenezer)

Rev. Bob Dockery (Mt. Zion) Rev. Stan Sullivan (Sparrow Swamp) Rev. Eddie Stewart (Calvary, Florence) Mr. Jim Smith (Greenwood) Mrs. Jean Sims (Grace) Mrs. Sheila Gamble (Calvary, Florence) Rev. Craig Tedder (Coward)

Rev. Stan Sullivan (Sparrow Swamp) Rev. J. D. Weed (Union)

- XI. Nominating Committee
 - 1. Mr. Elbert Coker (2014)
 - 2. Mrs. Joann Creel (2014)
 - 3. Larry DeFee (2015)
 - 4. Mrs. Tish Singletary (2015)
 - 5. Mrs. Melanie Collins (2016)
 - 6.
- XII. Personnel Committee
 - 1. Rev. Ed Self (2014)
 - 2. Mrs. Ann Floyd (2014)
 - 3. Mr. Tim Harris (2015)
 - 4. Ms. Joanne Coker (2015)
 - 5. Mr. Robert Hyman (2016)
 - 6. Rev. Stan Sullivan (2016)
- XIII. Properties Committee
 - 1. Rev. Tom Brown (2014)
 - 2. Mr. Ervin Flowers (2014)
 - 3. Mr. Jesse Hill (2015)
 - 4. Mr. Larry DeFee (2015)
 - 5. Mr. Van Ard (2016)
 - 6. Mrs. Jo Finklea (2016)
- XIV. Stewardship Committee
 - 1. Rev. David George (2014)
 - 2. Mrs. Nancy Thomas (2014)
 - 3. Rev. Dave Bult (2015)
 - 4. Mrs. Ann Carroway (2015)
 - 5. Rev. John Collins (2016)
 - 6. Mr. Joe Poston (2016)
- XVI. Time, Place, Preacher Committee
 - 1. Mr. Bob Thomas (2014)
 - 2. Rev. Burton Welsh (2015)
 - 3. Rev. Daniel Inabinet (2016)
- XVII. Trustees
 - 1. Rev. Bill Hancock (2014)
 - 2. Mrs. Faye Weaver (2014)
 - 3. Mr. Don Trask (2015)
 - 4. Mr. Greg Parkhurst (2015)
 - 5. Mr. Dave Taylor (2016)
 - 6. Rev. Blake Godbold (2016)

(Calvary, Lake City) (Union) (Sparrow Swamp) (Hebron) (Grace)

(Ebenezer) (Elim) (Greenwood) (Calvary, Lake City) (Florence First) (Sparrow Swamp)

(Rehoboth) (Hoffmeyer Road) (Cartersville) (Sparrow Swamp) (Union) (Beulah)

> (Cartersville) (Pamplico First) (Kingsburg) (Sardis) (Grace) (Southside)

(Peniel) (Sardis) (Florence First)

(Hebron) (Union) (Elim) (Calvary, Lake City) (Mizpah) (South Florence)

XVIII. WMU Officers

- 1. WMU Director
- 2. WMU Assistant Director
- 3. Secretary
- 4. GA Coordinator/CIA
- 5. Mission Friends Coordinators
- 6. Growth Consultant
- 7. Women on Missions

Mrs. Joy Anderson (Sparrow Swamp) Mrs. Tish Singletary (Hebron) Mrs. Joyce Welch (Sparrow Swamp) Mrs. Ann Floyd (Elim) Mrs. Linda McLeod (Calvary) Mrs. Janice Drawdy (Pamplico First) Mrs. Pam Turner (Pamplico First)

Director of Missions Report

2013 has been a year of new partnerships and emphasis in the Florence Baptist Association. There is still a feel of transition during my first full year of ministry with the churches of the Florence Baptist Association. Two of the FBA churches celebrated 50th Anniversaries since last October, Ridgecrest and College Park. We rejoice with them in a milestone of ministry! The FBA was recognized with a plaque, in a Sunday morning worship service, by the Dawsey United Methodist Church. This was to express appreciation for using the FBA building during the aftermath and rebuilding which came after the fiery destruction of their sanctuary.

During the fall months, in addition to visiting and preaching in the churches, I found myself getting the opportunity to visit the Bethea Home and meet with much of their leadership and a few residents I knew. Dr. Jim Austin, from the SCBC visited the FBA as he and I rode around to some for the churches having prayer in the parking lot. A group of pastors and staff from some of our churches went through the "Truth Project". This 13 week study by "Focus on the Family" was well attended and several churches have since used this study! This group of Pastors reconvened in the spring for more study as we studied through a book together!

The January Executive Board meeting was a highlight of the year, as we officially launched two partnerships. Martin Jones the Associational Missionary from the Summit Baptist Association in Akron/Canton Ohio and Derrick Jones, who is the NAMB Church Planting Catalyst for Atlantic Canada, were present as we agreed to no less than three years of partnering together. These were partnerships that were investigated and prayed over for almost two years. Along with our partnerships a Taskforce on Human Trafficking has been formed. The purpose is to work to inform churches and local entities, such as law enforcement, on how we can work together to slow down and/or put an end to this in our area.

Mixed throughout the past year were opportunities to call together ordination councils for the purpose of examining three men to be ordained. I am happy to report that in each instance the Pastor/Staff Members were fully recommended and have also been ordained and are serving in FBA churches. I have also had an opportunity to train two pastor search committees. Tracy and I attended the DOM retreat for a time of learning and fellowship.

Summer was a blur. Tracy and I were able to attend the National Associational Leadership Conference and the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston Texas. Soon after was the 11th year of LifeChangers which was once again a great success. July marked our first FBA trip to New Brunswick, CA. We were pleased to have nine that represented 4 of our FBA churches. This was a very successful trip led by J. D. Weed from Union, and myself.

The beginning of fall again marked a first, while we had the first FBA mission trip to Canton Ohio. It was not however the first trip of the partnership. Back in April, Sparrow Swamp took a group for a week of work at Central Baptist Church in Akron. The first FBA trip included members from 5 different FBA churches as we were able to work in the Martin Center and visit and speak in three different churches.

I have certainly enjoyed and felt loved and fulfilled in my first full year as your Director of Missions. While there have been challenges and learning experiences, I am glad that God continues to bless me and my family as we have the opportunity to serve with you all! We continue looking forward!

Rev. Chris Smith Director of Missions

Mission and Ministries Development Director Report

In December 2012 our association prepared 1049 prisoner packets. Many of our churches participated in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. FBA churches prepared 368 ministry health kits in April 2013. In August 2013 our churches collected 500+ "Back to School" packets for the students at Francis Marion.

We had 2 summer missionaries appointed by NAMB: Liz Mallory from Kannapolis NC and Rachel Brown from Halifax Virginia. They did $5K - 5^{th}$ grade Kid's Klubs at the YMCA and volunteered with the Red Cross. They worked with 194 children during the Kid's Klubs. They worked with the girls from the Pee Dee Campus of the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. They also worked with A Choice 2 M8K Crisis Pregnancy Center and Camp RAE, a camp for special needs children. Liz and Rachel were able to share their testimonies with children, youth and adults in many of our churches.

We had a fantastic week at LifeChangers, June 16-21, 2013. Calvary Baptist graciously hosted us again for our 11th year. There were 121 youth and adult participants from 10 different churches involved in the week of work. We had 8 crews that worked on 10 homes in the City of Florence. We had one roof job and numerous paint jobs with most involving replacing rotten wood. Rev. Daniel Barta, Youth Pastor at Forestville Baptist in Greenville SC, 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. Mark your calendars now for our LifeChangers 2014 – June 15-20!!!

Our Fair Ministry expanded again this year by sponsoring a booth in the exhibit hall on "human trafficking" to provide information to visitors about this problem. We served a chicken bog meal for the fair workers on set up day, Oct. 1 from 5:30 - 7 pm and distributed the ministry health kits. On Friday, Oct. 4 we had a FREE Yard sale from 10 until noon. We collected "practical items" like toilet paper, paper towels, blankets, toiletries, medicine, books, etc. Each person was given 10 tickets to spend at the sale. On Sunday, October 6 we had a FREE breakfast provided by Southside Baptist and worship at 10:30 am lead by the Freedom Riders. On October 7-8 we did FREE blood pressure checks, haircuts and coffee & doughnuts from 10 am – 12 pm. We also had children's ministry both of those days. On Tuesday, Oct. 8, we offered free photographs of the workers. We let them order what size prints they wanted and then printed them as a gift to them. On Sunday, October 13 we gave out 150 Snack Sacks to the workers as they were breaking down all the rides. 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.

The Christian Learning Center of Florence County had a great 9th year. There were three classes at Southside, Sneed, and Hannah Pamplico and two classes at Williams. At the beginning of this fall semester, God added 3 classes – one at Southside, Sneed, and Williams so that gives us 14 classes at the present time. We are praying about expansion into FSD3. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

God is blessing the ministry of CEF through the Good News Clubs. God added 4 new clubs last year that brings us to seventeen Good News Clubs in our chapter. In the seventeen clubs we had 1,348 children enrolled with 188 professions of faith. Praise the Lord! We really want to expand to FSD2 and FSD4 but to do that we need churches that will sponsor them. To start a club you need 10 trained volunteers. Please pray about your part in this ministry.

Family Promise is a ministry to homeless children and their families. This ministry will enlist at least 13 churches to serve as host churches to host not more that 14 guests for one week at a time. This is going to need the involvement of the entire community to make this to work. We have ten host churches at this time, but we need 3 more before we can begin. This is a GREAT hands-on ministry for churches and individuals. Family Promise just hosted their first Cardboard Box City on September 28 at West Florence High School. This event allowed youth and adults to truly experience what it feels like to be homeless, by sleeping outside in a cardboard box, eating "soup kitchen" type food, and hearing information about homelessness. If your church is not a host church, please pray about your part in this ministry.

Our association has formed a task force for Human Trafficking in order to help our churches become more familiar with this issue. We have several movies and many books on the issue that can be used in your church to help your members become more pro-active in fighting slavery. If you need someone to come and speak about the subject, please call the office – 662.5921.

I continue to serve on the Administrative Board for CLC, the Local Committee for the Greater Florence Chapter of CEF, the Advisory Board for the Chrysalis Center, Florence School District One Faith Based Group, the Mayor's Coalition and Family Promise Board of Directors.

It is my honor and privilege to serve God as your missionary and I absolutely LOVE it! To God be the glory, great things HE hath done!

> Mrs. Louanne Stewart Ministry and Missions Development Director

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report

Since the time of our reporting last year, BCM has seen tremendous things happen in the lives of students at Francis Marion University and Florence Darlington Technical College. We were blessed to see 40 students move from death to life and proclaim Jesus as their Lord and Savior. These students were plugged into small group Bible studies on campus as well as local churches.

Mission involvement continues to be strong among our students. We were part of the largest collegiate disaster relief effort ever done by the North American Mission Board this past Christmas. Students from BCMs all over South Carolina took part in disaster relief in Long Island, New York after super storm Sandy. Other students were engaged in summer missions in the following places: Swaziland, the Philippians, Ethiopia, India, Mexico, Canada, Ohio, Georgia, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and South Carolina.

Disciples are being made on our two campuses each week through student- led small groups called Core Groups. Each group consists of a leader and an apprentice who are charged with discipling several students and reaching out to the campus community to share the Gospel. It's incredible to see these students taking up the challenge to make an impact on their campus.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry would not exist without the ongoing support of our local churches in the Florence Baptist Association and the South Carolina Baptist Convention. We consider ourselves very blessed to be part of what God is doing on our campuses, in our city, and in our world.

Kendal Danford Baptist Collegiate Ministry –FMU/FDTC

Resolutions Committee Report

ON APPRECIATION:

WHEREAS, on this evening of October 13th in the year of our Lord 2013, we Southern Baptist from 43 congregations through Florence County, South Carolina are privileged to assemble together under the auspices of the Florence Baptist Association, the organization responsible for binding together many of our vital activities and providing much needed support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that out of profound gratitude for hosting this Annual Meeting on their premises and the work which has gone forth in preparation for this event, we wish to commend Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church, their Pastor, Rev. Lanier Singleton, their staff and involved members who are reaching out to all of us in Christian love for hosting said event.

Mr. Don Trask, Chairman Resolutions Committee

Time, Place and Preacher Report

We recommend that the Annual Inspirational meeting be held on October 12, 2014. In keeping with moving this meeting among the church groupings, we further recommend that it be held at Immanuel Baptist Church. The Mission Partnership Task Force will choose a speaker from one of the Mission Partnerships.

Rev. Jay Perez, Chairman, Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Baptist Foundation of South Carolina

Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days. (Ecclesiastes 11:1)

Miss Sara Taylor, one of our favorite Baptist Foundation friends, shared this verse as one of her "life verses" several years ago. As an international missionary for over 43 years, she lived a life of *casting bread on the waters*. She gave of herself freely, knowing that sometimes she may not see the fruits of her labor for many years or even during her lifetime. This verse also guided her as she shared of her spiritual blessings. Since her Heavenly home going in 2007, the legacy endowment she established through her estate plan has already provided over \$40,000 in annual gifts as she continues to *cast bread* to touch lives that she will never meet this side of Heaven.

Through the Foundation's services, individuals have an opportunity to use their blessings so they can *cast bread on the waters*! The Foundation promotes Christian stewardship in life and death by providing education and services to promote wise estate and financial planning principles so that resources can be given to support the ministry causes that each individual chooses. We promote endowment gifts to provide for ministry both today *and* tomorrow so that those who come after us will have the opportunity to know Christ.

The Foundation also provides services to promote the growth and financial health of churches and ministries. We offer low cost and competitive investment services for SC Baptist churches, associations, and ministries so that their ministries can grow. We also provide campaign stewardship services to assist churches to raise funds for capital and other needs.

God continues to bless this ministry and has used this ministry throughout its history to provide much needed resources for Baptist causes throughout our state and world. Today, the Foundation manages over \$115 million in assets, the majority of which are for Baptist causes **other than** the Foundation. Since the first endowment of \$16 was received in 1950, the Foundation has distributed almost \$59 million to primarily Southern Baptist ministries. Distributions to ministries continue to increase each year as God provides resources through the Christian foresight and generosity of South Carolina Baptists who desire to *cast bread on the waters*.

Major accomplishments during the 2012/2013 fiscal year are highlighted below:

- Distributed \$2,866,174, our largest single year distribution to ministries ever, to primarily South Carolina Baptist charitable beneficiaries.
- Distributed an additional \$1,276,048 to individual living trust beneficiaries from trust and annuity accounts, most of which will eventually become endowments.
- Awarded 15 grants totaling **\$41,300** for Kingdom growth projects across our state.
- Awarded \$20,850 in student scholarships, the majority of which were awarded to students preparing for full-time Christian service.
- Maintained our operating budget with less Cooperative Program funding. Since our inception, the Foundation has returned over \$6.55 to primarily Baptist causes for every \$1 allocated to our ministry through the Cooperative Program.
- Established a relationship with PhilanthroCorp, a Christian estate planning firm, to provide estate planning specialists to work directly with individuals to develop and finalize their legacy plans for their families and the Lord's work.
- Conducted "lunch and learn" sessions across the state to educate pastors about estate stewardship services to benefit their churches.
- Redesigned the Foundation's website to provide resources to assist individuals and churches in the areas of legacy giving, investment and endowment services, and campaign stewardship.

Received a clean annual audit with no reportable conditions and maintained membership and good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).

The Foundation's goals are to increase our presence in churches and associations, to educate 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, and to enhance our investment services for SC Baptist ministries.

The Foundation's ministry is far-reaching. We touch churches in all South Carolina counties as well as missionaries serving around the globe. Our vision is "to see all (the giver and the receiver) experience Christian generosity." Our goal is to educate and equip believers to cast their bread on the waters to share the love of Christ today and in future generations!

Christian Education Report



Vision and Pledge

Anderson University seeks to be a premier teaching university where liberal arts, professional studies, and graduate programs thrive within a distinctively Christian community of faculty, staff and students dedicated to learning and service.

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, 155 students and others accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior on our campus.
- Church Outreach. Over 600 Baptist churches were touched by AU campus ministry during the last twelve months.
- Summer Missionaries. This summer, over 150 students were involved in volunteer missions locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Campus Ministries Impact. Approximately 1,670 students were involved in campus ministries programs and activities.
- Baptist Student Scholarships. AU gave more than \$8.1 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 2013 enrollment is expected to be approximately 3,000 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 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 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 continues to work toward Empowering Kingdom Growth by upholding its mission of *promoting academic excellence in a Christian environment*. This fall the University has a record enrollment of 3,288 students. The University's vision is *To be a Christian university nationally recognized for integrating faith in learning, leading and serving.* We are blessed that all faculty, staff and coaches at CSU are professing Christians. The University offers 45 undergraduate and six graduate degree programs, 17 NCAA Division I athletic teams and a variety of student organizations. CSU also serves the churches of South Carolina by focusing on evangelism, leadership development, discipleship, prayer, innovation and missions.

Accomplishments and Future Initiatives:

- The Power of One was a 20-day intentional evangelistic effort that the Campus Ministries department led through prayer, small groups, community meetings and campus-wide worship events. We saw 12 salvations and 40 rededications.
- The CSU Family exceeded our goal of 1,000 boxes by packing and delivering 1,049 shoeboxes filled with toys, supplies and hygiene products to be sent overseas through Operation Christmas Child. Our goal next year is 2,000 shoeboxes.

- In January, we kicked off the spring semester with a four-week series called Multiply at Elevate based off of Francis Chan's newly released book. In this campaign for discipleship, we have 242 students meeting weekly in small groups.
- The Campus Ministries team recently strengthened the purpose for chapel programming to provide the university with a corporate worship experience, connecting the campus community with the thoughts and heart of Jesus Christ, creating a generation to live for His name. Every student has the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel during these worship experiences.
- Charleston Southern University Board of Trustees approved the addition of the School of Christian Studies. The newly titled program expands CSU's mission to provide academic excellence in a Christian environment. The School of Christian Studies offers Bachelor of Arts undergraduate degree programs in Christian Studies and Student Ministry.
- College of Adult and Professional Studies: CSU offers undergraduate and graduate degree options online. Program options include business, technology, graphic design and nursing.
- SYNC is a conference for pastors and church staff leaders focusing on equipping and encouraging Christian leaders with a vision for leading a Gospel-Centered, Missional-Driven church. In partnership with the SCBC we invite nationally recognized church leadersto CSU to cover topics including worship leading, church planting, evangelism, discipleship groups and servant leadership. SYNC '13 was held on the CSU campus April 18-19.
- We recently launched an online chaplaincy ministry for CSU's online programs by providing weekly devotions, along with the ability for online students to submit prayer requests and build community through discussion boards.
- Awakening 2013 began our academic year with a spiritual awakening emphasis that set the tone for the year through worship, messages and a challenge to respond. We had 48 students commit their lives to Jesus Christ.
- This is the 14th year that CSU hosted Lifeway's summer camp, Mission Fuge, where over 3,500 high school students provided over thousands of hours of service to the local community. CSU is one of the top host sites in overall numbers each summer.
- CSU had a dedication ceremonyon September 11 to celebrate the opening of the Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership. The new 26,500 square-foot facility signifies the University's commitment to faith integration and will include faculty offices, lecture halls and conference/seminar facilities. The center is designed to enhance Christian worldview development on campus and in the greater community.
- The College of Nursing and Allied Healthbuilding expansion will open this fall. The twostory, 16,100 square foot building includes classrooms, teaching labs, a Home Health Suite teaching lab, faculty offices, and an interactive space for nursing students.
- The Hunter Reception Center, which houses CSU's enrollment services department, completed its expansion efforts in August. The facility will be a central site for all student account information and processing.

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

North Greenville University

The most impressive thing about our facilities at North Greenville University is how much they didn't cost. We have built over \$50 million worth of buildings over the past 20 years and we did not borrow any funds to pay for them. When you cannot explain it, you know that it is God! In addition, because we have our own construction team and many individuals and companies have donated their time, materials, and supplies, the costs are significantly less than expected. For example, the Carpenters for Christ from Alabama (over 175 men and boys) came to our campus this past June and helped us build two 72 bed residence halls which saved us over \$300,000 per residence hall.

In 2010 – 2011 we boldly stepped forward with a five year, \$25 million Gift God Campaign to cover our scholarship and facility needs. In less than three years we reached our goal and the Board of Trustees established a "Hallelujah" goal of \$42.7 million. At the time of this report we have gone past \$30 million and the amount increases every day. I believe God never calls His people to do something they can do on their own. Otherwise, they would not need Him.

Because of our fundraising success and unique construction process we will continue the transforming of our campus through new, fantastic facilities without any debt. Our plans are to begin the following immediately: Science Building, Arena/Worship Center, General Store with Papa John's Pizza (downtown Tigerville), Tennis Courts and Complex, Softball Turf Field, All-Purpose Turf Field, Track, Athletic Weight Lifting Building, and Drive-Thru Coffee Shack. As previously mentioned, we have already started two residence halls.

In Colossians 3:23 it says, "Whatever you do work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Our faculty and staff have been called to North Greenville University to be true to this verse. Remember, God does not call the equipped, rather He equips the called. We like to say that God is at work at other places, but He lives at North Greenville University.

In addition to community and weekend Impact Teams, Joyful Sound, the BSU music ensemble, began their 36th year of ministry in August. This ministry consists of three vocal teams of ten students each and a five-piece band. Annually these teams minister in more than 150 ministry situations. Act II, the BSU drama troupe, continues their unique ministry of presenting the gospel through dramatic presentations. The NGU Campus Band, consisting of two vocalists who both play acoustic guitars, two electric guitarists, a bassist, a drummer, and a keyboard player lead worship both on and off campus.

This semester has brought the most exciting news in the enrollment history of North Greenville University. We set a new enrollment record for the 20th consecutive year. We have 2470 students, our full-time equivalent is 2320. This is thirty more students than last year and includes 220 graduate students. We have a total of thirty-five international students along with fifty-one missionary kids representing over twenty different countries enrolled this year. Among the new students are eighty-two Honor Program scholars, a record number for the University, even with higher entrance requirements. Since 1996 the program has grown from nineteen students to 267 students. The University also welcomed 129 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients who represent the very best academic students from across South Carolina. In addition, 183 students are expected to graduate this December.

Connie Maxwell Children's Home 2013 "Celebrating 121 Years of Ministry"

Recently, Connie Maxwell Children's Home, under the leadership of our president Dr. Ben Davis, has taken some challenging situations and turned them into very strong positives for our ministry. In order to preserve the mission that was given us by South Carolina Baptists, Connie Maxwell has created additional ways of caring for children and families in need while continuing to provide residential services for boys and girls. Our newest ministry, Family Care, was begun to provide single mothers and their families with hope, comfort, and shelter while we help them to locate the resources they need to move toward successful independent living. While the mother works toward setting goals with the guidance of dedicated and supportive staff, she lives with her children in a comfortable residential setting on our Greenwood campus. There is no cost to the family, and Connie Maxwell provides counselors who assist in helping the mother with parenting tips, job interviews, and other needs. The goal is that within a short period of time, the family can be out and self-sustaining again. This is not intended to be an "entitlement" hand-out, but a loving helping hand for single parents and their children.

Also, many families are now privately placing their children with us prior to an intervention by the state or before situations develop into a crisis. Our Parenting Again program has been very successful! We are assisting grandparents who find it necessary to raise their grandchildren because of various family problems. Often these grandparents love their grandchildren very much but because of advancing years, health or finances just can't take care of them any longer. From elementary school-age boys and girls to seniors graduating from high school, these children receive help with physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs as Connie Maxwell partners with their grandparents. The grandchildren can benefit from the ministry of Connie Maxwell and still spend significant time on holidays and in the summer with their grandparents.

Children coming to live at Connie Maxwell must be willing to accept help for their needs. 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. The residential ministry in Greenwood has 72 school-age children in daily care while Cooper Nixon Shelter Care on the campus provides for the needs of eight children coming from emergency situations. The Adams Campus in Chesterfield County also serves as an emergency shelter and houses eight children. The Marie Younts Home in Mauldin has six resident teenage girls, and the Pee Dee Campus in Florence cares for eight teenage girls. Sixteen boys and girls live at our Brookland Campus in Orangeburg. As our students graduate from high school, Connie Maxwell helps to provide the opportunity to attend college. In 2013, four students under our care are pursuing higher education degrees. Our children attend church in their communities or Connie Maxwell Baptist Church in Greenwood.

Each of Connie Maxwell's locations benefits on a daily basis from the support of caring individuals 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 and families that have broken apart don't pay, so we are thankful for the financial support that helps provide the "scholarships" for children in need. We also are very -grateful for your prayer support for the children and staff.

Volunteer groups visit the various campuses and provide a variety of ministries, and the food center on the main campus receives donations of groceries to help provide meals for the children. Come accept our appreciation by enjoying "A Connie Maxwell Christmas" in

Greenwood December 5, 6 and 7, 2013. Thank you for investing in the lives of children and the future of our country through your support for Connie Maxwell's ministry to the "least of these."

South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging, Inc.

As a Ministry Partner, the Ministry for the Aging has the privilege of serving those who spent their lives serving others. In 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, the apostle Paul tells believers that we "ought to regard ourselves as servants of Christ... it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful". Through the generous support of South Carolina Baptists, Martha Franks and Bethea Baptist Retirement Communities have the distinct privilege to minister to retired pastors, missionaries, and others in a Christ-centered retirement setting.

While SCBMA's priority is to provide high quality care and services to senior adults, we strive to be witnesses of Jesus Christ where missions work is the core of our activities.

As with so many ministries, SCBMA is attempting to respond to cultural and economic factors that require us to change how we provide for senior adults.

In the past year, our ministry has experienced many blessings through the following accomplishments:

- Monthly financial assistance awarded to a new Mother's Day Offering recipient.
- New Assisted Living services opened at Bethea.
- Renovation of a portion of Bethea's Healthcare Center to provide a distinct rehabilitation setting.
- Billy Graham HOPE Ministry established at Martha Franks. Residents and staff serve a call center following Billy Graham televised crusades. Since May 2013, there have been 182 total calls with **53** salvations and 21 rededications.
- Board approval of a Senior Resource and Call Center Ministry to open at the Baptist Convention Building.

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

- Introduction of the Baptist Senior Resource and Call Center to assist seniors and family members connect to needed aging resources.
- Partner with SC Baptist Churches, Associations and civic agencies to provide services and promote awareness of the Baptist Senior Resource Ministry.
- Renovation to a portion of Martha Frank's Healthcare's setting to provide enhanced senior rehabilitation services.
- Planning and execution of our strategic Plan.
- Continued development of "Ministry Friends" to help support our strategic plan.

Embarking on these future plans assures our mission of giving concrete evidence of concern for and commitment to an aging population.

As always, we are thankful for the support of faithful SC Baptists. 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.

Please pray for God's blessing upon this ministry and the future generations we will serve.

Executive Committee Summary

January 17, 2013 Unity Baptist Church

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Unity Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer.

Financial Report – Presented by Rev. Gerald McCants. The financial report for December 31, 2012 was presented as information only.

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, reviewed the attached written reports.

Rev. Ben Rhodes led the messengers and visitors in singing "Shine Jesus Shine.`1"

Rev. Chris Smith, Director of Missions, introduced Martin Jones, Associational Missionary Summit Baptist Association, Akron, Ohio and Derrick Jones, Missionary with the North American Mission Board and Lead Church Planting Catalyst for Atlantic Canada.

Both men shared from their hearts about the needs of both ministries and how we as an association can help. Martin Jones and Derrick Jones thanked everyone for their partnerships with the Florence Baptist Association and they look forward to seeing us in the upcoming future.

Rev. Chris Smith, Director of Missions, Mr. Martin Jones, Akron Ohio, and Mr. Derrick Jones, New Brunswick Canada then signed the Partnership Agreements.

Rev. Bob Dockery, moderator, led in a prayer of commitment for both partnerships.

Rev. Ben Rhodes led the messengers and visitors in singing "Send the Light."

Rev. Bob Dockery closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

April 11, 2013

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. John Collins, led in a devotion and prayer

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

Financial Report - The financial report for March 31, 2013 was presented as information only.

Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reported that Stan Sullivan would be the trip leader for the Ohio Mission Trip and that J. D. Weed would be the trip leader

for the Canada Mission Trip. There will be an informational meeting for the Ohio Mission Trip scheduled for July on Monday, May 6th at the FBA Office. The Canada Mission Trip has been scheduled for July 27-August 3rd. As of today we have 10 who are interested in participating. Information for both partnerships are on the associational website <u>www.Florenceba.org</u>.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Report – BCM is finishing up an incredible school year. We have seen 40 students come to faith in Christ since August. This summer we will be sending our 15 summer missionaries through the IMB and NAMB. BCM students will be serving in Swaziland, The Philippians, India, Canada, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma and Georgia. We will also be partnering with the Winthrop BCM to take 12 students to Ethiopia in June for a two week trip. We will be working primarily with Muslim College Students

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

LifeChangers registration is due April 15th Applied for summer missionaries but have not heard anything yet Planning meeting for Fair Ministry is Tuesday, April 16th. Fair will be held October 15-19 Ministry Health Kits are due April 15th and will be used for the Fair Ministry Human Trafficking Task Force – met with a representative from the SC Attorney General's Office. Showing Nefarious on May 21st

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith stated that he is still visiting churches in our association. He is continuing to work with pastors in our association and has trained the Pastor Search Committee at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Rev. Smith is planning on working with pastors in the fall as they go through the book "Not My Church." Rev. Smith reminded everyone about the upcoming "My Hope" Training scheduled for April 15th at the FBA Office.

Don Trask closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

July 11, 2013

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

Rev. Dave Bult, led in a devotion and prayer

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

Financial Report - The financial report for June 30, 2013 was presented as information only.

Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the upcoming Canada Mission Trip scheduled for July 27 – August 3rd. Stan Sullivan stated that it was not God's timing for the team to go Ohio in July. A possible construction trip is scheduled for September 25th. Eight people are needed for this trip. Chris Smith will be the trip leader.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Report – Presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. BCM will be partnering with Canada and Ohio over the next year. BCM has two students in Canada and

Ohio. Nine BCM students spent 14 days in Ethiopia.

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

LifeChangers – 110 students participated CEF BBQ – August 6th at Rogers BBQ Fair Ministry Human Trafficking Task Force Card Board Box City – fund raiser for Family Promise BCM Back to School Packs are due in FBA Office on August 6th

Louanne introduced our Summer Missionaries, Liz Mallory and Rachel Brown. Both missionaries shared a testimony in song and gave their personal testimonies as to how they became our summer missionaries.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the upcoming training opportunities for pastors and staff. Rev. Brown is renewing his work in Pamplico. He has been given a grant from the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Miscellaneous Business – Rev. Stan Sullivan reminded everyone of the upcoming Robin Mark concert at Calvary Baptist Church on August 30th. This is a fund raiser for the Christian Learning Center. General Admission Tickets are \$15.

Don Trask closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

Florence Baptist Association One Hundred Twenty Fourth Annual Session Celebration Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church October 13, 2013

The 2013 Florence Baptist Association Annual Session Celebration was held on Sunday October 13, 2013 at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church. The theme was based on "But be doers of the word, and hearers only deceiving yourselves" James 1:22.

Rev. Lanier Singleton, pastor Hoffmeyer Road 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 Fourth Florence Baptist Annual Session Celebration. Rev. Dockery made a motion that we accept the Book of Reports as the Order of Business. After a second the motion carried.

Rev. Dockery called the Business Session into order.

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

Nominating Committee Report – As this recommendation came from the Nominating Committee a second was not required. The 2013-2014 Nominating Committee Report was approved.

Stewardship Committee Report - 2014 Proposed Budget. As this recommendation came from the Stewardship Committee a second was not required. The 2014 Budget was approved.

Resolutions Committee Recommendations –

ON APPRECIATION:

WHEREAS, on this evening of October 13th in the year of our Lord 2013, we Southern Baptist from 43 congregations through Florence County, South Carolina are privileged to assemble together under the auspices of the Florence Baptist Association, the organization responsible for binding together many of our vital activities and providing much needed support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that out of profound gratitude for hosting this Annual Meeting on their premises and the work which has gone forth in preparation for this event, we wish to commend Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church, their Pastor, Rev. Lanier Singleton, their staff and involved members who are reaching out to all of us in Christian love for hosting said event.

As this motion came from the Resolutions Committee a second was not required. The motion carried

Time, Place and Preacher Recommendations –

We recommend that the Annual Inspirational meeting be held on October 12, 2014. In keeping with moving this meeting among the church groupings, we further recommend that it be held at Immanuel 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 ad Preacher Committee a second was not required. The motion carried

Constitution and Bylaw Changes and Revisions – This was presented as information only. The changes and revisions to the constitution and bylaws will be voted on at the January 2014 Executive Committee Meeting.

A Musical Offering was presented by the Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church Praise and Worship Team.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing "Holy, Holy Holy" and "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)".

Rev. Landon Reynolds, led the messengers and visitors in a time of prayer.

Human Trafficking – Presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. A short video on Human Trafficking was presented. Rev. Danford informed the congregation of the formation of an associational Human Trafficking Task Force. Kendal challenged us to "be doers of the word".

Canada Partnership – Presented by Jonathan Seal, BCM Student. A short video on the Canada Partnership was presented. Jonathan gave his testimony of how he spent his summer in New Brunswick, Canada.

Offering Presentation – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith, DOM. Rev. Smith reviewed the prayer requests for the association. Rev. Smith noted that during tonight's annual session a mission's offering was going to be received. He explained the need for the offering and how it will be used toward the Canada, Ohio, and Human Trafficking Partnerships. Rev. Smith encouraged our churches to pray about the mission opportunities within our association.

Tim Rice, of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, led the messengers and visitors in a prayer for our mission offering.

A Musical Offering was presented by the Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church Praise and Worship Team.

Rev. Stan Sullivan, pastor Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church, introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Martin Jones of the Summit Baptist Association.

Rev. Martin Jones thanked everyone for support. Rev. Jones gave an inspiring message from Matthew 8: 1. Rev. Jones led us in prayer for those whom we need to touch with God's love.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors, in singing "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".

Rev. Chris Smith, Dom, closed the meeting in prayer.

Historical Events

Calvary, Florence – Several members of an Adult Life Group were instrumental in forming a new church plant, Whosoever Community Church, "WCC". They reach out to the homeless and struggling in Florence. It began by providing clothes, food, providing transportation after helping them find work. Kevin Hatchel has been called into Christian Ministry and will be attending seminary.

Cartersville – Pastor Rev. David George began working with the Prison Ministry at Effingham.

Florence First – Mission Fundraisers – including a large yard sale and several dinners during the year. Fall Festival, VBS, Music and Art Camp. Creative Ministries Christmas Play & Spring "Just Desserts" Play. Winter Bible Study with Dr. Lacoste Munn. Planning an 11 day Tour of the Holy Land Feb. 24 – Mar. 6, 2014.

Hebron – Revival services with Evangelist Ronnie Jones from Tenessee.

Peniel – Tractor Show to help raise awareness for Austism.

South Florence – Ordination of Rev. Blake Godbold. Prison Ministry

Church Groupings

| GROUP I: | Beulah, Coward, Hebron, Kingsburg, Mt. Zion, Pamplico First, and Union |
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| 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 Timmonsville 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 |

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| WMU Director | |
| Men's Ministries Director | |
| Treasurer | Mr. Jay Stephens |
| | |
| Immanuel | |
| 306 Cherokee Rd, Florenc | |
| Email: ibcflorence1@bells | |
| Pastor | |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Peter Rivera |

| Minister of Music | Rev. Chip Culbertson |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Secretary | Ms. Danielle Hicks |
| Ministry Assistant/Finance | Mrs. Betty Jo Jordan |
| Deacon Chairman | Mr. Randy Powell |
| Sunday School Director | Mrs. Carey Rivera |
| WMU Director | Mrs. Dottie Lane |
| Men's Ministries Director | Mr. Danny Thompson |
| Clerk | Mrs. Cindy Powell |
| Treasurer | Mr. Bob Johnson |
| | |

| Korean Baptist | |
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| 1420 S. Floyd Circle, Florenc | |
| Pastor | Pastor Kyun Ji |
| Sunday School Director | Mr. Hae Jung Shin |
| Treasurer | Mr. Bob Chang |
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| Lake City First | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 130 South Church St, La | ake City 29560 |
| Mail: PO Box 820, Lake | City 29560 |
| Email: mychurch@ftc-i.n | <u>et</u> |
| Pastor | Rev. Shane Patrick |
| Minister of Music | Mr. Roger Kirby |
| Minister of Education/Yo | uthMrs. Martha Patrick |
| Secretary | Mrs. Lois Ann Bowen |
| Sunday School Director. | Ms. Janice Graham |
| WMU Director | Mrs. Margaret Cantey |
| Clerk | Mrs. Margaret Cantey |
| Treasurer | Mr. Kenneth Bowen |

| Mizpah | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 233 N Price Rd, Florence | 29506 |
| Email: mizpahbaptistchur | <u>ch@sc.rr.com</u> |
| Pastor | |
| Minister of Music | Ms. Gigi Anderson |
| Minister of Youth | Mr. Travis Boardwine |
| Secretary | Mrs. Tricia Gulledge |
| Deacon Chairman | Mr. Ron Stone |
| Discipleship Director | Mr.Ron Stone |
| Sunday School Director | Mr. Davis Taylor |
| WMU Director | Mrs. Barbara Hudson |
| Men's Ministries | Mr. Earl Dudley |
| Clerk | Mrs. Pat Moore |
| Treasurer | Mr. Bucky Godbold |
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| Mt. Zion | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1883 S Pamplico Hwy, Par | mplico 29583 |
| Pastor | Rev. Bob Dockery |

| Minister of Music | |
|---|------------------------|
| Deacon Chairman | |
| Sunday School Director | |
| Discipleship Director | |
| WMU Director | |
| Men's Ministries Director | |
| Clerk | |
| Treasurer | IVIS. Brenda Cam |
| New Hope | 662-3067 |
| 2012 New Hope Dr, Florence | |
| Mail: PO Box 4866, Florence | |
| Pastor | |
| Minister of Music | |
| Minister of Children | Mr. John Proctor |
| Secretary | Ms. Joyce Proctor |
| Deacon Chairman | |
| Sunday School Director | Mr. John Proctor |
| WMU Director | |
| Men's Ministries Director | |
| Clerk | |
| Treasurer | Ms. Joyce Proctor |
| | |
| Northgate | |
| 1217 N Ebenezer Rd, Floren | |
| Email: <u>secretary@northgateb</u> | |
| Pastor Secretary | |
| Deacon Chairman | |
| Sunday School Director | |
| WMU Director | |
| Clerk | |
| Treasurer | |
| | in the generic strends |
| Oakdale | |
| 3760 Southborough Rd, Flore | |
| Mail: PO Box 3236, Florence | |
| Pastor | Rev. Daniel Smith |
| Minister of Music | |
| Deacon Chairman | |
| Sunday School Director | |
| WMU Director | Mrs. Jerra Anthony |
| Men's Ministries Director | |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Janice Moore |
| Denvertise First | 400.0400 |
| Pamplico First | |
| 119 North Hickory St, Pampli | |
| Mail: PO Box 248, Pamplico 2 Email: pamplicofbc@gmail.co | |
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| Pastor Minister of Music | Mrs. Datta Hanna |
| Minister of Youth | |
| Secretary | |
| Deacon Chairman | |
| Sunday School Director | |
| WMU Director | |

| ClerkMrs. Hilda Evans TreasurerMr. Lawrence Kennedy |
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| Pee Dee Community Fellowship307-4953 1110 S. Irby St, Florence 29501 Mail: PO Box 12256, Florence 29501 Email: <u>Reach.Us@pdcf.org</u> PastorRev. Bryan Chapman Associate Pastor/ TreasurerMrs. Vickie Wall Minister of MusicWill Soolsa Minister of YouthRev. Jay Koopman SecretaryMrs. Kim Chapman |
| Peniel |
| Quinby |
| Rehoboth |
| Ridgecrest |

| , | Deacon Chairman Discipleship Director | |
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| | Sunday School Director | |
| | Men's Ministries Director | |
| | WMU Director | |
| | Clerk | Wrs. vivian Hyman |
| | Sardis | |
| | 3129 Sardis Hwy, Timmonsv | |
| | Email: <u>dwpastorb@aol.com</u> | |
| ו | Pastor | |
| | Minister of Music Minister of Youth | |
| | Secretary | |
| | Deacon Chairman | |
| | Sunday School Director | |
| | Discipleship Director | |
| | WMU Director | |
| | Men's Ministries Director | |
| | Clerk | |
| | Treasurer | Mr. Josh McGregor |
| | | |
| ו | South Florence | |
| | 2720 S Irby St, Florence 295 | |
| | Email: <u>Kroger@southflorenc</u> Pastor | <u>ebaptist.org</u> |
| | Minister of Music | |
| | Minister of Education | |
| | Minister of Youth | |
| | Minister of Children | |
| | Minister of Preschool | |
| , | SecretaryN | |
| | Deacon Chairman | |
| | Sunday School Director | |
| ; | Discipleship Director | |
| | WMU Director | |
| | Men's Ministries Director | 2 |
| | Clerk Treasurer | |
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| | Southside | 669-7288 |
| | 1356 Pineland Dr, Florence | 29505 |
| | Email: ddulaney@southside | |
| | Pastor | Rev. Jim Crooks |
| | Associate Pastor/Education. | |
| | Minister of Music | |
| | Minister of Youth | |
| 5 | Minister of Children | |
| | Secretary Ministry Assistant/Finance | |
| | Deacon Chairman | |
| | Discipleship Director | |
| | WMU Director | |
| | Men's Ministries Director | |
| | Clerk | |
| | Treasurer | |

| Sparrow Swamp |
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| Tans Bay |
| Timmonsville First |
| Union |
| Unity |

Treasurer.....Mr. Lloyd Garrison

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 provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and to encourage them in the support the Cooperative Program of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP OF ANNUAL SESSION

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 13 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.

Failure to report annually to the association may raise the question of fellowship.

- 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 session and shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and serve until their successors are elected and assume their duties. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Men's Ministries Director, Music Director, and Missions Development Council 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, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Men's Ministries Director, all trustees, and members of the Missions Development Council Committee, all employed Ministers of Education, Ministers of Music, and Associate Pastors, 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 <u>ad interim</u> in all matters not otherwise provided for and submit a full report of the work of activities to the Association at each annual session 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 executive 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 MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Associational Missions Development Council will consist of a Director; Missions Survey Director; Promotion Director; Representatives from Associational Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Men's Ministries programs; plus Component Program Directors as needed.

The Associational Missions Development Council has five missions' performance tasks. They are to (1) call churches to be on mission; (2) provide resources and services to churches and leaders; (3) train, develop and encourage church and associational workers; (4) provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism; (5) establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

ARTICLE IX: ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Men's Ministries Director, Music Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Missions Development Council Director, 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 X: PROCEDURE

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

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association 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 XII: 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 sessions of the Association shall be annual. These meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be decided by the Association in its annual session and messengers present at the annual session 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 Association 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 session and shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 4: CHURCH LETTER

Each affiliated church shall ten days prior to the annual session mail to the clerk, on forms furnished by the clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 5: MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Committee and, as opportunity may permit, they shall represent the fellowship of the entire Associational fraternal visitors to the churches.

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 of the Executive Committee, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as feasible after adjournment of the annual session. The necessary forms and letters shall be mailed to the clerks of the affiliated churches thirty days prior to the date of each annual session. 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: AUDITOR

The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering the audit to each annual session and at such time as may be requested by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 9: 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 10: 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, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Missions Development Council. One of the six members at large shall be designated as chairman. The committee shall operate four sections: (1) Stewardship Education Section; (2) Mission Support Section; (3) Budget Section; (4) Accounting Section. The Chairman shall assign members to appropriate section with a leader designated for each section.

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 Budget Section shall prepare and submit to the Association in its Annual

Session an itemized proposed budget for the coming year. The Budget Section shall receive, evaluate and make recommendations concerning all requests for funds. The Accounting Section shall prepare and present to the Executive Committee quarterly finance reports and annual reports to the Association in Annual Session. (For a full statement on all responsibilities of the Stewardship Committee, see the Stewardship Manual on file in the FBA Office).

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

ARTICLE 11: 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 Session 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 Session 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, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Discipleship |
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| | | Training Director, Men=s Ministries Director, Music Director, and WMU Director, |
| | | Associational Missions Development Council |
| | | Director; |

- 2. TRUSTEES: (See Constitution Article VII and By-Laws Article 18).
- 3. COMMITTEES: 1) Missions Development Council (See Constitution Article VIII and By-Laws Article 12.)
 - 2) Stewardship Committee (See By-Laws Article 10.)
 - 3) Committee on Resolution
 - 4) Committee on Evangelism
 - 5) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws
 - 6) Baptist Student Union Committee
 - 7) Personnel Committee
 - 8) Time, Place and Preacher Committee
 - 9) Committee on Nominations
- 4. COUNCILS: 1) Missions Development Council
 - 2) Family Ministry Council
- 5. REPRESENTATIVES:
 - 1) Connie Maxwell Children's Home
 - 2) Baptist Foundation
 - 3) Baptist Hospital
 - 4) Cooperative Program

- 5) Christian Life and Works
- 6) Religious Literature
- 7) Bethea Baptist Home for Aged
- 8) Church Media/Library Organization
- 9) Radio and Television Commission
- 10) Parliamentarian
- 11) Christian Education

ARTICLE 12: MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Missions Development Council (Composed of a Director, a Missions Survey Director, a Promotion Director, representatives from the Woman's Missionary Union, Men's Ministries, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and such Component Program Directors ¹ as may be needed₎₁ shall organize and structure itself in order to accomplish its tasks. Our Associational Missions Development Council will assist the churches in accomplishing their mission by providing resources, services, training and promotion of opportunities to work together in missions, ministry, and evangelism.

ARTICLE 13: ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council (composed of the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Men's Ministries Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Music Director, Family Ministry Director, Missions Development Council Director, Stewardship Committee Chairman) will serve to coordinate the work of the Association. The council will meet as often as necessary, but preferably, quarterly to coordinate programs and projects

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. 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 Session. 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 14: 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

¹New Work, Evangelism, Church Extension, Christian Social Ministries, Interfaith Witness, Language Missions, Multifamily Housing.

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 15: 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 16: PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association, and they shall plan and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association.

When adopted by the Association, at the annual session, this program shall become its order of business.

ARTICLE 17: VISITORS

Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 18: 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 session 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 19: FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL

1. The Association shall elect annually a Family Ministry Council composed of a Director and coordinators for Youth, Single Adults and Senior Adults.

2. The task of the Family Ministry Council shall be to: 1) Train, develop, and encourage church and associational family ministry work; 2) Provide opportunities for working together in family ministry; 3) Provide family ministry resources and services to churches and leaders; 4) Nurture fellowship among senior adults and single adults; and, 5) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships within the community and the denomination.

ARTICLE 20: AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular 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. No resolution adopted by this association shall become a part of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE 21: EFFECTIVE DATE

These By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon passage and all By-Laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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| _ | Statistics are provided by a | thurch on the Annual Church | Profile (| ACP) an | | | | | ntember 20, 20 | 12 | | | |
| | Statistics are provided by church on the Annual Church Profile (ACP) and reflect reporting from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial figures marked with an asterisk (*) reflect Convention records and are from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | Undesig | Total | |
| | Church Name | Pastor Name | Year | Tot Bap | Total Mem | Avg | Total WMU | Budget Gifts* | General Desig* | Prayer Week* | Total Gifts * | Gifts | Receipts |
| 4 | Ariel | rastorname | 0rg 1887 | 0 | 15 | 10 | WPIO | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$355.00 | \$355.00 | \$14.026 | \$15.081 |
| - | Beulah | Leroy Welch | 1872 | 1 | 133 | 48 | 0 | \$1.550.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.505.00 | \$3.055.00 | \$112.331 | \$119.031 |
| _ | Calvary | Leonard Michael Mills | 1949 | 8 | 1.445 | 265 | 321 | \$94.715.24 | \$5,402,42 | \$59.723.42 | \$159.841.08 | \$947.001 | \$1,306,435 |
| - | Cartersville | David George | 1874 | ő | 80 | 205 | 60 | \$6,651.00 | \$0.00 | \$4.150.00 | \$10,801.00 | \$56.050 | \$63.898 |
| - | College Park | Randy Oswalt | 1963 | 1 | 192 | 40 | 12 | \$5,300.76 | \$0.00 | \$2,430.00 | \$7.730.76 | \$113.273 | \$127,102 |
| _ | Coward | Craig Tedder | 1999 | 10 | 261 | 74 | 28 | \$600.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$600.00 | \$99.526 | \$109.198 |
| 7 | Ebenezer | David Wike | 1778 | 11 | 1,405 | 410 | 121 | \$106.638.84 | \$511.39 | \$10,754.45 | \$117.904.68 | \$1,153,667 | \$1,500,561 |
| 8 | Elim | Kenneth Moore | 1786 | 13 | 414 | 162 | 103 | \$30.000.00 | \$2,701.54 | \$16,400.82 | \$49,102.36 | \$276.855 | \$343,261 |
| 10 | | ReineurPioore | 1880 | 10 | 253 | 64 | 103 | \$19,138.67 | \$306.00 | \$8.618.04 | \$28.062.71 | 4270,033 | 4343,201 |
| 11 | Evergreen Florence First | Daniel Inabinet | 1866 | 6 | 1.013 | 187 | 64 | \$19,417,40 | \$0.00 | \$8.038.00 | \$27,455.40 | \$863.081 | \$957,895 |
| 12 | Grace | John Collins | 1919 | 12 | 465 | 92 | 8 | \$22,162.48 | \$581.05 | \$11,499.95 | \$34,243,48 | \$235.633 | \$370.077 |
| 12 | Greenwood | Joint Collins | 1919 | 8 | 465 | 108 | • | \$35.771.88 | \$375.00 | \$13,266.05 | \$49,412.93 | \$398.518 | \$767,483 |
| 14 | Hebron | | 1840 | 1 | 76 | 23 | | \$3,600.00 | \$1,377.00 | \$2,703.70 | \$7,680.70 | \$72,817 | \$80.039 |
| 15 | Hoffmeyer Road | Laneir Singleton | 1953 | 15 | 495 | 130 | 71 | \$6,565.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,391.00 | \$7,956.00 | \$525,277 | \$566,278 |
| 16 | Immanuel | Charles Pittman | 1909 | 15 | 390 | 99 | 64 | \$16,987.68 | \$0.00 | \$4,654.24 | \$21,641.92 | \$225,423 | \$636,982 |
| _ | Kingsburg | Dave Bult | 1909 | 0 | 33 | 9 | 0-1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$225,425 | \$29,953 |
| 17 | Korean | Kyun li | 1914 | v | 33 | 7 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 30 | 447,733 |
| 19 | Lake City First | Shane Patrick | 1828 | 8 | 470 | 195 | 216 | \$20.000.00 | \$294.34 | \$16,722,63 | \$37.016.97 | \$705.212 | \$821,555 |
| 20 | Mizpah | Dennis Sartain | 1834 | 2 | 448 | 242 | 73 | \$14,027.80 | \$222.00 | \$4,087.10 | \$18,336.90 | \$207,993 | \$240,958 |
| 20 | Mt Zion | Bob Dockery | 1829 | Ő | 203 | 41 | 33 | \$28,784.02 | \$1.564.73 | \$11.060.40 | \$41,409,15 | \$134,987 | \$157,632 |
| 22 | New Hope | Bo Treadway | 1971 | 4 | 1203 | 26 | 33 | \$150.00 | \$1,564.73 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$134,707 | \$14,519 |
| 23 | Northgate | Bobby Earls | 1963 | 0 | 200 | 55 | 53 | \$12,616.12 | \$258.00 | \$7,274.00 | \$20.148.12 | \$24,772 | \$193,255 |
| 24 | Northside Chapel | Eric Haselden | 1985 | v | 200 | 22 | 22 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$560.00 | \$560.00 | 464,116 | 4173,233 |
| | Oakdale | Daniel Smith | 1982 | | | | | \$3,448,89 | \$188.00 | \$733.35 | \$4.370.24 | | |
| 26 | Pamplico First | Barry Moon | 1921 | 3 | 210 | 58 | 40 | \$22.928.41 | \$0.00 | \$4,885.00 | \$27,813.41 | \$219,791 | \$249.063 |
| 20 | Pee Dee Community | Barry Pioon | 1761 | 3 | 210 | 30 | 70 | \$22,720,41 | 30.00 | 34,005,00 | \$27,013,41 | \$617,771 | \$247,003 |
| 27 | Fellowship | Bryan Chapman | 2004 | | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| 28 | Peniel | Robert Thomas | 1865 | 2 | 197 | 30 | 40 | \$4,375.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,895.00 | \$7,270.00 | \$80.389 | \$90.906 |
| 28 | Ouinby | Darryl Davids | 1987 | 2 | 245 | 55 | -10 | \$6.890.06 | \$70.00 | \$2,172.77 | \$9,132.83 | \$95.901 | \$104.950 |
| 30 | Rehoboth | Tom Brown | 1958 | 4 | 104 | 55 | | \$550.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | \$1,050.00 | \$47,103 | \$52.286 |
| 31 | Ridgecrest | Tom Brown | 1962 | 7 | 405 | 92 | | \$12.690.38 | \$0.00 | \$7.809.65 | \$20,500.03 | \$207,630 | \$220,758 |
| 32 | Sardis | Burton Welsh | 1962 | 9 | 329 | 100 | 79 | \$23.373.55 | \$2,294.06 | \$14,994.92 | \$40.662.53 | \$282,530 | \$307.429 |
| - | South Florence | Howard Allen | 1973 | 34 | 803 | 226 | 162 | \$51.937.30 | \$0.00 | \$4.972.55 | \$56.909.85 | \$561.403 | \$854.893 |
| 34 | South Florence | James Crooks | 1973 | 22 | 1.448 | 383 | 162 | \$70.000.86 | \$992.00 | \$23,439,70 | \$94,432.56 | \$941.403 | \$1,202,117 |
| | Sparrow Swamp | Stan Sullivan | 1892 | 12 | 314 | 94 | 67 | \$10,783.05 | \$410.00 | \$6.229.93 | \$17,422.98 | \$159,910 | \$190.844 |
| 36 | Tans Bay | Timothy Carter | 1991 | 16 | 914 | 74 | 0/ | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 41071710 | 4170/011 |
| 37 | Timmonsville First | Bill Barnette | 1872 | 0 | 93 | 16 | | \$1.300.00 | \$0.00 | \$815.00 | \$2.115.00 | \$70.101 | \$72.547 |
| 38 | Union | I.D. Weed | 1886 | 6 | 247 | 62 | 96 | \$15,352.49 | \$3,801.16 | \$13,666.45 | \$32,820.10 | \$191,067 | \$202,924 |
| | Unity | Charles Lawrimore | | | 320 | | | | | | | \$181,510 | \$192,740 |
| 39 | Willow Creek | David Cromer | 1978 1815 | 0 2 | 320 65 | 44 25 | 29 | \$2,750.60 \$183.68 | \$0.00 \$0.00 | \$0.00 \$415.00 | \$2,750.60 \$598.68 | \$101 ⁹ 10 | 4174 ₁ /40 |
| 40 | Totals: | David Cromer | 1912 | | | | 1 750 | 4 | | | | S0 20C 100 | \$12162650 |
| | TOTALS: | | | 214 | 13,373 | 3,549 | 1,750 | \$671,241.16 | \$21,348.69 | \$268,723.12 | \$961,312.97 | \$9,205,180 | \$12,162,650 |