

Florence Baptist Association

2016 Annual

In Memory of
Rev. Bill Hancock
and
Rev. Horace Jackson

**Florence Baptist Association
Balance of Associational Funds
September 30, 2016**

First Citizens Checking Account	\$102,927.35
Designated Accounts	\$58,076.07
Total Income received as of September 30, 2016	\$175,328.45
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2016	\$165,507.53

**Baptist Collegiate Ministry Budget
September 30, 2016**

First Citizens Checking Account	\$23,343.80
Designated Accounts	\$11,606.62
Total Income received as of September 30, 2015	\$26,598.60
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2015	\$30,861.86**

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

**Florence Baptist Association
2017 Budget**

I.	Church Development	2016	2017
	Church Development & Leadership	500.00	500.00
	WMU	700.00	700.00
	Men's Ministries	500.00	500.00
	Evangelism and Church Growth	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Youth Ministry	500.00	500.00
	Minister's & Staff	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	Total	3,500.00	4,000.00
II.	Missions and Ministry		
	Baptist Collegiate Ministry	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Local Missions Development	500.00	500.00
	Christian Learning Center	6,000.00	7,200.00**
	Summer Missionaries	2,500.00	2,200.00
	LifeChangers	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Family Promise	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Mission Partnerships	2,000.00	1,500.00
	Human Trafficking	500.00	.00
	Greater Florence Chapter of Child Evangelism	1,500.00	2,000.00
	Alanza Hispanic Church	6,000.00	6,000.00
	New Work	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
	Total	33,700.00	32,600.00
III	Personnel		
	Compensation	133,094.00	132,684.00
	Benefits	11,850.00	16,884.00
	Expenses	<u>25,481.00</u>	<u>28,706.00</u>
	Total	170,425.00	178,274.00
IV.	Administrative Operations		
	Associational Meeting	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Office Utilities	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Office Insurance	3,000.00	3,200.00
	Office Operations	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Telephone	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Janitorial Supplies	300.00	300.00
	Office Equipment & Maintenance Support	6,500.00	5,500.00
	Building and Grounds Maintenance	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	32,800.00	32,000.00
V.	Miscellaneous	575.00	126.00
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$241,000.00	247,00.00

***Contingent of Start of CLC in Lake City, South Carolina*

Church Contributions
October 2015 – September 2016

Ariel	1,024.50
Bethel	400.00
Beulah	4,700.00
Calvary.....	15,517.41
Calvary, Lake City	2,400.00
Cartersville.....	2,615.60
College Park	5,226.50
Coward	600.00
Ebenezer	11,257.21
Elim.....	8,000.00
Evergreen	4,523.92
Florence First	6,261.03
Grace.....	10,977.69
Greenwood	8,741.98
Hebron.....	1,500.00
Hoffmeyer Road	21,926.58
Immanuel	8,866.59
Kingsburg.....	800.00
Korean	200.00
Lake City First Baptist.....	8,600.00
Mizpah	1,793.69
Mt. Zion.....	3,236.75
New Covenant.....	348.00
Northgate	4,516.85
Northside Chapel	600.00
Oakdale	4,420.66
Pamplico First	9,841.01
Pee Dee Community Fellowship.....	1,200.00
Peniel.....	1,200.00
Quinby	2,114.98
Rehoboth	300.00
Ridgecrest.....	7,704.29
Sardis	3,450.00
South Florence.....	6,452.04
Southside.....	22,246.43
Sparrow Swamp.....	8,175.85
Timmons ville First	800.00
Union	6,145.37
Unity	1,992.00
Willow Creek.....	1,094.22
Total Contributions	211,571.15

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2016 – 2017

I. Baptist Collegiate Ministry Committee

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|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Rev. Eddie Stewart (2017) | (Calvary, Florence) |
| 2. | Rev. Stan Sullivan (2017) | (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 3. | Rev. Nathan Neighbors (2017) | (Ebenezer) |
| 4. | Ms. Holly Drawdy (2017) | (Pamplico First) |
| 5. | Rev. Johnny McDaniel (2018) | (Greenwood) |
| 6. | Rev. Robbie Ott (2018) | (Florence First) |
| 7. | Mrs. Connie George (2018) | (Cartersville) |
| 8. | Rev. Rick Schubert (2018) | (Mizpah) |
| 9. | Rev. J. D. Weed (2019) | (Union) |
| 10. | Rev. John Collins (2019) | (Grace) |
| 11. | Rev. Jay Perez (2019) | (Southside) |
| 12. | Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2019) | (Greenwood) |

II. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

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| 1. | Rev. Ken Moore (2017) | (Elim) |
| 2. | Rev. Mike Mills (2018) | (Calvary, Florence) |
| 3. | Mr. Bobby Jordan (2019) | (Greenwood) |

III. Evangelism Committee

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|----|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Rev. Johnny McDaniel (2017) | (Greenwood) |
| 2. | Rev. Greg Batchelor (2018) | (Hoffmeyer Road) |
| 3. | Rev. Lacy Gay (2019) | (Ridgecrest) |

IV. General Officers

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

V. Men's Ministry

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

VI. Nominating Committee

1. Mrs. Melanie Collins (2017) (Grace)
2. Mrs. Dixie Morgan (2017) (Union)
3. Mrs. Sharon Gray (2017) (Southside)
4. Mrs. Sally Ham (2018) (Elim)
5. Mr. Ron Benton (2018) (Ridgecrest)
6. Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2019) (Greenwood)

VII. Personnel Committee

1. Mrs. Marie Poston (2017) (Union)
2. Mrs. Pam Gaddy (2017) (Ebenezer)
3. Mrs. Pam Williamson (2018) (Southside)
4. Mrs. Marcie Bailey (2018) (Grace)
5. Rev. David Cromer (2019) (Willow Creek)
6. Rev. John Collins (2019) (Grace)

VIII. Properties Committee

1. Mr. Paul Purvis (2017) (Grace)
2. Mr. Henry Hinson (2017) (Quinby)
3. Mr. Brent Ussery (2018) (Northgate)
4. Mr. Ravenel Floyd (2018) (Elim)
5. Mr. Ken Jones (2019) (Greenwood)
6. Mr. Sam Stallings (2019) (Southside)

IX. Stewardship Committee

1. Ms. Angela Keith (2017) (Union)
2. Rev. Bill Greene (2017) (Hebron)
3. Rev. Rick Schubert (2018) (Mizpah)
4. Mrs. Janice Graham (2018) (Lake City First)
5. Mr. Dean Linseby (2019) (Ebenezer)
6. Mr. Rick Johnson (2019) (Greenwood)

X. Time, Place, Preacher Committee

1. Mrs. Jean Turner (2017) (Rehoboth)
2. Rev. Craig Tedder (2018) (Coward)
3. Rev. David George (2019) (Cartersville)

XI. Trustees

1. Mr. Travis Cox (2017) (Coward)
2. Rev. Bo Treadway (2017) (New Hope)
3. Mr. William Leach, Sr. (2018) (Florence First)
4. Mr. Jason Thompson (2018) (Southside)
5. Mr. Cecil Gray (2019) (Southside)
6. Mr. Dean Thomerson (Calvary, Florence)

XII. WMU Officers

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| 1. | WMU Director | Mrs. Joy Anderson (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 2. | WMU Assistant Director | Mrs. Tish Singletary (Hebron) |
| 3. | Secretary | Mrs. Joyce Welch (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 4. | Girls in Actions Consultant | Mrs. Teajea Nettles (Union) |
| 5. | Girls in Actions Consultant Assistant | Ms. Lisa McAllister (Union) |
| 6. | Mission Friends Consultant | Mrs. Marie Anderson (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 7. | Mission Friends Consultant Assistant | Mrs. Mary Windham (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 8. | Growth Consultant | Mrs. Janice Drawdy (Pamplico First) |
| 9. | Women on Missions Consultant | Mrs. Valerie Webster (Peniel) |
| 10. | Women on Missions Consultant Assistant | Mrs. Joyce Stewart (Sparrow Swamp) |

Director of Missions Report

My annual report starts with the historic flood and many of the ministry opportunities that came from it. As you might remember, as a part of last year's meeting we had a missions and ministries fair. One of the booths focused on the flood buckets. Our FBA churches furnished many buckets and your FBA office served as a hub as they would come to us and then on to the Johnsonville area. Shower units from Evergreen and Southside have been used during this time and Evergreen shower unit continues to be in use at 1st Johnsonville serving the many volunteers that are being housed there. The FBA hosted a "mud out" training which was moved from our office to Greenwood Baptist Church, because of the over 100 that were in attendance.

We distributed a tractor trailer load of new clothing. Through the North American Mission Board, we were able to get these clothes to be distributed to flood victims. From underwear to overcoats we had clothes. Our meeting room looked like a warehouse for almost two months. With the help of a kind lady from 1st Pamplico and a Pastor from down in the "Neck", we were able to get sizes for families and outfit them with several complete changes of new clothes. We also worked through our schools to distribute to the children that were needy. We also were able to contribute some "leftover" clothes to some ministries in Florence, Hemmingway, and Kingstree.

While December is often a "calm down and get ready to start all over time", in the life of the Associational Staff, we continued to be busy with flood related task. We did enjoy a great time of fellowship with the ministers and wives Christmas Party. January marked a fresh start as we moved from Disaster Relief to SC Rebuild. During early January we had a group of Baptist Colligate Ministries that went to Johnsonville to do rebuild. They built decks, porches, and did roofing. They were from Clemson, USC, as far away as William and Mary, and many from the Pee Dee through Francis Marion University. I have continued to be involved with coordination of the SC Rebuild in the Pee Dee and am representing South Carolina Baptist on the Florence County Long Term Recovery Group.

While Disaster Relief and Rebuild have added to my duties "regular" life goes on. We had a group of ministers that went through a book study during the spring. We have had several organizational meeting for a "Go Tell Crusade" with Rick Gage. Summer brought the Southern Baptist Convention and related meetings in Saint Louis and mission trips to Canton, Ohio and New Brunswick, Canada. We are currently seeking God's will and direction toward possible continuation or a new partnership.

Louanne and I attended the Citi Convene Conference in connection with Helping Florence Flourish. We had a good representation from FBA churches recently at the Impact Conference in Columbia. This modern Evangelism Conference was helpful and inspiring. If you throw in some Pastor Search Committee training, church consultations, WMU and Men's Ministry events and it has been a very busy year. I and the staff are here to serve you!

Rev. Chris Smith
Director of Missions

Mission and Ministries Development Director Report

In December 2015 our association prepared 1,107 prisoner packets. Most of our churches participated in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry collecting 4,558 boxes from our FBA churches. Calvary served as the OCC Collection Center for the second. FBA churches prepared 251 ministry health kits in May 2016. In August 2016 our churches collected 558 "Back to School" packets for the students at Francis Marion. We also collected hygiene items for the health room at South Florence High School and other FSD1 schools.

NAMB is only appointing student missionaries to work with church planters or in one of the SEND cities. So we hired 2 young ladies, Amanda Stevenson and Betty Suggs to serve as our summer missionaries and to work at the YMCA on Wednesday and Thursday to do the devotion time for the children.

We had a great week of ministry with LifeChangers, June 19-25. Calvary Baptist graciously hosted us again for our 14th year. There were about 85 youth and adult participants from 6 different churches involved in the week of work. We had 6 crews that worked on 6 homes in the City of Florence. We had one roof job and numerous paint jobs with most involving replacing rotten wood. Rev. Roger Allen, Student Minister at Jonesboro Baptist Church, was our camp pastor for Monday and Tuesday evening worship. Rev. Landon Reynolds spoke on Thursday night and also led in worship along with the praise band from Calvary each evening. Lunches and the evening meals were prepared by FBA churches. We are looking forward to celebrating our 15th year of ministry with LifeChangers June 18-23, 2017!

In September 2016, the Christian Learning Center began the 13th year of ministry. Currently there are four classes with Southside and Sneed students and three classes with Hannah Pamplico and Williams Middle School for a total of 14 classes. Last school year over 800 students took the CLC class. The administrative board has been approached by FSD3 (Lake City) about beginning a CLC class in the fall of 2017. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as God continues to grow this ministry.

God is blessing the ministry of CEF through the Good News Clubs. Currently there are 16 Good News Clubs in FSD1, one in FSD2 (Pamplico), one in FSD3 (Olanta), one in FSD4 (Timmonsville – this one is suspended temporarily to find a church to support it), and five GNC in the Hartsville area of Darlington Co Schools. A new GNC will begin on Oct. 11 at Pate Elementary which is the first club in Darlington. 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 2015-16 school year, 1761 children were enrolled in Good News Club and there were 110 salvations! Praise the Lord. Several FBA churches participated in the RedWolves Faith and Family night on Tuesday, July 25th. A total of 207 tickets were sold through the FBA.

Family Promise of Florence officially opened on November 1, 2015. Since that time we have assisted 13 families that have come through the program. The goal of Family Promise is to help children and their families that are homeless to reach a place to be self-sustaining. God met the need for transportation when Immanuel Baptist Church donated a 15 passenger bus to Family Promise. Family Promise hosted their first FamilyFest April 30 in downtown Florence. This included an Artisan Faire as well as a Bed Race. The fourth annual Cardboard Box City was on September 24 at South Florence High School. Karen Olsen, founder of Family Promise, was the guest speaker to raise funding and awareness of homelessness in Florence. There were about 185 participants that camped out in cardboard boxes for the entire night.

The Joseph Project (human trafficking task force for FBA) still has plans to purchase bedroom furniture for *Lighthouse For Life* safe house in the Columbia area. *Lighthouse For Life* will be for YOUNG victims (age 10-16) of sex trafficking. We have the funds to purchase the furniture but will wait until the opening is closer. Because of renovations and difficulty in obtaining permits the opening has been delayed. We have communicated with their Board of

Directors and they have assured us that they are steadily working toward the opening. It's just taking longer than anticipated. Also ten billboards with the Polaris hotline number are in place between Florence and Myrtle Beach.

Our second annual BLISS Ball was held on October 1, 2016 at Calvary Baptist Church. The BLISS Ball is a prom event for children and adults with special needs. Children through age 15 were our guests from 2 pm – 4 pm and then age 16 through adults were our guests from 6 pm – 8 pm. The theme for the event was "Under the Sea." THANKS SO MUCH to all of the churches who donated their VBS decorations for this event. This is a tremendous help since this event is not in our budget. There was a photo booth and a professional photographer to take portraits, as well as plenty of food, dancing and a devotion time. Each guest received a "treasure box" treat as they left. Thanks to all the volunteers who provided food, helped make centerpieces for the tables, or volunteered to help the day of the event. It was an awesome experience and was appreciated so much by the parents and caregivers of our guests!

The Fair Ministry is next week - October 11-15, 2016. A chicken bog meal for the fair workers will be served Oct. 11 at 11:30 am and ministry health kits will be distributed. On Wednesday, October 12 we will have FREE blood pressure checks, haircuts, children's ministry, photographs, and coffee & doughnuts from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Friday, Oct. 14 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 16 after the fair closes, we will give out 200 Snack Sacks to the workers as they are breaking down and packing up to move on to the next town. A HUGE thanks to Kelly Hyman for all her hard work in leading this ministry and for all of the volunteers who have contributed in so many ways.

I have been working with the Helping Florence Flourish (HFF) Steering Committee for the past two years. The goal of this group is to work toward a visible demonstration of the unity of the body of Christ to bless Florence. It is a Christian initiative that seeks to improve Florence in 4 critical areas that were identified through 80+ interviews with leaders in the areas of commerce, education, arts & entertainment, media, government, church, and family. The areas identified as critical areas are: education, homelessness, restoration of the home, and racial bridging. Focus groups have formed for each of these areas and they are working on ways to improve our community in these areas. The first visible demonstration of unity to bless Florence was SerFlo June 12-26. LifeChangers was a part of this service time. Also on Saturday, June 18 volunteers worked in 3 Elementary schools doing various jobs that were identified by the principals of the schools – painting, yard work, cleaning, etc. There was also a group that met during the morning for prayer. ServeFlo will be an annual time of service. HFF helped promote and sponsor the City Convene Conference at First Presbyterian September 19-20, 2016. City Convene is a national conference being held in Florence for teams of leaders with a vision for the good of their own cities. These conferences are held all over the USA and HFF was instrumental in bringing one to Florence. I have worked with several groups in the past that have tried to cross racial and denominational boundaries and HFF has been the most successful. I encourage churches and individuals to get involved. For more information visit the website – www.helpingflorenceflourish.org

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

It is my honor to serve as your missionary. I love my job!

Mrs. Louanne Stewart
Ministry and Missions Development Director

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report

Baptist Collegiate Ministry has had an incredible year of ministry since our last annual meeting. During the 2015-2016 school year we were blessed to see **75 students** come to faith in Christ through the ministry of BCM. Some of these students were lead to Christ by peers during one on one conversations, some during conferences and retreats, and some during our weekly large group gatherings! God is using BCM to impact the campus and our community with the Gospel.

Also during the school year we were got to see 12 Core Group Bible study groups begin. These groups study the Word of God together, hold each other accountable, pray for the lost and serve together in community missions. We look forward to these groups continuing to grow and multiply in the years to come. Our goal at BCM is to make multiplying disciple on the campuses of Francis Marion and Florence Darlington Technical college, and our Core groups are a big part of this.

Missions is another key part of BCM and over the past year we got to see 30 students be part of the Disaster Relief efforts over Christmas in Johnsonville and Hemmingway after the floods in the Fall of 2015. Students helped reroof houses, build wheelchair ramps and decks, and care for the people that had been impacted by the floods. 15 other students went to Orlando to serve terminally ill children and their families through "Give Kids The World" and worked with kids at the Orlando Rescue Mission. In addition BCM students served as summer missionaries in Myrtle Beach, New Orleans, New York, Alaska, Italy, Ethiopia, the Philippians, and Ireland.

Another highlight of this past year was the Francis Marion BCM was featured at the Southern Baptist Convention in St Louis, Missouri. During the convention, they showed a video shots on our campus that focused on one of our Core groups and I had a chance to speak to the entire convention concerning the work that is going at BCM.

We are thankful for the support of our local churches in the Florence area, because without your support BCM would not exists. Please continue to invest in our ministry so that we can invest in the lives of students. Your support is literally changing our world and eternity.

Kendal Danford
Baptist Collegiate Ministry – FMU/FDTC



The Baptist Foundation of South Carolina promotes and encourages the financial health of churches and partner ministries through the following services:

- 1) **Legacy giving services** – we provide educational programs and resources to promote and encourage estate and planned gifts for the benefit of South Carolina Baptist churches and ministries.
- 2) **Endowment promotion and management services** – we assist churches and ministries with development of endowment legacy programs and manage endowment funds for the benefit of Baptist ministries in accordance with applicable laws.
- 3) **Account management services for churches and ministries** – we offer low cost, competitive investment funds to provide solid returns to help ministries grow financially.
- 4) **Fundraising services** – we provide campaign stewardship services through *Reveal God's Plan*, a program to assist churches in raising funds for capital and other needs.

God has used this ministry throughout its history to provide much needed resources for Baptist causes throughout our state and world. Today, the Foundation manages over \$131 million in assets, the majority of which are for Baptist causes **other than** the Foundation. Since our inception in 1950, the Foundation has ***distributed almost \$70 million to primarily South Carolina Baptist ministries*** through endowed and other gifts.

Major accomplishments during the **2015/2016 fiscal year** are highlighted below:

- In accordance with GCR initiatives, 2015 was the last year that the Foundation received Cooperative Program funding. We have positioned our ministry to be able to sustain itself with no additional CP funding in 2016 and beyond. To God be the glory!
- Under the direction of our Board, the Foundation's ministry is targeting legacy stewardship as our primary ministry focus. Our desire is that all SC Baptists become legacy stewards for the glory of God.
- Through our relationship with PhilanthroCorp, a Christian estate planning service, individuals who desire to leave a portion of their estates to Baptist ministries can obtain customized estate plans. To date, anticipated future gifts of **over \$40 million** for primarily Baptist charities have been identified.
- Developed and implemented ***Pathways to Tomorrow***, a legacy giving campaign program for churches. ***Pathways*** will further enhance legacy giving for the benefit of our churches and partners.
- Distributed **almost \$3.9 million** to primarily Baptist ministries as of fiscal year end (3/31/2016) through endowment and investment income, the third consecutive year of distributions over \$3 million.
- Awarded 17 grants totaling \$127,500 for evangelistic projects. Since the inception of our grant program in 2003, a total of almost \$759,000 has been awarded.
- Awarded over \$15,500 in endowed scholarships (directly to students from Foundation endowments) and an additional \$12,500 in "Trustee Scholarships" (funds contributed by our trustees and staff) to students preparing for full-time Christian service at each of our Baptist universities.
- Visited with over 150 pastors to conduct ministry needs surveys to assess how the Foundation can better serve their churches.

- Made approximately 200 presentations (through seminars, pulpit presence, Sunday School, etc.) in churches and associations across the state, primarily to promote legacy giving.
- Successfully completed two church capital campaigns earlier this year and will begin three additional campaigns in the Fall of 2016.
- Continued to streamline operations as well as enhance our visibility through personal contacts and various media forms (print/online/social).

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 South Carolina Baptist ministries, and to assist more churches in raising funds for capital needs.

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

Christian Education Report



THE 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Vision and Pledge

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

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

Important

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, more than 450 students and others accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior on our campus.
- **Church Outreach.** Over 700 Baptist churches were touched by AU campus ministry during the last twelve months.

- **Summer Missionaries.** This summer, over 180 students were involved in volunteer missions locally, nationally, and internationally.
- **Campus Ministries Impact.** Approximately 2,030 students were involved in campus ministries programs and activities.
- **Baptist Student Scholarships.** AU gave more than \$8.4 million in institutional scholarships to Baptist students, which means that AU gave back more than six times the value of our Cooperative Program allocation last year.
- **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 2016 enrollment is expected to be approximately 3,400 students.
- **Degrees.** AU offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Christian Studies, Bachelor of Emergency Services Management, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Human Services, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Organizational Leadership, Master of Business Administration, Master of Ministry, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education, Master of Education in Administration and Supervision, Master of Criminal Justice, Master of Music in Music Education, Master of Divinity, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and Doctor of Ministry degrees.
- **Majors.** AU offers 60 majors and minor areas of concentration including disciplines within the humanities, Christian ministries and religion, business administration, accounting, and computer information services, education and kinesiology, mathematics and sciences, and the visual and performing arts.
- **Cooperative Program Allocation.** This year, we gratefully received \$1,233,036 in general support.
- **SBC Related Activities.** Anderson University was one of eight SBC colleges and seminaries invited to send students to participate in a behind-the-scenes event with the SBC Executive Committee. We had six students and two faculty participate. We have also been invited to partner (along with two of the SBC seminaries) with IMB and LifeWay to provide certification for a new global training program that will be led by IMB missionaries around the world.

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

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

Key Stats

- 44 CSU students received Christ as Lord and Savior, 68 students rededicated their life to Christ
- 56 CSU students participated in short-term mission trips
- 150 CSU students participated in Bible study or discipleship groups on campus
- 200 CSU students connected with local church planting works
- 143 non-CSU students received Christ, 314 rededicated their life to Christ (summer camps)

Learning

- Dr. Peter Link, professor of Christian Studies, hosted a weekly Bible study podcast.
- Brian Loritts, pastor of Abundant Life Christian Church in Mountainview, California, presented lectures on “God, Family, and Race” at the 2016 Values and Ethics series.
- CSU’s School of Christian Studies hosted the Epic Bible Study Teacher Training. The training is designed to prepare area Bible teachers to teach Lifeway’s Explore the Bible literature.
- The Center for Church Renewal sponsored the “Healthy Leaders, Healthy Churches” Conference (April 2016).

Leading

- The Movement 2015, a series of gospel-centered, spiritual awakening worship services, resulted in more than 20 students committing their life to Christ.
- 300 CSU students participated in discipleship groups on and off campus.
- Approximately 2,500 collegians were exposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the classroom and chapel.
- 20 CSU students attended the Student Leadership Summit.
- 15 CSU students participated in the 2016 Student Leadership Core that focused on leadership training.
- CSU hosted the annual Kingdom Business Conference in the Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership. The event attracted students and business leaders interested in glorifying God in the marketplace.

Serving

- CSU packed 1,662 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- 245 collegians participated in intentional evangelism and Campus Ministry programs.
- Two mission teams went to China during Christmas Break with the IMB.
- CSU students served with Cross Ministries, Place of Hope and United Against Poverty (Del Ray, Palm Beach Gardens, Orlando, FL.) during Spring Break.
- CSU students received summer mission appointments through NAMB and IMB to Philippines, GenSend (Atlanta and New York) and Lake Tahoe.

PRAYER REQUEST: Pray for the faculty, staff and students who seek to integrate their faith in North America and internationally in countries.

North Greenville University

Despite humble beginnings, North Greenville University has developed to become one of the MORE notable Christian universities in the Southeast and the nation. North Greenville — now a university that features more than 40 undergraduate, graduate, and online degree options and reaches students from all over the world — continues to offer a quality, Christ-centered liberal arts education. The university also continues to receive national recognition every year. For example, Forbes and US News & World Report have named NGU one of America's top colleges and best Christian colleges. And BestColleges.com and ChristianUniversitiesOnline.org consistently include NGU in its list of colleges with the best professors and value.

A few other important rankings for the university include the following:

- #1 on "Best Online Colleges in South Carolina" (2015-2016) by Affordable Colleges Online
- #1 in SC on "Top 25 Christian Colleges and Universities in the South" (2017) by Christian Universities Online
- #2 on "Best Professors" (2016) by BestColleges.com
- #3 on "Top 50 Christian Colleges and Universities with the Lowest Debt Burden" (2016) by Christian Universities Online
- #3 on "25 Most Affordable Online Master's of Mathematics/ Statistics Education Degrees." (2016) by AffordableSchools.net
- #9 on "Top 50 Most Affordable Christian Colleges and Universities" (2017) by Christian Universities Online
- #13 on "25 Best Value Online Colleges for Online Finance Degrees" (2016) by OnlineU

Most importantly, NGU continues to see the Lord's hand at work among the students that attend NGU and summer camps on the campus.

- At least 202 people received Christ on campus from June 1, 2015-May 31, 2016
- In addition, 167 Fuge campers received Christ during June and July of 2016.
- Over 600 students were involved in our Campus Ministry programs.
- In 2015-2016 academic year, there were
 - 328 students preparing for Church-Related vocations at NGU.
 - Student Ministry Teams serving in 231 churches in the Carolinas.
 - 210 students serving weekly on the ministry teams.
 - 879 commitments made for missions service (short and/or long term) during our Fall Global Impact Conference.
 - Student mission Teams served in 9 countries and 6 states.
 - Over 300 students, faculty and staff served in Summer Mission projects.
- We begin the academic year in August with an Ignite conference for all new and returning students within the first week of classes. We have found these conferences set the stage of much of what the Lord wants to do on campus through our and the lives of our students.

- Our annual Global Engagement Conference is September 12-14 with NGU alumnus Nathan Bramsem of Rock International as the keynote speaker.
- As NGU continues to position itself to move into its next season of its higher educational ministry, we have initiated the following:
 - A comprehensive land, space and building planning process;
 - A renewed focus on identifying and augmenting the student experience
 - To plan for NGU's 125th anniversary as an institution in 2017-2018
 - To continue a strategic investment initiative to address select core campus needs

Prayer Requests

- ☐ Pray for NGU Board of Trustees as they position themselves to better lead and support NGU, as well as conducting a current search for the University's next president
- Dr. Randall Pannell as he serves as the Interim President.
- Pray for our faculty and staff as we work together to lead NGU into the future.
- Pray for our students as they discover and grow into the men and women whom God has called them and destined them to become.

Blessings and peace,
 Randall J. Pannell
 Interim President

Connie Maxwell Children's Home 2015

God has protected His fruit at Connie Maxwell Children's Home over the first part of the past year. Here are some of the highlights:

- We hosted a state-wide Senior Adult Day with Dr. Carlisle Driggers as the keynote speaker.
- The Annual "Connie Maxwell Christmas" was a success, drawing over 17,000 guests to our Greenwood Campus.
- We expanded our Higher Education Ministry to include a resident service worker, housing and tuition assistance. Our Higher Education students began their first semester at college. We have 10 students in our Higher Education Program at this time.
- The Family Care Ministry served 14 mothers and 27 children. Several of the mothers received their GED diplomas and 3 are currently enrolled in college.
- Our Residential Care Program served 220 children over the past year, between the ages 5-19 years old, and ministered to an additional 200 family members.
- Our Foster Care Licensing Program was re-launched. Currently we have 22 families in various stages of the licensing process.
- Our Church Relations department was re-organized to better assist our church and associations.

South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging, Inc.

God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with. ~ *Billy Graham*

As you stroll around the pastoral setting at Bethea Retirement Community or meander over the rolling highs at Martha Franks Retirement Community, what do you see? Buildings? Streets? Cottages and apartments? That's not what we at SCBMA see. We see people continuing to serve the Lord. We see people helping each other. We see people enjoying life. Making new friends. Eating together. We see family.

Retirement living is not what it used to be. Our residents come to our communities to LIVE and to SERVE. Whether it's exercising in the pool at Bethea, or walking the paths at Martha Franks, leading devotionals, visiting friends or manning the Billy Graham Call Center, our residents are staying active and serving others.

SCBMA takes pride in knowing that we provide a safe place for many seniors and their families to *celebrate* life.

Our Trustees recognize that there will be many issues to manage in the years ahead - a growing senior population, maintaining a capable and caring workforce, and keeping our communities updated in a competitive and quickly growing retirement community industry.

This past year, God has enabled the South Carolina Baptist Ministry of Aging (SCBMA) to have many remarkable accomplishments through our ministry and the two retirement communities:

- Adoption of new ministry branding that identifies our core mission of serving senior adults in a Christ-like manner.
- Execution of the ministry's strategic plan that includes the updating of our communities and discovering new and creative ways to market the facilities.
- Expansion of the ministry's promotion throughout the state.
- Continuation of Martha Franks' residents and staff members serving a call center following the Billy Graham televised crusades (twice monthly). Since May 2013, there have been 1859 total calls with **510 salvations** and 153 rededications.
- Establishment of the Bethea and Martha Franks' *Helping Seniors Thrive Society* where faithful supporters of our ministry can help continue the communities' legacy of caring for years to come.

SCBMA's Trustees and staff count it an honor to serve the cherished senior adults of our state. With a 55 year heritage, our faith and confidence remains in the Lord and is the defining difference at SCBMA. With God's continued grace and in cooperation with SC Baptist Churches, we will always strive to pursue improved avenues to serve seniors while staying true to our mission, vision and values.

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

Executive Committee Summary

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

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

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

Rev. Larrimore called the Business Session into order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Musical Offering was presented by Rev. Dwight Elijah.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. Charles Larrimore closed the meeting in prayer.

January 21, 2016

Rev. Charles Larrimore, 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 – Rev. Gerald McCants, reviewed the financial report for December 31, 2015. This was presented as information only.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report – Presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. 27 students participated in Disaster Relief in Johnsonville and Hemingway. 58 students participated in Converge.

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

Family Promise – Now open and going well. Still need more host churches and financial support. Family Fest will be held on April 30.

CEF – Ron Pruitt has been hired as the local coordinator.

LifeChangers – Will be held June 19-24. Helping Florence Flourish will piggy back on LifeChangers week with "Serve Florence" June 12-26. Church can participate in a

mission project during this week.

Bliss Ball – Was absolutely wonderful. Already planning another one to be held in the fall.
Summer Missionaries – Will be accepting applications in the FBA for 2016 Summer Missionaries.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reported on the Mission Partnerships. Both partnerships have been extended for one more year. Canada Mission Trip is being planned for July 23-30 with the cost of \$1600. \$400 deposits are due April 1; May 1; June 1; and July 1. Requests have come in from Ohio for work in 5 difference areas. We are looking at possible dates.

Rev. Smith reported on the Disaster Relief efforts related to the flood – Flood Buckets, Clothing Distribution, Shower Trailers.

Rev. Charles Larrimore closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

April 21, 2016

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

Mr. Don Trask, 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, 2016. This was presented as information only.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report – Presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. FMU presented the Baptist Collegiate Ministries with a plaque for the “Organization of the Year.” The last worship gathering for this semester has been held. 75+ people have made decisions for Christ this year. BCM has students serving in Philippians, Scotland, Italy, Alaska, plus in our state. Kendal asked that our churches send names of high school students who are graduating this year. Kendal asked that we pray for financial support of the two BCM Interns.

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

Family Promise – Now open and going well. Still need more host churches and financial support. First family has graduating and are doing well. Family Fest will be held downtown on April 30th.

CEF – Ron Pruitt has been hired as the local coordinator.

LifeChangers – Will be held June 19-24. Helping Florence Flourish will piggy back on LifeChangers week with “Serve Florence” June 12-26. Church can participate in a mission project during this week.

WMU Spring meeting will be held at Northgate

National Day of Prayer is May 5

Children’s Ministry Day will be held May 7 at Calvary Baptist Church

Canada Mission Trip – Rev. J. D. Weed reviewed the upcoming Canada Mission Trip planned for this summer.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the status of the churches without pastors. Oakdale ordained their new pastor Rev. Steece Hayes. Group of ministers and youth put a roof on a house in Sellers during Spring break. The minister's book study is going well. There will be an interest meeting for the Ohio mission trip this Sunday, April 24th. Deposits will be due in June. Canada mission trip is still open. Rick Gage, Evangelist, would like to have a crusade here in Florence.

Rev. John Collins closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

July 21, 2016

Rev. Charlie Pittman, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Pittman, led in a devotion and prayer

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

Financial Report – Rev. Gerald McCants, reviewed the financial report for June 30, 2016. This was presented as information only.

Ohio Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Nineteen people traveled to Ohio and did lots of construction within the church building. \$2000 was sent from the church in Ohio to assist with the flood victims in Johnsonville, SC. A fall or spring trip is being considered.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report – The attached BCM Report was reviewed in the absence of Rev. Kendal Danford.

Ministries and Missions Development Report – The attached Ministries and Missions Development Report was reviewed in the absence of Mrs. Louanne Stewart.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the status of the churches without pastors. College Park has called Rev. Mack Marsh as their pastor. Ridgecrest will vote on Rev. Lacy Gay as their pastor. Mt. Zion has also called a new pastor. Rev. Smith reviewed his trip to the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans. Rev. Smith reviewed the re-structuring of the Southern Baptist Convention. New Covenant church will be voted on and installed as a new church in the association at our upcoming Annual Meeting.

Rev. Eddie Pettit closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

Florence Baptist Association
One Hundred Twenty Seventh Annual Inspirational Meeting
Pamplico First Baptist Church
November 6, 2016

The 2016 Florence Baptist Association Annual Session was held on Sunday November 6, 2017 at Pamplico First Baptist Church. Rev. Barry Moon, pastor Pamplico First Baptist Church, led the messengers and visitors in a welcome and prayer.

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

Rev. Pittman called the Business Session into order.

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

Nominating Committee Report – The Nominating Committee Report was reviewed. As this recommendation came from the Nominating Committee a second was not required. The 2016-2017 Nominating Committee Report was approved.

Stewardship Committee Report – Presented by Rev. Gerald McCants. Rev. McCants reviewed the 2017 Proposed Budget. As this recommendation came from the Stewardship Committee a second was not required. The 2017 Budget was approved.

South Carolina Rebuilding Report – Presented by Rev. Randy Creamer, SCBC, Disaster Relief Coordinator. Rev. Creamer thanked our association for all the support we have provided over the past thirteen months. The Florence Baptist Association Director of Missions has blazed the trail in Disaster Relief. Rev. Creamer thanked Evergreen Baptist Church and Southside Baptist Church for the use of their shower trailers since October 2015. He also thanked the Hebron Baptist Church feeding team for their hard work. Disaster Relief is locally ran by our churches. On behalf of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, thank you for allowing us to partner with your association.

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

Remarks and Offering Presentation – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. The offering received tonight will be used toward Disaster Relief. The monies will be used locally and administered by the Florence Baptist Association.

Kendal Danford, Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director at FMU led the messengers and visitors in prayer not only for the offering but for our associational churches.

Voting to Install New Church into Association – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the procedure for voting a new church into our association. Rev. Charles Pittman, Vice-Moderator, made a motion that we approve the application of New Covenant Church to become a part of the Florence Baptist Association. The motion carried.

Rev. Dwight Elijah, pastor New Covenant Church, and his congregation were welcomed into our association. Rev. Smith led the messengers and visitors in prayer for Rev. and Mrs. Elijah and his congregation.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing "Glorify Thy Name".

Rev. Chris Smith introduced our guest speaker Dr. Mark Aderholt, Executive Director and Chief Strategist of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Dr. Aderholt asked our association "Four Rude Questions".

1. How can they call on Him to save them unless they have believed in Him?
2. How can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him?
3. How can they hear about Him unless someone goes to tell them?
4. Why has God placed you in the fastest growing counties and state?

We need to focus on making disciples. God has placed us here for a light.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing "Jesus Paid it All."

Rev. Chris Smith, Director of Missions, 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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Clerk/Treasurer.....Mrs. Judy Young

Beulah.....(843)493-5406

784 N Pamplico Hwy, Pamplico
Mail: P.O. Box 308, Pamplico 29583
Pastor.....
Minister of Music.....
Secretary.....Mr. David Maddox
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Herman Childers
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Ben Coleman
WMU Director.....Ms. Nancy Matthews
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Buck Hyman
Treasurer.....Mr. Marshall Munn
Clerk.....Ms. Becky Munn

Calvary, Florence.....(843)662-0418

915 Cherokee Rd, Florence 29501
Email: jstewart@calvarycares.com
Pastor.....Rev. Mike Mills
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Amy Hatchell
Minister of Education/Outreach.....Rev. Eddie Stewart
Minister of Music.....Rev. Landon Reynolds
Minister of Preschool.....Mrs. Rita McInville
Ministry Assistant.....Ms. Robyn Hoffmeyer
Ministry Assistan.....Ms. Jennifer Stewart
Deacon Chairmn.....Mr. Tarrant Morris
WMU Director.....Mrs. Rachel Maxwell
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Robert Woodward
Clerk.....Mrs. Carol Hill
Treasurer.....Mr. Eric Crosno

Calvary, Lake City.....(843)394-8808

320 Carlisle St, Lake City
Mail: PO Box 1147, Lake City 29560
Email: cbaptistlc@fte-i.net
Pastor
Minister of Music.....Mr. Lanier Welch
Minister of Children.....Gregg & Melissa Parkhurst
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Grace Jones
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Hal Edwards
WMU Director.....Mrs. Bonnie Wise
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. James Young
Treasurer.....Mr. Roger Gause
Clerk.....Mrs. Jo Ann Coker

Cartersville.....

647 Cartersville Hwy, Timmons ville, 29161
PastorRev. David George
Minister of Music.....Mr. Alston Lane
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Horace Fogle
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Alex Weatherly
WMU Director.....Mrs. Katherine Lind
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Jason Pierce
Clerk.....Mr. Jesse Hill
Treasurer.....Mrs. Cindy Weatherly

College Park.....(843)669-2149

1501 3rd Loop Rd, Florence 29505
Email: secretaryCPBC@sc.rr.com
Web: www.theshoeboxchru.ch
Pastor.....Rev. Mack Marsh
Secretary.....Mrs. Andrea Outlaw
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Melvin Anderson
WMU Director.....Mrs. Debbie Larrimore
Clerk.....Mrs. Janice King

Coward.....(843).389-7276

123 Lynch Rd, Coward 29530
Mail: PO Box 278, Coward SC 29530
Pastor.....Rev. Craig Tedder
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Nancy Lynch
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Randy Hall
Secretary of Finance.....Ms. Brenda McDonald
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Curt Melton
Sunday School Director.....Rev. Craig Tedder
WMU Director.....Mrs. Alana Priester
Treasurer.....Mrs. Sandy Frye
Clerk.....Mrs. Karen Evans

Ebenezer.....(843)669-3576
524 S Ebenezer Rd, Florence 29501
Email: david_wike@ebenezerbaptistchurch.com
Pastor.....Dr. David Wike
Associate Pastor/ Minister of MusicRev. Ed Self
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. Dean Lisenby
WMU Director.....Mrs. Anita Shively
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Keith Pettigrew
Clerk.....Ms. Mary Miller
Treasurer.....Mr. Roger McQueen

Elim.....(843)662-5860
1303 Olanta Hwy, Effingham 29541
Email: elim1303@bellsouth.net
Pastor.....
Minister of Music.....Mr. Buck Ham
Minister of Youth/Children.....Mrs. Sally Ham
Secretary/Clerk.....Mrs. Ann Floyd
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. W.F. Jones
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Greg Reynolds
WMU Director.....Mrs. Kaylee Thornburg
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Jeff Lee
Treasurer.....Mrs. Carolyn Cox

Evergreen.....(843).662-5021
6316 Pamplico Hwy, Florence 29541
Email: evergreenbapt476@bellsouth.net
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
WMU Director.....Mrs. Sherri S. Owens
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Rodger Hatchell
Clerk.....Mrs. Tina Suggs
Treasurer.....Mrs. Brittany Sanders

Florence First.....(843)665-9181
300 S Irby St, Florence 29501
Pastor.....
Associate Pastor.....
Minister of Music.....
Director Of Children.....Mrs. Patricia Whaley
Minister of Students.....
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Faye Joye
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Michael Miller

Sunday School Director.....Mr. Stephen Ham
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Eric Crowley
Clerk.....Ms. Brenda Harrison
Treasurer.....Mr. Albert Munn

Grace.....(843)662-5122
2400 Third Loop Rd, Florence 29501
Pastor.....Rev. John Collins
Minister of Students/Family.....Mr. Billy Leach
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Melanie Collins
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Yvette Elvington
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Dallas Bailey
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Cooper Barr
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Dallas Bailey
WMU Director.....Mrs. Rosa Belle Flud
Treasurer.....Mrs. Marcie Bailey

Greenwood.....(843)669-1321
2401 Claussen Rd, Florence 29505
Email: greenwoodbaptist@bellsouth.net
Pastor.....Rev. Johnny McDaniel
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Cleve Calcutt
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Kathy Henderson
Minister of Youth
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Leanne Harter
Minister of Outreach.....Rev. Cleve Calcutt
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Stacy Moore
Ministry Assistant (Finance).....Mrs. Mary Jordan
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Robin Lewis
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Bobby Jordan
WMU Director.....Mrs. Vickie Morrison
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Tim Harris
Clerk.....Mrs. Debbie Larson
Treasurer.....Mr. Jay Motte

Hebron.....(843)389-5868
8655 Francis Marion Rd, Florence 29591
Email: winkie@ftc-i.net
Pastor.....Rev. William L. Greene
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Dollee Turner
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Andy Rodgers
Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Miriam Yarborough
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Harry G. Miller
WMU Director.....Mrs. Tish Singletary
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Mike Huggins
Clerk.....Mrs. Peggy Merritt
Treasurer.....Mrs. Dollee Turner

Hoffmeyer Road.....(843).669-2927
2317 Hoffmeyer Rd, Florence 29501
Mail: PO Box 3905, Florence 29501
Email: hoffmeyerroad@aol.com
Pastor.....Rev. Greg Batchelor
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Karen Creel
Ministry Assistan.....Mrs. Annette Lester
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Dale Porter
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Dale Porter
WMU Director.....Mrs. Donnell Purvis
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Ervin Flowers
Treasurer.....Mr. Jay Stephens

Immanuel.....(843)662-9441
306 Cherokee Rd, Florence 29501
Email: ibcflorence1@bellsouth.net
Pastor.....Rev. Charles Pittman
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Peter Rivera
Minister of Music.....Rev. Chip Culbertson
Minister of Youth.....Mrs. Carey Rivera
Ministry Assistant.....Miss. Danielle Hicks
Ministry Assistant/Finance.....Mrs. Betty Jo Jordan
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. George Petrotta
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Carey Rivera
WMU Director.....Mrs. Anita White
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Danny Thompson
Clerk.....Mrs. Cindy Powell
Treasurer.....Mr. Bob Johnson

Kingsburg.....(843)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

Lake City First.....(843)374-8521
130 South Church St, Lake City 29560
Mail: PO Box 820, Lake City 29560
Email: mychurch@ftc-i.net
Pastor.....Rev. Shane Patrick
Minister of Music.....Mr. Roger Kirby
Minister of Education/Youth.....Mrs. Martha Patrick
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Lois Ann Bowen
Ministry Assistant(Finance).....Mrs. Patsy Cribb
Sunday School Director.....Mrs.. Janice Graham
WMU Director.....Mrs. Janice Graham
Clerk.....Ms. Margaret Cantey
Treasurer.....Mr. Kenneth Bowen

Mizpah.....(843).662-6940
233 N Price Rd, Florence 29506
Email: mizpahbaptistchurch@sc.rr.com
Pastor.....Rev. Richard Schubert
Minister of Music.....Ms. Gigi Anderson
Minister of Youth/Children.....Mr. Travis Boardwine
Secretary.....Mrs. Tricia Gullede
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Earl Dudley
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.....(843)493-0320
1883 S Pamplico Hwy, Pamplico 29583
Pastor.....Rev. Rick Aldridge
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Rodney Poston
Secretary.....Mrs. Daphne Prossor
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Willam A. Prossor
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.....(843)662-3067
2012 New Hope Dr, Florence 29501
Mail: PO Box 4866, Florence 29502-4860
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

Northside Chapel.....(843)374-5565
443 Windham Rd, Scranton 29591
Email: pbaker@godleymorris.com
Pastor.....Rev. Darryl Davids(Interim)
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Richard Cook
WMU Director.....Mrs. Joanna Godwin
Treasurer.....Mrs. Pansy Baker

Northgate.....(843)662-0732
1217 N Ebenezer Rd, Florence 29501
Email: secretary@northgatebaptist.net
Pastor.....Rev. Bobby Earls
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Nicole Ussery
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Morgan Harrell
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Delores Isgett
WMU Director.....Mrs. Barbara Garrick
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Archie Sarvis
Clerk.....Mrs. Barbara Garrick
Treasurer.....Mr. Wayne Ussery

Oakdale.....(843)662-5851
3760 Southborough Rd, Florence 29501
Mail: PO Box 3236, Florence 29501 R012
Pastor.....Rev. Steece Hayes
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.....(843)493-2102
119 North Hickory St, Pamplico 29583
Mail: PO Box 248, Pamplico 29583
Email: pamplicofbc@gmail.com
Pastor.....Rev. Barry Moon
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Retta Hanna
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Rusty Turner
Ministry Assistant.....Ms. Amanda Mincey
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Brad Drawdy
WMU Director.....Ms. Janice Drawdy
Clerk.....Mrs. Hilda Evans
Treasurer.....Mr. Lawrence Kennedy

Pee Dee Community Fellowship.....(843) 307-4953
1110 S. Irby St, Florence 29501
Mail: PO Box 12256, Florence 29501
Email: pastorbryanc@gmail.com
Pastor.....Rev. Bryan Chapman
Minister of Music.....Will Soolva
Secretary.....Mrs. Kim Chapman
Treasurer.....Mrs. Vickie Wall

Peniel.....(843)346-2886
4186 Twin Church Rd, Timmonsville 29161
Email: adsum@sc.rr.com
Pastor.....Rev. Dave Schnault
Minister of Music.....Mr. Matthew Kirby
Minister of Youth/WMU.....Mrs. Valerie Webster
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Stacey Altman
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

Quinby.....(843)662-7509
950 Ashby Rd, Quinby 29506
Mail: PO Box 15327, Florence 29506
Email: mtoreilly8@sc.rr.com
Pastor.....Rev. Keith Hinson
Minister of Music.....Mr. Charlie Dabney
Minister of Youth/Children.....Mrs. Dawn Hinson
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Allen Hinson
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Ted Purvis
Clerk.....Mrs. Lou Ellen Baxley
Treasurer.....Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly

Rehoboth.....(843)669-4697
1408 Old Wallace Gregg Rd, Florence 29505
Mail: 4546 Willow Creek Rd, Florence 29505
Email: sweetserenitygourmet@yahoo.com
Pastor.....
Minister of Music.....Mr. Drexell Turner
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Debbie Martin
Secretary/Clerk/Treasurer.....Mrs. Jean Turner
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Donald Martin
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Evander Godbold
WMU Director.....Mrs. Shirley Nichols

Ridgecrest.....(843)669-6151
1011 S Parker Dr, Florence 29501
Email: ridgecrest@bellsouth.net
Pastor.....Rev. Lacy Gay, Interim
Minister of Music.....Mr. Scott Crawford
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Ron Benton
Ministry Assistant.....
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. John Trussell
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Linda Broach
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Don Therrell
Clerk.....Mrs. Vivian Hyman
Treasurer.....Mr. Earl Russ

Sardis.....(843)346-7532
3129 Sardis Hwy, Timmons ville 29161
Email: dwpastorb@aol.com
Pastor.....Rev. Burton Welsh
Minister of Music.....Ms. Staci Lyerly
Minister of Youth.....
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Mary Altman
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. David Bailey
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Faye Nissen
WMU Director.....Mrs. Anne Carraway
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Al Nissen
Clerk.....Miss Joretta Reynolds
Treasurer.....Mr. Josh McGregor

South Florence.....(843)669-6496
2720 S Irby St, Florence 29505
Email: Kroger@southflorencebaptist.org
Pastor.....
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Charles Trantham
Minister of Music.....Ms. Brittney Wilson
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Adam Wilson
Minister of Children.....Mr. Jason Foster
Minister of Preschool.....Mrs. Donna Foster
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Stephanie Stokes
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Adam Baker
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Janet Ham
WMU Director.....
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Brantley Stokes
Clerk.....Mrs. Juanita Purvis
Treasurer.....Mr. David Gasque

Southside.....(843)669-7288
1356 Pineland Dr, Florence 29505
Email: ddulaney@southsidebaptist.org
Pastor.....Rev. Lucas Cunningham
Associate Pastor/Education.....Rev. Jay Perez
Minister of Music.....Mr. Kipp Gray
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Brad White
Minister of Children/preschool....Mrs. Teresa Godwin
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Sherry Nordine
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Steve Bryan
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Mark Barnes
WMU Director.....Mrs. Gail Garrison
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Melvin Lawson
Clerk.....Mrs. Carol Poston
Treasurer.....Mr. James McColl

Sparrow Swamp.....(843)346-7960
3234 S Hill Rd, Timmons ville 29161
Email: ssbc@sparrowswamp.org
Pastor.....Rev. Stan Sullivan
Minister of Music.....Mr. Perry Stokes
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. James Stewart
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Johnny Lynch
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Jimmy Windham
WMU Director.....Mrs. Joy Anderson
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Ronnie Reynolds
Clerk/Treasurer.....Ms. Jane Joyner

Tans Bay.....(843)667-0520
3919 S Irby St, Florence 29505
Pastor.....
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Millard Blackburn
Treasurer.....Mrs. Donna Hendrick

Timmons ville First.....(843)346-2071
157 West Byrd St, Timmons ville 29161
Mail: PO Box 148, Timmons ville 29161 C001
Pastor.....Rev. Bill Barnette
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Bobby Gibbs
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Bobby Gibbs
Clerk.....Ms. Mickie Turner
Treasurer.....Mrs. Catherine Allen

Union.....(843)493-2853
1101 W Highway 378 Hannah, Pamplico 29583
Pastor.....
Minister of Music.....Mr. Frank Weaver
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Lisa McAllister
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Vance Ard
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.....(843)667-1222
2990 Pamplico Hwy, Florence 29505
Email: unitychurch@bellsouth.net
Pastor.....Rev. Charles Lawrimore
Ministry Assistant.....Mrs. Patty Hammond
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. James W. Thomas
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Sandy Sewell
WMU Director.....Mrs. Patty Hammond
Clerk.....Mr. Chris Hewitt
Treasurer.....Mrs. Anne Marie Hanna

Willow Creek.....(843)493-5522
3809 North Old River Rd, Florence 29505
Mail: 914 E Springbranch Rd, Pamplico 29583-6420
Email: Martha@garrisonweb.net
Pastor.....Rev. David H Cromer
Secretary.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Frank Hodge
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Steve Anderson
WMU Director.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Diamond Ellis
Clerk.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Treasurer.....Mr. Lloyd Garrison

2016 Summary Information Report

Congregation	Total Membership	Baptisms Total	Other Additions	Worship Average Attendance	SS Avg Attendance	VBS Enrollment	Receipts Total
Ariel	11	0	0	8	6	0	21,463
Beulah	81	0	2	62	42	22	86,068
Calvary	109	1	2	41	30	0	123,317
Calvary	1,119	14	16	275	223	151	1,142,044
Cartersville	86	3	4	35	27	48	63,176
College Park	70	2	0	45	35	0	0
Coward	132	4	6	88	64	136	147,455
Ebenezer	1,442	17	7	550	370	400	1,497,683
Elim	370	4	2	150	134	156	353,514
Evergreen	275	3	2	114	174	95	275,665
Florence First	938	0	4	175	163	130	928,061
Grace	512	9	22	153	120	183	391,571
Greenwood	298	8	9	180	106	149	945,770
Hebron	79	0	3	35	22	26	72,602
Hoffmeyer Road	503	15	8	218	108	85	658,721
Immanuel	366	2	2	87	71	50	664,963
Kingsburg	72	5	5	40	25	30	99,465
Korean	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lake City First	0	0	0	0	0	0	703,033
Mizpah	485	8	10	107	95	79	278,037
Mt Zion	197	1	0	40	40	48	144,560
New Covenant Baptist Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hope	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northgate	164	6	0	55	48	65	249,860
Northside Chapel	41	0	2	35	23	0	54,000
Oakdale	56	1	6	28	15	15	87,600
Pamplico First	200	2	0	80	77	60	204,196
Pee Dee Community Fellowship	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peniel	195	5	1	30	24	45	86,855
Quinby	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rehoboth	102	0	0	50	55	32	49,800
Ridgecrest	259	4	0	65	50	51	131,640
Sardis	312	1	2	150	100	190	267,967
South Florence	784	20	9	230	162	193	461,548
Southside	1,442	11	15	353	332	247	1,115,216

Sparrow Swamp	313	0	1	95	83	128	206,385
Timmons ville First	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Union	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	128	0	1	53	40	41	157,478
Willow Creek	98	0	2	35	23	24	49,071

