

Florence Baptist Association
2014 Annual

**Florence Baptist Association
Balance of Associational Funds
September 30, 2014**

Wells Fargo Checking Account	\$85,915.01
Designated Accounts	\$45,587.06
Total Income received as of September 30, 2014	\$150,090.63
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2014	\$167,370.30

**Baptist Collegiate Ministry Budget
September 30, 2014**

Well Fargo Checking Account	\$18,557.38
Designated Accounts	\$998.29
Total Income received as of September 30, 2014	\$24,899.80
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2014	\$28,808.29**

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

**Florence Baptist Association
2015 Budget**

I.	Church Development	2014	2015
	Church Development & Leadership	1,000.00	500.00
	WMU	1,000.00	700.00
	Men's Ministries	500.00	500.00
	Evangelism and Church Growth	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Vacation Bible School	400.00	.00
	Youth Ministry	500.00	500.00
	Minister's & Staff	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	Total	4,700.00	3,500.00
II.	Missions and Ministry		
	Baptist Collegiate Ministry	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Missions & Ministry	600.00	500.00
	Christian Learning Center	5,500.00	6,000.00
	Summer Missionaries	2,500.00	2,500.00
	LifeChangers	2,200.00	2,000.00
	Family Promise	1,000.00	1,200.00
	Mission Partnerships	4,500.00	4,000.00
	Human Trafficking	500.00	500.00
	Greater Florence Chapter of Child Evangelism	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Alanza Hispanic Church	6,000.00	6,000.00
	New Work	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	Total	33,300.00	33,700.00
III	Personnel*		
	Compensation	124,521.00	126,976.00
	Benefits	16,000.00	16,380.00
	Expenses	<u>30,351.00</u>	<u>27,507.00</u>
	Total	170,872.00	170,863.00
IV.	Administrative Operations		
	Associational Meeting	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Office Utilities	9,500.00	9,500.00
	Office Insurance	2,700.00	2,800.00
	Office Operations	7,000.00	7,000.00
	Telephone	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Janitorial Supplies	300.00	300.00
	Office Equipment & Maintenance Support	4,700.00	5,000.00
	Building and Grounds Maintenance	<u>3,200.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	31,400.00	32,600.00
V.	Miscellaneous	728.00	337.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$241,000.00	241,000.00

**These amounts include \$17,015 from the South Carolina Baptist Convention*

Church Contributions
October 2014 – September 2015

Ariel	870.10
Bethel	400.00
Beulah	1,700.00
Calvary.....	17,422.08
Calvary, Lake City	1,200.00
Cartersville.....	3,250.20
College Park	5,652.24
Coward	550.00
Ebenezer	11,899.36
Elim.....	8,665.11
Evergreen	3,737.14
Florence First	4,405.73
Grace.....	7,125.75
Greenwood	8,148.58
Hebron.....	1,200.00
Hoffmeyer Road.....	17,377.00
Immanuel.....	2,433.45
Kingsburg.....	1,200.00
Korean	400.00
Lake City First Baptist.....	3,900.00
Mizpah	1,646.13
Mt. Zion.....	2,400.00
Northgate	4,092.22
Oakdale	3,682.34
Pamplico First	6,600.45
Pee Dee Community Fellowship.....	1,320.00
Peniel.....	1,500.00
Quinby	2,256.90
Rehoboth	550.00
Ridgecrest.....	6,765.38
Sardis	3,450.00
South Florence.....	5,319.67
Southside.....	21,251.28
Sparrow Swamp.....	7,819.72
Timmons ville First	500.00
Union	6,093.30
Unity	2,183.47
Willow Creek.....	1,832.49
Total Contributions	180,800.09

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

2014 – 2015

I. Baptist Collegiate Ministry Committee

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|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Rev. Robbie Ott (2015) | (First Florence) |
| 2. | Rev. Bob Dockery (2015) | (Mt. Zion) |
| 3. | Mr. Jeremy Jackson (2015) | (Hoffmeyer Road) |
| 4. | Mrs. Connie George (2015) | (Cartersville) |
| 5. | Rev. Jay Perez (2016) | (Southside) |
| 6. | Rev. John Collins (2016) | (Grace) |
| 7. | Rev. J. D. Weed (2016) | (Union) |
| 8. | Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2016) | (Greenwood) |
| 9. | Rev. Eddie Stewart (2017) | (Calvary, Florence) |
| 10. | Rev. Stan Sullivan (2017) | (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 11. | Rev. Nathan Neighbors (2017) | (Ebenezer) |
| 12. | Ms. Holly Drawdy (2017) | (Pamplico First) |

II. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

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| 1. | Mr. Richard Sale (2015) | (Florence First) |
| 2. | Rev. Gerald McCants (2016) | (Calvary, Lake City) |
| 3. | Rev. Ken Moore (2017) | (Elim) |

III. Committee on Resolutions

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| 1. | Rev. W. L. Collins (2015) | (Grace) |
| 2. | Rev. Randy Oswald (2016) | (College Park) |
| 3. | Rev. Daniel Smith (2017) | (Oakdale) |

IV. Evangelism Committee

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Rev. Barry Moon (2015) | (Pamplico First) |
| 2. | Rev. Bryan Chapman (2015) | (Pee Dee Community) |
| 3. | Rev. Howard Allen (2016) | (South Florence) |
| 4. | Rev. Bobby Earls (2016) | (Northgate) |
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V. General Officers

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| 1. | Moderator | Rev. Charles Larrimore (Unity) |
| 2. | Vice-Moderator | Rev. Charles 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 | Rev. Jeremy Jackson (Hoffmeyer Road) |
| 9. | Parliamentarian | Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary, Lake City) |
| 10. | Media/Library | Mrs. Mary Miller (Ebenezer) |
| 11. | Evangelism Director | (To be elected by Evangelism Committee) |
| 12. | WMU Director | Mrs. Joy Anderson (Sparrow Swamp) |

- VI. 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)
- VII. Missions Partnership Coordinators
1. Ohio Rev. Stan Sullivan (Sparrow Swamp)
 2. Canada Rev. J. D. Weed (Union)
- VIII. Nominating Committee
1. Mr. Larry DeFee (2015) (Sparrow Swamp)
 2. Mrs. Tish Singletary (2015) (Hebron)
 3. Mrs. Melanie Collins (2016) (Grace)
 4. Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2016) (Greenwood)
 5. Mrs. Dixie Morgan (2017) (Union)
 6. Mrs. Sharon Gray (2017) (Southside)
- IX. Personnel Committee
1. Mr. Tim Harris (2015) (Greenwood)
 2. Ms. Joanne Coker (2015) (Calvary, Lake City)
 3. Mr. Robert Hyman (2016) (Florence First)
 4. Rev. Stan Sullivan (2016) (Sparrow Swamp)
 5. Mrs. Marie Poston (2017) (Union)
 6. Mrs. Pam Gaddy (2017) (Ebenezer)
- X. Properties Committee
1. Mr. Jesse Hill (2015) (Cartersville)
 2. Mr. Larry DeFee (2015) (Sparrow Swamp)
 3. Mr. Van Ard (2016) (Union)
 4. Mrs. Jo Finklea (2016) (Beulah)
 5. Mr. Paul Purvis (2017) (Grace)
 6. Mr. Henry Hinson (2017) (Quinby)
- XI. Stewardship Committee
1. Rev. Dave Bult (2015) (Kingsburg)
 2. Mrs. Ann Carroway (2015) (Sardis)
 3. Rev. John Collins (2016) (Grace)
 4. Mr. Joe Poston (2016) (Southside)
 5. Ms. Angela Keith (2017) (Union)
 6. Rev. Bill Green (2017) (Hebron)
- XII. Time, Place, Preacher Committee
1. Rev. Burton Welsh (2015) (Sardis)
 2. Rev. Daniel Inabinet (2016) (Florence First)
 3. Mrs. Jean Turner (2017) (Rehoboth)

XIII. Trustees

1. Mr. Don Trask (2015) (Elim)
2. Mr. Greg Parkhurst (2015) (Calvary, Lake City)
3. Mr. Dave Taylor (2016) (Mizpah)
4. Mr. Joe Odom (2016) (Pamplico First)
5. Mr. Dallas Bailey (2017) (Grace)
6. Rev. Bo Treadway (2017) (New Hope)

XIV. WMU Officers

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. Fontaine Knox (Lake City First)
5. Mission Friends Coordinators Mrs. Linda McLeod (Calvary)
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

2014 marks my second full year of ministry with the FBA. As with most things, the more experience you get, the better you feel about what you are doing. I am so thankful for the opportunity to minister in and among the churches of the FBA. Several of the churches that were without pastors this time last year now have pastors. Evergreen welcomed Eddie Pettit this past January, Bill Green was welcomed as the new pastor at Hebron in February and Clay Cox began ministry at Ridgecrest in September. September also marked the 25 year anniversary of Ken Moore being at Elim. I was pleased to be able to be present and participate in these installation and recognition services.

As the relationship between me and the churches has grown, I have had more opportunity to share in ministry in different capacities. We had several ordination councils convene to examine candidates for ordination. I have continued to train and consult with search committees, as the way we find new pastors and technology continue to change. More opportunities, to be pastor to the pastors and staff, have been presenting themselves as well. I continue to enjoy the opportunities to preach in our churches as well as hearing our pastors preach and teach. We have had a growing number of Pastors and Staff that have been participating in our book studies.

In the spring the DOM's from across the state gathered at White Oak to discuss a pastor health initiative. We want not only healthy churches but also healthy pastors and staff. As for denominational meetings, June was marked with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leadership and the Southern Baptist Convention. It was a blessing to hear from some of our leaders up close and personal and learn during our breakout sessions. Our fall Dom training event was the study of the material from a book, on church mergers, "Better Together". One of the authors Jim Tomberlin was present and taught on church mergers and multisite churches.

This spring and summer marked an even greater participation in our two mission partnerships. Where we had two trips to Ohio last year, we were able to have three this year. The number, of participants per trip, was up significantly and also the number of FBA churches represented. Two different church buildings were renovated; assistance was given with VBS, an outreach event, and work among troubled intercity youth. While there was only one trip to Canada, the numbers for that trip was up. It was a joy to see the progress with our church planters in Canada. God continues to do great things in these two areas as we get reports following our activities.

Most recently we had a very successful Sunday School Training event with over 130 in attendance. Disaster Relief has also been reenergized in our association. We hosted a pilot type regional training event which was well attended. We had over 40 that received training. We will also be hosting the all-day regional training event in March of 2015.

As we continue forward we need to see increased participation and representation at our Executive Committee Meetings throughout the year. At times I believe that churches are satisfied with their FBA staff and leadership, and at other times, I feel like there many that are confused about the difference in the Florence Baptist Association, the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. 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 2013 our association prepared 1125 prisoner packets. Many of our churches participated in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. Thanks to College Park Baptist for serving as the collection center for 16 years. FBA churches prepared 250 ministry health kits in May 2014. In August 2014 our churches collected 500+ "Back to School" packets for the students at Francis Marion. We also collected hygiene items for the health room at South Florence High School.

We had 2 summer missionaries appointed by NAMB: Dena Schultze from Greensboro NC and Sara Abbott from Sidney Ohio. They did 5K – 5th grade Kid's Klubs at the YMCA. 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 and the children at Whosoever Community Church. They also worked with A Choice 2 M8K Crisis Pregnancy Center and Camp RAE, a camp for special needs children. Dena and Sara were able to share their testimonies with children, youth and adults in many of our churches.

We had a great week of ministry with LifeChangers, June 15-20, 2014. Calvary Baptist graciously hosted us again for our 12th year. There were 102 youth and adult participants from 9 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. Cleve Calcutt, Small Group Pastor at Greenwood 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. Thanks to Mr. Harley Lee and the City of Florence for helping us find the houses again this year.

In September 2014, the Christian Learning Center began the 11th 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 803 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 14 Good News Clubs in FSD1, one GNC in FSD4, five GNC in Darlington Co Schools. Our local CEF chapter changed their name from Greater Florence chapter to the Heart of the Palmetto chapter to be more relevant to the area they serve. CEF had a Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) team this summer made up of 6 students who conducted 5-Day clubs in different areas. During the 2013-14 school year, 1342 children were enrolled in Good News Club and there were 148 salvations! Praise the Lord. There is an upcoming training at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on October 25 to train volunteers to start a GNC in FSD2.

We participated in the RedWolves Faith and Family night on Monday, July 28th. We had 12 churches, including some churches outside of the FBA, to participate in this evening of family and fun. Central United Methodist sold the most tickets with 169 so their pastor, Rev. Will Malambri, threw out the first pitch. A total of 606 tickets were sold. We hope to be able to do this again next summer.

Family Promise is making progress. We have secured 12 of the 13 host churches needed and we have a Day Center for the director's office and the guests. Needs remaining are: more host churches, a director, transportation, and FUNDING! Family Promise hosted their second annual Cardboard Box City on September 27 to raise funding and awareness of homelessness in Florence. There were 158 participants that camped out in cardboard boxes for the night.

The Joseph Project (human trafficking task force for FBA) has been involved in a fund-raising campaign to fund billboards with the Human Trafficking hot line number from Polaris. We are working with Lamar Advertising, who has agreed to do the billboards as public service announcements, which means we pay for the vinyl but not rental on the billboards. The vinyl for

one board is around \$800. If your group would like a worthwhile project that could make a huge difference in the life of a child or adult being trafficked this would be a good opportunity. We have a number of resources on trafficking that can be shared with churches.

On Friday, September 26 we had a Prayer Vigil for Pastor Saeed and the Persecuted Church on the second anniversary of his imprisonment at the Florence County Detention Center at 12 pm. It was an awesome time of prayer and worship. We had about 33 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.

Silver Ring Thing was Sunday, September 28 at 6 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. This was a highly evangelistic, high energy, purity program for youth and their parents. A forty-five minute parent session was held during the first part of the program. There were 406 in attendance, **34 commitments to Jesus**, 106 students chose to put on a ring, and 29 parents chose to put on a ring to support their child. Thanks to all of the churches and individuals that helped to financially support this ministry since God brought it to us and it was not a budgeted item.

The Fair Ministry is coming up October 14-18, 2014. This is only a 5 day period of time so our ministry opportunities are being condensed into these five days. The Joseph Project will also have a booth at the fair for human trafficking. A chicken bog meal for the fair workers will be served Oct. 13 from 5:30 - 7 pm and ministry health kits will be distributed. On Wednesday, October 15 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. 17 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 19 we will give out 180 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, Florence School District One Faith Based Group, Mayor's Coalition, Family Promise Board of Directors and Trustee for Connie Maxwell Children's Home.

It is my honor to serve God alongside 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

BCM is committed to connecting college students to Jesus Christ and walking them through steps of discipleship during their time in college. We have seen the Lord moving in the lives of our students again this year. Already this semester we have had 4 students commit their lives to Christ for the very first time and numerous others come back to the faith through repentance.

Students from Francis Marion University have served the Lord through missions this summer in Ethiopia, Kosovo, South Korea, Canada, Alaska, Oklahoma, and in South Carolina. Students assisted a church planter in inner city Atlanta, Georgia over spring break. The pastor of that church contacts us regularly to tell about how God has honored the work done by our students to help launch their outreach to the community around them.

This Christmas, students from BCM will be serving in Cleveland, Ohio during their winter break from classes. They will be assisting new and existing churches in the metro Cleveland area to reach people, share the Gospel, and strengthen the work in that area.

On the campus, we are leading our students in steps of discipleship through our Core Groups ministries and individual mentoring. We have 10 groups established that are geared toward Freshmen, Girls groups, Guys groups, FDTC group, and a group for girls in Sororities. We are also running about 125 in our weekly worship gatherings called '153.' We are seeing lives changed each week through our large group and small group gatherings.

I would like to say 'THANK YOU' to the churches and individuals who pray for the ministry of BCM and contribute to the work of the ministry here at Francis Marion University and Florence Darlington Technical College. Our ministry does not exist without your support and we are eternally grateful!

Kendal Danford
Baptist Collegiate Ministry – FMU/FDTC

OHIO PARTNERSHIP TASK FORCE REPORT

We are now in the second year of our partnership with Summit Baptist Association in Akron, Ohio. Interest continues to build for work in this area just south of Cleveland.

A team of eleven from Sparrow Swamp, joined by one from Elim, went up to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, on April 6th, to partner with Broadway Baptist Church and Pastor Chris McCombs to assist with repairs to their facility. They helped with a massive renovation of their Worship Center, and other affected areas, after the pipes from their boiler burst during sub-freezing temperatures, causing substantial damage.

In July, eleven from Hoffmeyer Road left to work with Church Planter Mark Jones at New Beginnings Church in Wadsworths, Ohio. They helped with some events at the YMCA where the church meets. They also did some work at the Martin Center in Canton.

Also in July, a team of sixteen, consisting of members from Calvary, Elim, Florence First, Grace, Hoffmeyer Road, Southside, and Sparrow Swamp, went to Crestview Baptist Church in Stow to work with Pastor Michael Mackins. While there they helped teach in VBS and renovated the sanctuary, which included removing the pews, wall repairs, painting, and replacing the carpet.

All of the churches were very appreciative of the work that was completed. There are many other opportunities for ministry in this coming year through this partnership in the Akron area. If you would like someone to come and speak to your church or missions group about your involvement in this awesome opportunity for service, please contact the associational office. Please continue to pray for the churches and pastors in the Summit Baptist Association and for the strengthening of this partnership. We are hoping to double the number of trips for next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stan Sullivan, Ohio Partnership Task Force Chairman

Time, Place and Preacher Report

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.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Baptist Foundation of South Carolina

The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the LORD. (Psalm 24:1 HCSB)

In this regard, it is expected of managers that each one of them be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2 HCSB)

How we manage the resources entrusted to us matters to God. He gave us the world to enjoy, natural abilities to help us provide for our living, and families to help us learn and gain wisdom for living. These God-given resources are provided for us to live and grow and ultimately, to be used for His glory. Most people don't realize how truly blessed they are. In fact, statistics tell us that an average of only 9 percent of an American's wealth is in cash to be used for day-to-day living. The other 91 percent is in assets, such as homes, retirement plans, insurance policies, etc., that are accumulated throughout life. We are much wealthier than we think!

Through the Foundation's services, individuals have an opportunity to steward **all** of their wealth, not just the 9%! Stewardship of our **total** resources, through an estate plan, provides an opportunity for individuals to potentially leave the largest single gift they could ever make to the ministry or ministries they choose – from local churches, to missions, to Baptist and other Christian ministries locally and around the world!

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 outright and 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 and ministries 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 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 \$62 million to primarily Southern Baptist ministries through endowed and other gifts.

Major accomplishments during the 2013/2014 fiscal year are highlighted below:

- Distributed **\$3,332,309**, our largest single year distribution to ministries ever, to primarily South Carolina Baptist charitable beneficiaries.
- This distribution included a total of **\$78,000** in grants for Kingdom growth projects across our state and **\$25,125** 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 **\$870,975** 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 \$6.68 to primarily Baptist causes for every \$1 allocated** to our ministry through the Cooperative Program.
- Identified **almost \$18 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.

- Redesigned the logo and materials for our *Reveal God's Plan* campaign stewardship program.
- Hired a full-time Director of Development to share our services with churches and ministries.
- 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 ministry is far-reaching. We touch churches in all South Carolina counties as well as missionaries serving around the globe. Our purpose is to educate and equip believers to be faithful stewards of **all** of their God-given blessings! GOD is the owner... we are called to be faithful stewards of HIS provision

Christian Education Report



THE 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION ASSOCIATIONAL 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, 111 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 165 students were involved in volunteer missions locally, nationally, and internationally.
- ✓ **Campus Ministries Impact.** Approximately 1,725 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 2014 enrollment is expected to be approximately 3,100 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 Divinity, 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 \$1,233,388 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's vision is to be a Christian university nationally recognized for integrating faith in learning, leading and serving. God continues to bless Charleston Southern University.

Harvey L. Galloway, executive director of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina Foundation, delivered the May 2014 commencement address to students at the North Charleston Coliseum.

Quick Facts

- Charleston Southern University, formerly the Baptist College of Charleston, is celebrating its Blue & Gold 50th anniversary this year. CSU's \$40 million Transform campaign is celebrating this historic milestone by providing resources for scholarship, academic enhancement and athletics.
- Charleston Southern has been recognized as a one of the nation's "Best Online College" by the *U.S. News and World Report*. In addition, CSU has been named to *The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll*. This marks six consecutive years that CSU has received the honor.
- The LORD moved mightily in the beginning of the fall semester academic year 2013–14. Campus Ministries continues to seek and follow the leadership of Jesus Christ sharing the gospel with every student. This fall God blessed our efforts with 91 salvations and 89 rededications.
- During the summer, 103 CSU students participated in national and international missions including trips to Lebanon, Brazil, Thailand, Senegal, Spain, Clearwater, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia.
- Charleston Southern University is partnering with eight community ministries for the 2014-15 school year including: Water Missions, A21 (Human Trafficking), All Girls Allowed, Habitat for Humanity, Be a Mentor with Stall High School, The Hope House, Eagle Harbor Boys Ranch, and Summerville Miracle League.
- Campus Ministries' annual partnership with Operation Christmas Child (OCC) included a packing party after our corporate worship gathering, Elevate. A total of 1,462 shoe boxes for 2013/2014 school year were packed and delivered. Our goal for year 2014/2015 is 2,000 shoe boxes.
- The purpose of campus ministries is to: reach college students with the gospel (Romans 1:16); raise college students in the scripture (2 Timothy 3:16-17); and release college students to change the world (Matthew 28:18-20). Weekly ministries and Bible studies on campus include Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Elevate, Campus Crusade for Christ, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Outreach, Catalyst, Solomon's Porch, Disciple Now Weekend, Prison Fellowship, Praise Band, New Vision, and One Accord Gospel Choir.

- Elevate, the weekly student led worship gathering on campus, continues to grow. Through this effort, Charleston Southern continues to seek and encourage students to draw closer to God and to each other. All of the campus ministries -- CRU, Campus Outreach, Impact, Gospel Choir, Athletes -- join together to be encouraged taught and challenged. The Elevate worship service drew an average weekly attendance of 221 students.
- CSU hosted Lifeway's Mission-Fuge (M-Fuge) camps during the summer of 2014. More than 3,000 teenagers from around the nation participated. These young Christians collected thousands of dollars in offerings for missions and participated in assisting the homeless and elderly people in the community.
- The new Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership Building opened in August 2013 and was dedicated on September 11. The 26,500-square foot facility is the home to CSU's Center for Christian Leadership and three distinct institutes of Christian learning: Biblical Worldview, Faith Integration and Marketplace Ministries
- The Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership will be hosting several exciting programs this year including speakers: Regi Campbell (August 26-27), Timothy Keller, Ann Voscamp (October 9), Dr. Herschel Yorik, Marcus Gray, Dr. Leland Ryken (October 21-22), Jimmy Collins (October 22) and many others.
- God blessed the University with two additional buildings: a new Nursing Building and an addition to the Hunter Center that provides a central location for many student services including undergraduate and graduate admissions, enrollment operations, cashier's office, financial aid, the registrar's office, student accounts, student employment and veteran's services.
- The University plans to offer the following new academic programs including: Physician's Assistant Masters, Nurse Practitioner Masters, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Masters in Christian Studies, and Masters in Computer Science.

CURRENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total current operating budget	\$ 77,637,948
Annual student tuition revenue	\$ 64,481,060
Annual room and board revenue	\$ 9,943,828
SCBC Cooperative Program support	\$ 1,614,060

The University is grateful to South Carolina Baptists for the \$1.6 million received through the Cooperative Program. All Cooperative Program funds are used for Baptist student scholarships. CSU provides an additional \$7.6 million for a combined total of \$9.2 million of financial aid to Baptist students.

Financial Aid to Baptist Students	\$ 9,218,237
Youth Ministry/Religion Programs	\$ 522,179
BCM/Christian Ministries	\$ 416,469
Church Music	\$ 187,338

Global Education/Missions	\$ 35,000
Chapel Debt Service/Maintenance	\$ 741,917
Total Funds for Empowering Kingdom Growth	\$ 11,121,140
Annual institutional student financial aid	\$ 23,256,652
Total endowment	\$ 17,232,419
Total long-term debt	\$ 26,657,769
Total annual debt service	\$ 2,435,733

CRITICAL NEEDS FOR FY 2014-2015 AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY:

- Increase financial aid to SC Baptist students
- Continue to provide financial assistance to SC Baptist students entering church-related vocations
- Meet the financial needs of missionary dependents and SC Baptist ministers

North Greenville University

The Students Think They Are Here
Just For An Education

The School's First Report To The North Greenville Association

Dear Brethren:

Your Board takes pleasure in making this our first report; and say the School under the management of Prof. H. L. Brock has been in every sense of the word a grand success, and every Baptist who has been connected with it or has visited it we believe will join us.

At our first meeting we elected our beloved brother, S. T. Dill, Chairman, and before our next meeting he was called to his reward. After his death Dr. S. B. Crawley was elected Chairman and J. C. Mitchell Secretary.

We secured the services of Prof. H. L. Brock as Principal. The School was opened on the 16th day of January, 1893, with an enrollment of 80 scholars. He called to his assistance Miss Hill, who has won the confidences of both patrons and students.

Prof. Brock organized and kept up a weekly prayer meeting, participated in by the young men of the school and led by himself. And the result can now be readily seen; for a number of the young men, students, have professed faith in Christ, and eternity alone can tell the good done.

Some of us attended the commencement exercises of the first five months, which closed July 10th, 1893, and were highly pleased.

In conclusion, we wish to ask the hearty cooperation of the churches composing this Association by their means, patronage and prayers in behalf of the School, and Prof. Brock, that we may be so fortunate as to retain him as principal of this pet of the North Greenville Association, and thereby give our children a liberal education at home, and have them brought to Christ, and trained up in the nurture, fear and admonition of the Lord.

May the richest blessings of Heaven rest upon our Brother Brock and his labors.

*Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Mitchell, Secretary."*

In this report to the North Greenville Association in 1893 Mr. Mitchell reported that many students had “professed faith in Christ” and the purpose of the school was to “give our children a liberal education, and have them brought to Christ, and trained up in the nurture, fear and admonition of the Lord.”

Therefore, it is definitely refreshing to know that North Greenville University is focused on this same commitment. We always want one more saved with a commitment to quality education in biblically sound, Christ-centered environment.

The following story does an excellent job of sharing our passion for the change of hearts of the students:

It was the day before Fall Break in October 2013 when one of our North Greenville University family, Brent Elrod, went on a hiking trip by himself in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains not far from our campus. Then, the phone call came to me which stated that Brent had fallen to his death at a waterfalls. The NGU family was devastated. Brent was very involved on campus, loved the Lord, a Student Coordinator for Student Services, and studying to be in the ministry. The Sunday before his death, he had preached at a local church and one person accepted Jesus Christ.

Now go back with me when I visited with Dr. Greg Mathis, pastor of Mud Creek Baptist Church in Flat Rock, North Carolina just two months before Brent’s death. I went to see Dr. Mathis to ask him to let me nominate him for our Board of Trustees. During our visit he informed me that Rev. Tony Nolan would be preaching a revival at his church in October. I knew that Rev. Nolan was one of the very best speakers for college students and asked if he could be in Chapel at the same time. The only time it could be worked out was Wednesday morning when the students return from Fall Break.

Now, don’t ever underestimate the sovereignty of the Lord and His plans for us. We decided to have a Celebration of Brent’s life and Rev. Nolan would share Jesus at the same time. We invited Brent’s family and Rev. Nolan was one of Brent’s spiritual heroes. At the first chapel after Fall Break over 100 students accepted Jesus Christ and after the services with tears flowing down their faces, the parents said that they better understood God’s purpose.

Also, because of this opportunity for Rev. Nolan to be at North Greenville, his daughter decided to join the NGU family this August and he came back to be our Crusade speaker. At the end of this opportunity another sixty students became Christians.

Without a doubt students are here to improve their minds, but more importantly, we are in the heart business just like North Greenville Baptist Academy in 1893. It is so much fun to watch Jesus Christ “sneak up” on our students at the same time they obtain an education!

Because of our focus on Jesus Christ and quality education we continue to have record enrollments each year. Therefore this semester has brought the most exciting news in the enrollment history of North Greenville University. We set a new enrollment record for the 21st consecutive year. We have 2,520 students, our full-time equivalent is 2,410.

Also, for the twenty third consecutive year we are operating with a positive cash flow and have no interest bearing indebtedness. We remain one of the most affordable private, accredited, Christ-centered four-year universities in the Southeast while keeping Jesus Christ at the head and center of all our thinking and conduct.

James B. Epting
President

Connie Maxwell Children's Home 2013 "Celebrating 122 Years of Ministry"



As we make this year's report, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Davis will have been retired for a month. Connie Maxwell has been blessed to have had these folks serve South Carolina's children for 21 years. Davis was a Connie Maxwell trustee in 1993 when he was approached by president, Dr. Jimmy McAdams, about coming to this ministry as vice president for development. Ben began his new position at Connie Maxwell on September 1. In 2002, Dr. Davis was honored to be named the eighth president of Connie Maxwell Children's Home. Davis recently wrote in his column for Conversations magazine, "Polly and I will never forget the blessings that have come our

way because of our calling to be a part of the ministry of Connie Maxwell. We will remember and look forward to seeing the successes of the many children who have passed through our lives in a meaningful way because of this place. We will not forget the friendships made here, whether they are staff, alumni, trustees, donors, volunteers, pastors, church members, or others. We will not forget the opportunities we had to minister to boys and girls and follow the Biblical admonition of Jesus to "let the little children come unto me." Ben and Polly Davis have been the face of Connie Maxwell Children's Home as they publicly represented the home. Their gracious smiles, good hearts and strong leadership will be missed. Davis has also shared, "Randy (Harling) has a sincere heart for children in need and has shown that over the years through his efforts at his church and we welcome him as our next president."

Connie Maxwell Children's Home, under Dr. Davis' leadership and with the continued leadership by Rev. Randy Harling, is preserving the mission that was given us by South Carolina Baptists, by maintaining its integrity as a faith based ministry to children and families in need. Though Connie Maxwell gladly receives children into care from the Department of Social Services, it did not sign the annual contract with DSS due to new stipulations that would have compromised our beliefs. As of the printing of this report, we can proudly state that we are at 97% capacity as God has led families to place children into our care privately. These numbers are rare in today's residential child care across our state as many homes have even closed their doors due to the current situation. Our Family Care 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 a short period of time, 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.

The residential ministry in Greenwood has 72 school-age children in daily care while Cooper Nixon Shelter Care on the Greenwood campus provides for the needs of 8 children coming from emergency situations. The Adams Campus in Chesterfield also serves as an emergency shelter and houses 8 children. The Marie Younts Home in Mauldin has 6 resident teenage girls, and the Pee Dee Campus in Florence cares for 8 teenage girls. 16 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. 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. Our endowment from estate gifts provides nearly half of our operating budget so it is crucial to maintain good stewardship of these funds. 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. We welcome our ninth president, Rev. Randy Harling and his wife Sherri, and ask that you keep them, 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.

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”. The Ministry for the Aging has the privilege of serving many retired pastors and missionaries in Residential living locations that are distinctly Baptist. Bethea and Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Communities are honored to serve so many that have faithfully served our Lord.

This 60+ year ministry continues to be possible because of the generous support of South Carolina Baptists and God’s favor upon the Christ-centered care provided to senior adults.

As so many ministries have experienced in recent years, ministry life and operational decisions are increasingly difficult due to so much change in our nation. Continued external factors such as changes with governmental reimbursement and laws, require a careful and prayerful reaction to ensure continued success in the arena of Senior Care.

Once again this year our ministry has experienced many blessings through the following accomplishments:

- The creation of the SC Baptist Senior Resource and Call Center Ministry at the SC Baptist Convention Building.
- Residents and staff at Martha Franks continue to serve a call center following Billy Graham televised crusades bi monthly. Since May 2013, there have been 660 calls answered with **169 salvations** and 67 re-dedications.
- New Executive Leadership at Martha Franks with the addition of Pollyanna Franks.
- Construction started on a new Aquatic Center at Bethea with a completion date of December 2014.

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

- Continued promotion of the SC Baptist Senior Resource and Call Center to assist seniors and family members connect to needed resources.
- Continued partnering of SC Baptist Churches, Associations and civic agencies to respond to needs received through the Baptist Senior Resource Ministry.
- Renovation to a portion of Martha Franks Healthcare setting to provide enhanced senior rehabilitation services.
- Development of SCBMA’s 5 year Strategic Plan.
- Continued development of “Ministry Friends” to help support the future 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 16, 2014

Unity Baptist Church

Rev. Bob Dockery, 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 Dec. 31, 2013. This was presented as information only.

Constitution & Bylaws Revisions – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the revisions in Constitution and Bylaws. Several voiced changes were suggested. Rev. Ken Moore made a motion that we accept the voiced changes made to the report. John Collins made a second. The motion carried. Then the original motion carried as well.

Canada Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. J. D. Weed. Rev. Weed reviewed the upcoming Canada Mission Trip scheduled for July 26 – August 2nd. Cost is \$1600 and a passport is required. A flyer will be emailed to the church in the near future.

Ohio Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. Stan Sullivan. Rev. Sullivan reviewed the upcoming trips – Sparrow Swamp is going in April; Elim is going in July; and an associational trip is scheduled for July 12-19 with a cost of \$400.

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

Human Trafficking – “The Cantinera” Free showing Monday, January 27th

CLC – 14 classes going well

GNC – Spirit Night is tonight; Jan. 30 is Pancake Supper;

LifeChangers – June 15-20; cost \$100 per person

Summer Missionary applications have accepted by NAMB

Family Promise is still struggling; need someone to write grants and to get start up money

Louanne has been elected as a Connie Maxwell Trustee

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith welcomed the new pastors, Rev. Eddie Pettit, Evergreen and Rev. Bob Thomas, Peniel. Chris reviewed the FBA

financial situation. He also encouraged our churches to promote the Ohio and Canada mission trips. Chris invited all pastors and staff to the screening of the movie "God's Not Dead" on January 31st at 7 pm here at the FBA Office.

Miscellaneous Business – CLC – Spirit Night is Feb. 6; Spring Banquet is April 24th.

John Collins closed the meeting in prayer

April 10, 2014

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

Mr. David Bailey, 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, 2014. This was presented as information only.

Canada Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. J. D. Weed. Rev. Weed reviewed the upcoming Canada Mission Trip scheduled for July 26 – August 2nd. Cost is \$1600 and a passport is required. Rev. Weed encouraged our churches to become involved.

BCM Report – Presented by Kendal Danford. Sending students out all over the world. 25 students went to Atlanta a few weeks ago and worked with a multi-ethnic church plan. Had 8 professions of faith while there. As the school year is coming to a close we have had 25 students accept Christ as their Savior.

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

CLC Banquet – April 24th; Prayer Walk at South Florence April 26th – 2 pm – 6 pm
GNC – Last day of clubs was today; In search of an account to do payroll and checking;
National Day of Prayer – Associational Council decided to sponsor this event on May 1st
Summer Missions – We have one summer missionary so far. Please pray that we get a partner for her
LifeChangers – Deposits are due April 15th; Cleve Calcutt will be the worship leader this year.
Family Promise - 12 churches on board so far; Day Center has been provided by House of Hope. Cornerstone is doing renovations to the building; Funding is still needed; Have a new board member who has begun writing grants
Human Trafficking – Donna Sullivan is our Chairman; We have been given permission to put the hot line on soap at the Thunderbird Motel this weekend during the race. We are in the process of getting permission to show the movie "Chosen" in the middle schools. We are in the process of acquiring funding to place 5 billboards in the beach area. We need approximately \$678 for each bill board.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the progress in hiring a new School District Superintendent. This is a prayer concern in regards to CLC, GNC and other faith based programs. Rev. Smith reviewed the Ohio Partnership. Ronnie

Reynolds, Jeremy Jackson, Stan Sullivan along with Rev. Smith just got back from Ohio. Sparrow Swamp is in Ohio this week and Hoffmeyer Road is taking a youth group this summer while Rev. Smith will be leading a group in July. Rev. Smith reviewed the Ministers Conference scheduled. There will be no summer meetings. Once a quarter there will be a program at the FBA Office. The May program will be presented by Rev. Eddie Pettit and will be related to Disaster Relief Program. There will not be any meetings until September.

Miscellaneous Business –

Associational Missions Weeks is May 4-11
Food Drive for Help 4 Kids
Fair Ministry

John Collins closed the meeting in prayer

July 24, 2014

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

Rev. Chris Smith, led in a devotion and prayer

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

Financial Report – Mrs. Connie George, reviewed the financial report for June 30, 2014. This was presented as information only.

Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. The Ohio Partnership is going well. As of today, we have made three trips to Ohio. We have remodeled a church sanctuary and held a VBS. The Canada Mission Team will leave this Saturday morning and will return on August 2nd.

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

LifeChangers – Had a great week. 11 different churches participated. 8 crews works on 8 houses.

Summer Missionaries – Please pray for our summer missionaries as they leave in the morning to go home. Both girls have been fantastic.

Good News Club – Clubs will start in October. There will be training on August 21 & 23. “Heart of the Palmetto” is our new chapter name.

Cardboard Box City will take place on Sept. 27th. This is a fundraiser for Family Promise. There is a possibility of a Family Promise Director. Funding is still a prayer need.

Silver Ring Thing – Will take place Sept. 28th at South Florence High School. We are in need of host homes for this event.

Joseph Project – In the process of raising money for billboards. We have raised approximately \$5600. Our goal is to have 25 billboards across the state. We will have a booth again this year at the fair.

Prisoner Bags are due in our office on December 1st

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box collection site will be at Calvary this year instead of College Park. Are in need of volunteers.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the Sunday School Conference at Grace Baptist Church. Also there will be a pastors and staff will be able to attend a conference on Monday August 25th here at the FBA Office. Rev. Ken Hemphill will be Florence First on Sunday, August 24th. At 6 pm. Rev. Smith asked that we remember our churches without pastors.

Miscellaneous Business – Stan Sullivan reviewed the upcoming John Mark concert on August 22nd at Calvary Baptist Church. He also asked for prayer for the Christian Learning Center as they are in need of a teacher for the Pamplico area and an assistant teacher in the Florence area. There will be 14 CLC classes the first semester of the upcoming school year.

John Collins closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.
In His Service,
Connie George

Historical Events

Cartersville – December 2013 sponsored a Community Wide Rally which led to the organization of a community crime watch. Ordained Chip Kempson as a Deacon. Started supporting Cross Church, New York – a new church plant in New York City. Preschool Children collected children’s books and canned goods for Light House Ministry. They also delivered the items and helped distribute the items within the facility.

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. Mission Trip to Mexico; 11 day Tour of the Holy Land.

Hebron – Called New Pastor – Rev. Bill Greene and his wife Lila. Men’s Ministry Chis Wells, Chaplin of Ball Masters, to come and speak to men from area churches. Disaster Relief Cooking Team cooked for training at White Oak Conference in March 2014; 5 team mebers went to New York in April; Team cooked at Hartsville for a Red Cross Training event;

Peniel – Tractor Show to help raise awareness for Autism.

Ridgecrest – Licensed Mr, Lacy Gay.

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 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

In Memoriam

Calvary, Florence

Mr. James Banks
Mrs. Betty Campbell
Mrs. Mary Corder
Mr. John Couch
Mrs. Doris Dickinson
Mr. Cecil Dilworth
Mrs. Frances Foxworth
Mr. Bob Harris
Ms. Shirley Isenhower
Mr. Jim Peacock
Mrs. Gwynne Pettigrew
Mrs. Wilma Rowell-Poston
Mrs. Laura Whyte

Calvary, Lake City

Mr. E. F. "Mac" McCumber
Mrs. Frances McCumber
Mrs. Dianne Strock Scott
Mr. Kearney Rossini Turner
Mr. Michael Turner

Cartersville

Mrs. Jessie Mae Hill

Ebenezer

Mr. Mark Chivers
Ms. Mildred Moore
Ms. Christine Roush
Ms. Virginia graham
Mr. David Gore
Ms. Mary Lee
Mr. Billy Ham
Mrs. Martha Ham

Elim

Mrs. Lucile Davidson
Ms. Susan Conner Hunt
Mr. Arvid Jordan
Ms. Lynn Lawhon
Mr. Perliss Matthews
Ms. Celetta McKay
Mr. Marion Myers

Evergreen

Anne Kemp
Gracie Tanner
Heward Langley
Al Parker

Florence First

Mrs. Hazel Perry
Mrs. Lisa McBride
Mrs. Shirley Strickland
Mrs. Ann Finch
Mrs. Rosalie Byrd
Mr. Howard Mull
Mr. Daniel Currie
Mr. Reesa Campbell
Mrs. Orilla Dowling
Mrs. Virginia Pusser
Mrs. Roberta Norton
Mrs. Louise Jacobs
Mrs. Flora Williams
Mrs. Kay Allison
Mr. Gregg Sullivan

Grace

Jan Corbett
Gloria Middleton
Mamie Perkins

Greenwood

Mr. Kevin Parrott
Mr. Tommy Graham
Mrs. Carol Conner
Mr. Jimmy Putnam
Mrs. Pat Buffkn
Mrs. Margaret Cribb

Hoffmeyer Road

Mr. Mike Tolson
Mr. Kelly Stroud
Mr. Rick Todd

Immanuel

Mrs. Jackie Moody
Mrs. Jewel Hanna
Mrs. Christine Ammons
Mrs. Virginia Harbin
Mrs. Peggy Thomas
Mrs. Uldine King
Mrs. Lois Starr Pruitt
Mr. Ray Thames
Mr. Henry Cash
Mr. Paul Tuttle
Mrs. Juanita Tallevast
Mrs. Jewell Annette Hutchinson

Mizpah

Mr. Tyler Hunsucker
Mr. Joe Southerland
Mrs. Doris Weatherford

Mt. Zion

Mr. Marvin Wise
Mr. Grace Anna stone
Rev. Bruce A. Hall

Northgate

Mrs. Patricia Welch

Pamplico First

Mr. Frank Keefe
Mrs. Tina Huggins O'Neill

Peniel

Mrs. Ella Miles Parnell

Quinby

Mr. Johnny Bunton
Mr. Louie Lawrimore
Mrs. Leona Planter
Mr. Frank Moore
Mr. Gene Murphy
Mr. Bobby Lockie
Mrs. Betty Hutchinson
Mrs. Pauline Harrell

Mrs. Lila Steiner

Rehoboth

Mrs. Olivette Pickens

Ridgecrest

Mrs. Mary Brown
Mr. Tom Snead
Dr. Morris Andrews
Mrs. Donna Trussell
Mr. Johnny Calcutt
Mrs. Valerie Atkinson
Mr. Kenny Bazen
Mr. Robert McLaughlin
Mr. James Saverance

Sardis

Mrs. Sybil Kennedy
Mrs. Viola Hudson
Mrs. Evelyn Carter
Mrs. Frankie Chin
Mr. Brooks Hobbs
Dr. Charles Harry Truluck

South Florence

Mr. James Pete Kirby
Mr. Bob Moore
Mr. Don Bruce, Sr.

Southside

Mrs. Mary Stalvey
Mrs. Debbie Gause
Mr. John (Steve) Morris
Mrs. Opal Abbott
Mrs. Brenda Jackson
Mr. Hoyt Smith
Mrs. Joann Wren
Mr. A. Ray Courtney
Mrs. Shelia Weeks
Mr. Lancia Deryl Poston
Mr. Dewey Kirby, Sr.
Mrs. Mattie L. Kennedy
Mr. H. W. (Buck) Poston
Mr. James Allen

Sparrow Swamp

Mr. Ed Hancock
Mrs. Margaret W. Alexander
Mr. Clark H. Floyd
Mrs. Nobia S. Alexander

Unity

Mrs. Betty High
Mrs. Marie Hardwick
Mr. Milton Gamble
Mrs. Euline Baggott
Mrs. Elva Wooten

Willow Creek

Mr. George Bell
Ms. Kaye Dunlap

**Florence Baptist Association
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.

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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 Associate Pastor/ Minister of MusicRev. Ed Self
 Minister of Education.....Mrs. Pam Gaddy
 Minister of Students.....Rev. Nathan Neighbors
 Minister of Children.....Mrs. Andrea Hill
 Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Melinda Miller
 Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Marcia Watkins
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Mike Hill
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Tony Hanna
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Anita Shively
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Keith Pettigrew
 Clerk.....Ms. Mary Miller
 Treasurer.....Mr. Roger McQueen

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 Minister of Music.....Mr. Buck Ham
 Minister of Youth/Children.....Mrs. Sally Ham
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 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Greg Reynolds
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Kaylee Thornburg
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Jeff Lee
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Carolyn Cox

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 Pastor.....Rev. Eddie Petit
 Minister of Music.....Mr. Tommy Jordan
 Minister of Children/ Youth.....Mr. Tim Bell
 Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Connie Braddock
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. John Benton
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Calvin Benton
 Clerk.....Mrs. Tina Suggs
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Brittany Sanders

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 Minister of Music.....Rev. Rex Hunter
 Director Of Children.....Mrs. Patricia Whaley
 Secretary.....Mrs. Faye Joye
 Secretary.....Mrs. Heather Fallen
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Larry Andrews
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Mike Wallace
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Pam Boatwright
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Eric Crowley
 Clerk.....Ms. Lib Calcutt
 Treasurer.....Mr. Albert Munn

Grace.....662-5122
 2400 Third Loop Rd, Florence 29501
 Pastor.....Rev. John Collins
 Minister of Students.....Mr. Billy Leach
 Minister of Children.....Mrs. Melanie Collins
 Minister of Preschool.....Mrs. Leigh Coker
 Secretary.....Mrs. Pattie Watford
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Paul Purivs
 Discipleship Director.....Mr. Cooper Barr
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Dallas Bailey
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Rosa Belle Flud
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Marcie Bailey

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 Minister of Children.....Mrs. Leanne Harter
 Minister of Outreach.....Rev. Cleve Calcutt
 Secretary.....Mrs. Stacy Moore
 Ministry Assistant(Finance).....Mrs. Mary Jordan
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Randy Morrison
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Bobby Jordan
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Vickie Morrison
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Tim Harris
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Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Andy Rodgers
Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Miriam Yarborough
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Harry Gordon Miller
WMU Director.....Mrs. Tish Singletary
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Mike Huggins
Clerk.....Mrs. Peggy Merritt
Treasurer.....Mrs. Dollee Turner

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Minister of Music.....Mrs. Karen Creel
Minister of Youth.....Rev. Jeremy Jackson
Minister of Outreach.....Mr. Dale Porter
Secretary/Clerk.....Mrs. Annette Lester
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Dale Porter
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Dale Porter
WMU Director.....Mrs. Donnell Purvis
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Mike Jones
Treasurer.....Mr. Jay Stephens

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Pastor.....Rev. Charles Pittman
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Peter Rivera
Minister of Music.....Rev. Chip Culbertson
Minister of Youth.....Mrs. Carey Rivera
Secretary.....Ms. Danielle Hicks
Ministry Assistant/Finance.....Mrs. Betty Jo Jordan
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Harry Sillman
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

Kingsburg.....386-3052
1740 Old River Rd, Johnsonville 29555
Mail: 330 West Marion St, Johnsonville 29555
Pastor.....Rev. Dave Bult
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Ed Palumbo
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Gene Marsh
Clerk.....Mrs. Geraldine Hatchell
Treasurer.....Mrs. Patricia Marsh

Korean Baptist.....
1420 S. Floyd Circle, Florence 29501
Pastor.....Pastor Kyun Ji
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Hae Jung Shin
Treasurer.....Mr. Bob Chang

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130 South Church St, Lake City 29560
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Pastor.....Rev. Shane Patrick
Minister of Music.....Mr. Roger Kirby
Minister of Education/Youth.....Mrs. Martha Patrick
Secretary.....Mrs. Lois Ann Bowen
Ministry Assistant(Finance).....Mrs. Patsy Cribb
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Kim Turbeville
Sunday School Director.....Ms. Janice Graham
WMU Director.....Ms. Margaret Cantey
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Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Frances Townsend
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

Mt. Zion.....493-0320
 1883 S Pamplico Hwy, Pamplico 29583
 Pastor.....Rev. Bob Dockery
 Minister of Music.....Mrs. Rodney Poston
 Secretary.....Rev. Bob Dockery
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Hugh Calcutt
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Thad Calcutt
 Discipleship Director.....Mr. Carroll Calcutt
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Rose Edwards
 Clerk.....Mr. Hugh Calcutt
 Treasurer.....Ms. Brenda Cain

New Hope.....662-3067
 2012 New Hope Dr, Florence 29501
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 Pastor.....Rev. Bo Treadway
 Minister of Music.....Mr. Colie Revell
 Minister of Children.....Mr. John Proctor
 Secretary.....Ms. Joyce Proctor
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. John Proctor
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. John Proctor
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Dee Treadway
 Men's Ministries Director.....Rev. Bo Treadway
 Clerk.....Mrs. Donna Lamb
 Treasurer.....Ms. Joyce Proctor

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 Pastor.....
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Pamsy Baker

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 Pastor.....Rev. Bobby Earls
 Secretary.....Mrs. Nicole Ussery
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Morgan Harrell
 Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Delores Isgett
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Barbara Garrick
 Clerk.....Mrs. Barbara Garrick
 Treasurer.....Mr. Wayne Ussery

Oakdale.....662-5851
 3760 Southborough Rd, Florence 29501
 Mail: PO Box 3236, Florence 29501 R012
 Pastor.....Rev. Daniel Smith
 Minister of Music.....Mr. Mike Lee
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Mike Lee
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Amanda Smith
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Sam Huggins
 Clerk.....Mrs. Rebecca Dorr
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Janice Moore

Pamplico First.....493-2102
 119 North Hickory St, Pamplico 29583
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 Pastor.....Rev. Barry Moon
 Minister of Music.....Mrs. Retta Hanna
 Minister of Youth.....Mr. Rusty Turner
 Secretary.....Ms. Amanda Mincey
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Bruce Bennett
 Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Holly Drawdy
 WMU Director.....Ms. Janice Drawdy
 Clerk.....Mrs. Hilda Evans
 Treasurer.....Mr. Lawrence Kennedy

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 Associate Pastor/Youth.....Rev. Jay Keepman
 Minister of Children.....Ms. Brittany Chapman
 Minister of Music.....Will Soolva
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 Treasurer.....Mrs. Vickie Wall

Peniel.....346-2886
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 Pastor.....Rev. Robert L. Thomas
 Minister of Music.....Mr. Matthew Kirby
 Minister of Youth/WMU.....Mrs. Valerie Webster
 Minister of Children.....Mrs. Nellie Walters
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Ronnie Newsome
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Carroll Altman
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. M.E. Middleton
 Clerk.....Ms. Carol Clamp
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Belinda Newsome

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Minister of Music.....Mr. Charlie Dabney
Minister of Youth/Children..... Mrs. Merlene Bunton
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Donnie Turbeville
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Rehoboth.....669-4697

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Secretary/Clerk/Treasurer.....Mrs. Jean Turner
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Sunday School Director.....Mr. Evander Godbold
WMU Director.....Mrs. Shirley Nichols

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Minister of Music.....Mr. Scott Crawford
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Ron Benton
Secretary.....Mr. Ron Benton
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Wade Hudson
Discipleship Director.....Mrs. John Trussell
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Don Therrell
WMU Director.....Mrs. Kristy Hudson
Clerk.....Mrs. Vivian Hyman
Treasurer.....Mr. Earl Russ

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Secretary.....Mrs. Mary Altman
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Sunday School Director.....Mr. Gene Strickland
Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Dusty Kertis
WMU Director.....Mrs. Anne Carraway
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Clerk.....Miss Joretta Reynolds
Treasurer.....Mr. Josh McGregor

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Minister of Education.....Mrs. Amanda Echols
Minister of YouthMr. Adam Wilson
Minister of Children.....Mr. Jason Foster
Minister of Preschool.....Mrs. Donna Foster
Secretary.....Mrs. Stephanie Stokes
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Adam Baker
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Janet Ham
WMU Director.....Ms. Chris Hyler
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Brantley Stokes
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Minister of Children/preschool....Mrs. Teresa Godwin
Secretary.....Mrs. Sherry Nordine
Ministry Assistant/Finance.....Mrs. Regina Lane
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Larry Houseknecht
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Mark Barnes
WMU Director.....Mrs. Gail Garrison
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Melvin Lawson
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Sunday School Director.....Mr. Johnny Lynch
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Jimmy Windham
WMU Director.....Mrs. Joy Anderson
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Arthur Lesene
Clerk/Treasurer.....Ms. Jane Joyner

Tans Bay.....667-0520
3919 S Irby St, Florence 29505
Pastor.....Rev. Doug Phillips
Minister of Music.....
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Millard Blackburn
Clerk.....
Treasurer.....Mrs. Donna Hendrick

Timmonsville First.....346-2071
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Secretary.....Mrs. Tina Suggs
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Bobby Gibbs
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Bobby Gibbs
WMU Director.....Mrs. Carolyn Gibbs
Clerk.....Ms. Mickie Turner
Treasurer.....Mrs. Catherine Allen

Union.....493-2853
1101 W Highway 378 Hannah, Pamplico 29583
Pastor.....Rev. J.D. Weed
Minister of Music.....Mr. Frank Weaver
Secretary.....Mrs. Lisa McAllister
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Michael Sabo
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Michael Turner
WMU Director.....Mrs. Marie Poston
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Michael Sabo
Clerk.....Mrs. Linda Ard
Treasurer.....Mrs. Angela Keith

Unity.....667-1222
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Secretary/WMU.....Mrs. Patty Hammond
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Vic Phillips
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Sandy Sewell
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Boyd Hodges
Clerk.....Mr. Chris Hewitt
Treasurer.....Mrs. Anne Marie Hanna

Willow Creek.....493-5522
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Secretary.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Frank Hodge
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Dalmond Ellis
WMU Director.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Frank Hodge
Clerk.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Treasurer.....Mr. Lloyd Garrison

2014 Summary Information Report

NAME	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday AM Worship Att	SS Average Att	Church VBS	Undesignated Gifts	Total Recpts
Ariel	10	0	0	10	7	0	16901	19651
Beulah	85	3	6	65	46	20	90000	105000
Calvary	1430	18	8	414	415	176	995558	1280999
Calvary	256	5	5	62	42	0	127363	157034
Cartersville	75	0	0	35	25	40	53050	64785
College Park	110	2	1	50	40	0	138568	159979
Coward	267	14	2	88	81	122	120255	135554
Ebenezer	1423	12	25	570	360	565	1189269	1493533
Elim	366	2	3	170	225	169	206161	288201
Evergreen	259	4	5	87	73	106	216194	234171
Florence First	1003	3	4	256	218	194	884844	984097
Grace	471	8	13	124	101	173	223150	344803
Greenwood	265	3	0	157	128	90	410105	821495
Hebron	72	0	2	34	23	32	65101	71231
Hoffmeyer Road	527	7	14	218	153		514397	572773
Immanuel	382	1	4	94	78	104	217668	618757
Kingsburg	28	3	3	28	15	0	1200	130182
Korean								
Lake City First	457	11	2	200	175	78	702890	808742
Mizpah	464	4	2	85	206	129	217592	253959
Mt Zion	202	1	0	34	74	0	148875	165475
New Hope	140	1	1	30	28	15	0	29037
Northgate	160	8	1	70	54	75	209502	238182
Northside Chapel	36	0	0	0	35	0	0	54186
Oakdale	158	0	3	40	25	30	78999	80088
Pamplico First	216	4	2	90	60	45	240530	250118
Pee Dee Comm	170	20	10	220	166	0	96821	96821
Peniel	197	7	3	35	27	22	80000	90000
Quinby		2	0	45	39	40	90608	101902
Rehoboth	104	0	3	50	55	32	52475	54270
Ridgecrest	394	2	3	94	84	54	183557	198697
Sardis	324	4	3	150	110	179	228442	270720
South Florence	768	22	20	266	203	263	855066	890996
Southside	1436	18	11	425	375	325	947043	1204274
Sparrow Swamp	315	5	0	105	90	101	169838	188428
Timmonsville First	150	0	0	30	13	0	75701	78451
Union	243	1	5	90	62	127	187116	195828
Unity	313	1	0	54	39	57	160920	173406
Willow Creek	92	0	4	40	25	40	31855	42428

