

# **Florence Baptist Association**

## 2018 Annual

**Florence Baptist Association  
Balance of Associational Funds  
September 30, 2018**

First Citizens Checking Account	\$68,317.18
Designated Accounts	\$49,122.63
Total Income received as of September 30, 2018	\$163,968.92
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2018	\$175,876.19

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**Baptist Collegiate Ministry Budget  
September 30, 2018**

First Citizens Checking Account	\$12,190.24
Designated Accounts	\$12,514.84
Total Income received as of September 30, 2018	\$25,281.51
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2018	\$33,552.47**

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

**Disaster Relief Funds  
September 30, 2018**

First Citizens Checking Account	\$54,157.43
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**Florence Baptist Association  
2019 Budget**

I.	Church Development	2018	2019
	Church Development & Leadership	500.00	500.00
	WMU	700.00	600.00
	Men's Ministries	500.00	600.00
	Evangelism and Church Growth	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Youth Ministry	500.00	500.00
	Minister's & Staff	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	Total	4,000.00	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	6,000.00
	Summer Missionaries	2,200.00	2,200.00
	LifeChangers	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Mission Partnerships	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Human Trafficking	500.00	500.00
	Greater Florence Chapter of Child Evangelism	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Alanza Hispanic Church	6,000.00	6,000.00
	New Work	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	Total	32,400.00	31,200.00
III	Personnel		
	Compensation	135,302.00	137,977.00
	Expenses	16,981.00	17,078.00
	Benefits	<u>26,656.00</u>	<u>28,610.00</u>
	Total	178,939.00	183,665.00
IV.	Administrative Operations		
	Associational Meeting	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Office Utilities	10,000.00	11,200.00
	Office Insurance	3,200.00	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	5,500.00	5,500.00
	Building and Grounds Maintenance	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total	32,000.00	34,200.00
V.	Miscellaneous	161.00	235.00
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$247,500.00	\$253,300.00
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**Church Contributions**  
**October 2017 – September 2018**

Ariel .....	1,019.50
Bethel .....	200.00
Beulah .....	3,600.00
Calvary.....	14,824.81
Calvary, Lake City .....	2,425.00
Cartersville.....	1,650.55
College Park .....	5,621.53
Coward .....	900.00
Ebenezer .....	13,224.98
Elim.....	7,997.64
Evergreen .....	5,866.98
Florence First .....	10,146.97
Grace.....	16,489.80
Greenwood .....	9,520.45
Hebron.....	2,400.00
Hoffmeyer Road .....	16,494.03
Immanuel .....	5,857.89
Kingsburg.....	1,100.00
Lake City First Baptist.....	6,000.00
Mizpah .....	1,883.93
Mt. Zion.....	2,400.00
New Covenant.....	553.00
New Hope .....	45.00
Northgate .....	3,345.38
Oakdale .....	2,516.74
Pamplico First .....	6,489.07
Peniel.....	900.00
Quinby .....	1,723.50
Rehoboth .....	550.00
Ridgecrest.....	7,297.25
Sardis .....	3,450.00
South Florence.....	2,449.58
Southside.....	18,170.45
Sparrow Swamp.....	8,596.78
Tans Bay.....	600.00
Timmons ville First .....	775.00
Union .....	5,580.19
Unity .....	2,102.14
Willow Creek.....	1,487.27
Total Contributions .....	196,254.86

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2018 – 2019

### I. Baptist Collegiate Ministry Committee

1. Mr. George Atkins (2019) (Hoffmeyer Road)
2. Rev. John Collins (2019) (Grace)
3. Mr. Chris Cawthorn (2019) (NewSpring)
4. Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2019) (Greenwood)
5. Rev. Eddie Stewart (2020) (Calvary, Florence)
6. Rev. Stan Sullivan (2020) (Sparrow Swamp)
7. Rev. Nathan Neighbors (2020) (Ebenezer)
8. Mr. Art Lesesne (2020) (Sparrow Swamp)
9. Rev. Johnny McDaniel (2021) (Greenwood)
10. Rev. Lucas Cunningham (2021) (Southside)
11. Mrs. Louanne Stewart (2021) (Calvary)
12. Rev. Billy Leach (2021) (Grace)

### II. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

1. Mr. Bobby Jordan (2019) (Greenwood)
2. Mrs. Daphne Heffler (2020) (Florence First)
3. Rev. Shane Patrick (2021) (Lake City First)

### III. Evangelism Committee

1. Rev. Lacy Gay (2019) (Ridgecrest)
2. Rev. Johnny McDaniel (2020) (Greenwood)
3. Mr. Mike Jones (2021) (Mizpah)

### IV. General Officers

1. Moderator Rev. Charles Pittman (Immanuel)
2. Vice-Moderator Rev. Eric Aldredge (Mt. Zion)
3. Clerk Mrs. Connie George (Cartersville)
4. Treasurer Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary, Lake City)
5. Men's Ministries Director Rev. Landon Reynolds (Calvary, Florence)
6. Music Director Mrs. Kareen Creel (Hoffmeyer Road)
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

1. Men's Ministry Director Rev. Landon Reynolds (Calvary, Florence)
2. Disaster Relief Coordinator Mrs. Pam Stallings (Hebron)  
& Mr. Ron Reynolds (Sparrow Swamp)
3. Royal Ambassador Director Rev. Eddie Pettit (Evergreen)

VI. Nominating Committee

1. Rev. Cleve Calcutt (2019) (Greenwood)
2. Rev. W. L. Collins (2019) (Grace)
3. Mrs. Joanne Creel (2020) (Union)
4. Rev. Nathan Neighbors (2020) (Ebenezer)
5. Ms. Dusty Kertis (2021) (Sardis)
6. Mrs. Martha Garrison (2021) (Willow Creek)

VII. Personnel Committee

1. Rev. David Cromer (2019) (Willow Creek)
2. Rev. John Collins (2019) (Grace)
3. Mr. Gary Van Essen (2020) (Union)
4. Lana Jones (2020) (Elim)
5. Ms. Stephanie McCabe (2021) (Ebenezer)
6. Mr. Tim Harris (2021) (Greenwood)

VIII. Properties Committee

1. Mr. Ken Jones (2019) (Greenwood)
2. Mr. Sam Stallings (2019) (Greenwood)
3. Mr. Larry DeFee (2020) (Sparrow Swamp)
4. Mr. Anthony Carolina (2020) (New Covenant)
5. Mr. Paul Purvis (2021) (Grace)
6. Mr. David Robinson (2021) (Southside)

IX. Stewardship Committee

1. Mr. Dean Linseby (2019) (Ebenezer)
2. Mr. Rick Johnson (2019) (Greenwood)
3. Rev. Steece Hayes (2020) (Oakdale)
4. Mrs. Marie Poston (2020) (Union)
5. Rev. Mack Marsh (2021) (College Park)
6. Rev. Burton Welsh (2021) (Sardis)

X. Trustees

1. Mr. Cecil Gray (2019) (Southside)
2. Mr. Dean Thomerson (2019) (Calvary, Florence)
3. Mr. David Maddox (2020) (Beulah)
4. Mr. Brad Drawdy (2020) (Pamplico First)
5. Mr. Wayne Ham (2021) (Elim)
6. Mr. Mike Newton (2021) (Florence First)

XI. WMU Officers

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|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | WMU Director                 | Mrs. Joy Anderson (Sparrow Swamp)   |
| 2. | WMU Assistant Director       | Mrs. Bobbie Spivey (Florence First) |
| 3. | Girls in Actions Consultant  | Mrs. Amy Hatchell (Calvary)         |
| 4. | Mission Friends Consultant   | Ms. Marcia Watkins (Ebenezer)       |
| 5. | Women on Missions Consultant | Mrs. Barbara Garrick (Northgate)    |
| 6. | Growth Consultant            | Mrs. Janice Drawdy (Pamplico First) |
| 7. | Secretary                    | Mrs. Joyce Welch (Sparrow Swamp)    |

## Director of Missions Report

The 2017 Annual meeting which was hosted by First Florence was a very inspiring time. We had a large crowd of adults and youth and were privileged to hear from Alex McFarland. While the team from North Greenville University broke down on the way, Alex was able to split time and be a blessing to all who were in the house. Throughout the rest of 2017 we were able to continue to see Disaster Relief and Rebuild slow down after Matthew that struck in 2016.

In December, our Ministers and Wives were treated to a special visit from our ministry partners in Nicaragua. Steven and Sylvia Wetherbee and Pastor Diomedes. We were encouraged by reports of what God is doing in Nicaragua and challenged, by Pastor Diomedes, with a Christmas message about the shepherds! December also marked the end of my time serving as interim with First Florence. I will never be able to express enough thanks for the Personnel Committee of the FBA for encouraging me to serve the church for those months. It was a blessing for me to have the opportunity.

I will highlight a few things that went down during the winter and spring. Tracy and I attend the DOM and Spouse retreat in January. We were able to have a good time of specific teaching concerning ministering to the churches, staff and wives. In March I attended the Replant Lab at the North American Missions Board in Alpharetta GA. Over the course of three days were given intensive training concerning church revitalization and replanting. Many of the DOM's from South Carolina and convention staff were there. We met together to discuss issues specific to our state and situation.

In March I was also able to go to Nicaragua along with A pastor and layman from the FBA. We have continued to look at the possibility of a partnership with the ministry there, however political unrest has postponed that. In March the FBA, The King's Academy, and SC Rebuild partnered together to put a roof and make other repairs to a home in Florence. We had a group of high school boys, and several FBA church staff people, and Jack McCormick from SC Rebuild working on the house. A week in April was also spent with young people from Grace Baptist Ministering in the North Coast Baptist Association in northcentral Ohio. We did a basket ball and cheerleading camp along with some construction work at the church that hosted the camp and at a homeless center. May was a golf outing for the FBA Ministers.

June was highlighted with a trip to Dallas for the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leadership, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other related meetings. LifeChangers always follows the Convention so it makes for a very busy month. July was rather routine and August was busy since the fair dates changed. We also presented the Back to Basics Men's conference at the end of August.

September threw us a curve with Hurricane Florence. Beginning on September the 10<sup>th</sup>, myself and several others from the FBA began to be proactive in our preparations for Florence. We were spared major damage and flooding in our county but we have been very busy supporting our neighboring associations, Chesterfield, Pee Dee, Marion, and Waccamaw. I have included a special Disaster Relief Report.

These are just some highlights of some of my work that is beyond the everyday ministry and operations of the FBA. I continue to support the churches and church staff in various ways. We have several active pastor search committees that I have been working with. We also are looking forward to January Bible Study. We are offering a teacher for your church or group of churches, thus not putting something extra on your pastor. This is designed to be four sessions and can be tailored to fit the needs of your church or group of churches. Presently we have 15 churches participating.

Rev. Chris Smith  
Director of Missions



## Mission and Ministries Development Director Report

In December 2017 our association prepared 959 prisoner packets in partnership with the SC Baptist Convention. The majority of our churches participated in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry collecting 5,054 boxes from our FBA churches. Calvary served as the OCC Collection Center for the fourth year. FBA churches prepared 342 ministry health kits in May 2018. In August 2018 our churches collected 1,026 "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. Our first collection for the Crayon Initiative netted 436 pounds of crayons that will be recycled for pediatric wards. Over 1000 new and gently used books were collected for the Lake City Early Childhood Center. Thanks to all who contributed to all of these ministries.

Hannah Chapman and Mary Ellen Collins served as our summer missionaries this summer. They worked at the YMCA on Wednesday and Thursday doing the devotion time for the children. They also worked with the teen girls at the Pee Dee Campus of Connie Maxwell Children's Home doing a craft time each week on Wednesdays. They hosted the girls and the staff at a Truth Be Told Paint Party on July 17. The registration fees for all of the participants was paid by FBA members.

We had a great week of ministry with LifeChangers, June 17-22. Calvary Baptist graciously hosted us again for our 16<sup>th</sup> year. There were about 95 youth and adult participants from 8 churches involved in the week of work. We had 7 crews that worked on 7 homes in the community. We had one roof job and numerous paint jobs with most involving replacing rotten wood. Rev. Billy Leach, Student Minister at Grace Baptist Church, was our camp pastor for the week and he shared messages about the theme – "Outcast" which talked about bullying. Rev. Landon Reynolds and the praise band from Calvary led in worship. Lunches and the evening meals were prepared by FBA churches.

The Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair was held August 17-25. A chicken bog meal for the fair workers was served Thursday, August 16 at 5:30 pm and ministry health kits were distributed. On Wednesday, August 22 did FREE blood pressure checks, haircuts, children's ministry, photographs, and coffee & doughnuts from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Friday, August 24 we had a devotion time and free biscuit breakfast at 9:30 am followed by the FREE Yard sale from 10 am until 11 am. Each person was given 10 tickets to spend at the sale. After the fair closed on August 26 at 1 am, we gave out 200 Snack Sacks to the workers as they were breaking down and packing up to move on to the next town. A HUGE THANKS to all of the volunteers who have contributed to the fair ministry in so many ways.

In September 2018, the Christian Learning Center began the 16th year of ministry. Currently there are four classes with Southside and Sneed students, three classes with Hannah Pamplico Middle students, and 2 classes with Williams Middle School for a total of 13 classes. God continues to bless the ministry of CEF through the Good News Clubs. Currently there are 15 Good News Clubs in FSD1, one in FSD2 (Pamplico), one in FSD3 (Olanta), and five GNC in Darlington Co Schools. During the 2017-18 school year, 1593 children were enrolled in Good News Club and there were 135 salvations! Praise the Lord. Several FBA churches participated in the RedWolves Faith and Family night on Monday, July 16th. A total of 128 tickets were sold through the FBA.

Our fourth annual BLISS Ball was held on October 6, 2018 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 3 pm – 5 pm and then age 16 through adults were our guests from 6 pm – 8 pm. The theme for the event was "An Evening in Paradis" which was a Hawaiian theme. 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 treat box as they left.

Thanks to all the volunteers who provided food, helped make decorations and 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!

It is my honor to serve as your missionary. Thanks for all of your support.

Louanne Stewart  
Ministries and Missions Development Director

## **Baptist Collegiate Ministry at FMU/FDTC**

Baptist Collegiate Ministry has started off the 2018 school year by reaching out to students at Francis Marion University and Florence Darlington Technical College in a variety of ways. Our churches assisted the BCM greatly by producing over 1000 Welcome Back Bags that were given out to students during the first week. We also did other outreach projects like an on campus cookout that fed over 550 students in addition to a game night and coffee house. Our weekly worship gatherings consist of a free meal each week provided by Florence area churches, a time of worship, and Biblical teaching.

BCM hosted a special event on the campus of FMU called "God Belongs On My Campus" that attracted about 300 students. Just since the beginning of this school year in August, we have seen over 58 people respond to the message of the Gospel. We have so much to be thankful for!

BCM has established 10 Core group bible studies. Some of the small groups are focused on specific kinds of students like Freshman and missions, while others are centered around learning the word in groups for males and females. Our goal is to continue to bring new people into the groups as the year moves along.

BCM students participated in a variety of mission trips this summer. Students served in Peru, the Netherlands, Canada, Romania, Belize, Alaska, SC and other places around the United States. BCM will also be participating in Disaster Relief in North and South Carolina during the Fall and into the Christmas and Spring Break portions of the school year after Hurricane Florence devastated our area.

BCM is making a huge difference on the campuses of FMU and FDTC. Our ministry has received the "Outstanding Student Organization of the Year" for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. We appreciate the ongoing prayer and financial support of our ministry to students in the Florence area by individuals, churches, the Florence Baptist Association and the South Carolina Baptist Convention. We believe that we can accomplish more together than apart.

Kendal Danford  
Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director

## Disaster Relief Report

Well right as SC Rebuild was wrapping up from the 2015 flood and Matthew, along comes Hurricane Florence. Locally the Hebron Feeding unit was able to cook for Red Cross delivery to shelters. They worked out of Hoffmeyer Road and were assisted by a unit from the upstate. Shower trailers from Evergreen and Southside have been deployed to multiple sites. Grace and Ebenezer were able to house units coming from Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas, before they went over into North Carolina. Our association and building serve as a hub for the Pee Dee region. Much of the logistical assistance and supplies come through us. We were able to use volunteers here at the office to unload and organize supplies and also have partnered with Randy Shell and Southeastern Medical International in distribution of needed supplies.

Most of the work in Cheraw has ceased, the site in Dillon will be most likely be closed by the time you read this. Most of the work going forward will be in the Waccamaw Association which is in Horry County. Sites in Conway and Longs are primary and supported by South Carolina, Mississippi, and Georgia. Below are a stats from our state DR report:

Total Hurricane Florence Response in SC, reported as of 10/5/18:

Professions of Faith	24
Gospel Presentations	174
Ministry/Chaplaincy Contacts	1,291
Volunteer Days	2,703
Total Meals	87,690
Assessments	201
Chainsaw jobs	62
Complete Flood Clean-up jobs	35
Tear-outs	49
Pressure Wash	6
Mold Remediation	238
Temporary roofing (tarps)	19
Showers	3,071
Laundry Loads	1,173

## Executive Committee Summary

### One Hundred Twenty Eighth Annual Inspirational Meeting

#### Florence First Baptist Church

October 8, 2017

The 2017 Florence Baptist Association Annual Session was held on Sunday October 8, 2017 at Florence First Baptist Church. Rev. Chris Smith, Interim Pastor Florence First 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 Eighth Annual Inspirational Meeting. Rev. Larrimore 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 2017-2018 Nominating Committee Report was approved.

**Stewardship Committee Report** – Presented by Rev. Gerald McCants. Rev. McCants reviewed the 2018 Proposed Budget. As this recommendation came from the Stewardship Committee a second was not required. The 2018 Budget was approved.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing “The Wonderful Cross”.

Rev. Chris Smith, DOM, introduced the new President of Connie Maxwell Children’s Home, Dr. Danny Nicholson. Dr. Nicholson recognized three top churches in giving – Union Baptist Church; Lake City First Baptist, and Calvary, Florence.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing “In Christ Alone”.

**Remarks and Offering Presentation** – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. The offering received tonight will be used toward Disaster Relief. The monies will be sent to Fanning Spring Community Church in Florida.

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.

A piano musical offering, “Power in the Blood” was presented by Julian and Susan Graham.

Rev. Chris Smith introduced our guest speaker Dr. Alex McFarland, Director of the Center for Christian Worldview and Apologetics at North Greenville University.

Dr. McFarland presented an inspirational sermon.

Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director, led the messengers and visitors in singing "Nothing but the Blood"

Rev. Chris Smith, Director of Missions, closed the meeting in prayer.

## **January 18, 2018**

Rev. Charlie Pittman, 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, 2017. This was presented as information only.

Rev. Chris Smith reviewed the expense vs. receipts. Family Promise is not functioning. Rev. Gerald McCants made a motion that we take \$300 from the Family Promise budget line item and send to the Christian Learning Center until such time that Family Promise restarts; David Wike seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report** – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Chris reviewed the upcoming campus event with Steven Splawn, SCBC Evangelism Department and Monet Heyward.

**Ministries and Missions Development Report** – Please see the attached sheet for report.

**Director of Missions Report** – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Chris thanked everyone for allowing him to serve at Florence First Baptist. Rev. Wayne Brown is now serving as Transitional Pastor at Florence First Baptist. Information regarding 2018 mission trips was handed out. Landon Reynolds, Associational Men's Ministry Director, is coordinating a Men's Bowling Tournament in February. More information will be available soon. Potential Men's Ministry events are – quarterly Men's Ministry Meeting at association; a weekend event (Friday-Saturday) late August.

**Miscellaneous Business** - Rev. Stan Sullivan thanked everyone for their CLC support. Pamplico classes have been suspended until the bus can be replaced. Funds are limited and we are asking for prayers for our financial situation.

Rev. Charlie Pittman closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

In His Service,  
Connie George

**April 19, 2018**

Charlie opened in prayer

Psalm 29 – devotion – Gregg Batchlor

- Lost both parents in short period of time, trying to pastor, be a good dad, lots of irons in fire
- He felt he was dry spiritually - 2 months ago he got to get away
- Priests were butchers and physicians back in bible times – dealt withit daily –
- Priests had so much to prepare themselves
- Do we just show up and go through the motions in corporate worship
- Can't truly worship in corporate if don't have personal time with God
- Imagine when Israelites saw a wall of water
- As great as God is – He still cares for ME!!!
- Challenge – make sure you aren't going through the motions of worship
- Difference in reading Bible for a check mark and reading it to hear from God
- He prayed

Minutes- approved as written

- Gerald – motion to accept
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Eddie Pettit

Financial Report –

- Designated account - \$46,361.83
- General Fund – \$37,196.31
- Total - \$83,558.31
- NC DR Funds
- Positive balance of \$3,000???
- 347.58 positive balance at BCM
- Chris – on Income – he explained that we have received all of the money for Louanne's support in one lump sum instead of quarterly
- 49,279.30 is actual money – if we take Lou's part out

Motion – Bobby Earls

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave Bult

BCM Report – Kendal

- Couple things in chair – small map, key chain to remind to pray for SM
- To show a little piece of where some of BCM students will serve
- Peru, Romania, Netherlands – 3, Canada – 3, SC, Camp Lavidia, All over USA
- Most of students from Pee Dee
- [www.forgottenfifty](http://www.forgottenfifty) – 50 universities have little access to Jesus – all in Canada
- Back to School packs – first touch –
- Prayerwalks on campus – really helps them get started off – intentional prayers have a direct correlation with the number of salvations in BCM
- Club of Year for 3<sup>rd</sup> year in row – gives them the opportunity to do an on-campus event at the beginning of school year
- Atlanta – mission trip – spring break trip – helped church plants  
Former pastor selling drugs out of the church

Pastor now is 28 – gotten thrown into this; he knocked on every door in the community and no one come to door; 2 did and told him never to come back. BCM did a block party and reached some of the people

Louanne:

- Minister's Wives Paint Party on March 10 was fun and wives want to do more events like this.
- GNC are finished – had a great year
- CLC Banquet – May 3 at 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian  
PRAY for CLC teachers – discipline is out of control in our schools – PRAY for FSD1 and all schools
- Student Missionaries – Mary Ellen Collins and Hannah
- LifeChangers June 17-22, 2018 – looks like a good group
- National Day of Prayer – May 3 at noon at Florence County Complex
- WinShape Camp – June 18-22 – at First Presbyterian; Brought to Florence by Helping Florence Flourish, founded by Chick fil A. Scholarships are available. 16 areas for children to pick from.
- Crayon initiative – collecting crayons – melt them and make them with a flat side and not paper. Used in hospitals in pediatrics wards

Chris

- Men's Bowling Feb – 80+ in attendance – good
- Working on weekend men's conference
- Rebuild – winding down, money about gone – not effective in Marion County; will end by the end of the summer – may see more equipment here at the FBA
- May have a little down time depending on Disasters
- Week of Prayer for Associational Mission – prayer guides and envelopes – May 20-27 is suggested date. Can do it anytime and deal with it however you wish.
- Only pushed tis 2<sup>nd</sup> time since Chris here
- As churches go financially – so the FBA goes
- FBA needs roof and parking lot needs work; AC/Heat is original
- Prayer guide will be emailed as well
- January Bible Study 2019 – Rev. 1-3  
Encouraging churches to participate –  
Enlisted several staff and pastors to go and teach the Bible study to help pastors out  
Some churches don't need revitalization as bad as others  
Wants to give every church the opportunity to grow and learn for the study together  
Will help smaller churches to meet together in clusters
- Personal – Mom, Daphne Smith, was supposed to have some cancerous tumors removed from her bladder. But she ended up in the hospital before the surgery – had endoscopy and found nothing. Doctors don't think she can stand the surgery. Palliative Care at Bethea with Hospice coming to her. If she becomes symptomatic she will move to McLeod Hospice. Asked for prayers. Sister in Summerville, was coming once a week but she will come more often.

Charlie closed – Prayer requests

- Harold Reynolds
- Daphne Smith
- Wes and Jessica's adoption – mediation April 23 with the birth father



Charlie closed in prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

## **July 26, 2018**

Rev. Eric Alldredge, Vice-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. Chris Smith, reviewed the financial report for June 30, 2018. This was presented as information only.

Rev. Chris Smith reviewed the expense vs. receipts. He also reviewed the designated accounts. This was presented as information only.

**Ministries and Missions Development Report** – Presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. Mrs. Stewart reviewed:

LifeChangers  
Summer Missionaries  
Crayon Initiative  
Book Collection  
Ministry Health Kits  
Bliss Ball

**Director of Missions Report** – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith reviewed the following:

Men's Ministry Event – Back to Basics – will be held August 24-25.

Rebuild

Week of Prayer for Association Missions

Nicaragua Mission Trip is on hold; Still looking for other missions partnerships.

Annual Meeting

BCM Report – presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. Students will start back on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Kendal encouraged church groups to come and prayer walk or drive around the campus.

Rev. Eric Alldredge closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

In His Service,  
Connie George

## **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.

Revised

Oct. 2013

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Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Janet Ham  
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WMU Director.....Mrs. Joy Anderson  
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Treasurer.....Mr. Lloyd Garrison

## Florence Summary Information 2018

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Enrollment	SS Avg. Attendance	DT Enrollment	Music Ministry	WMU Enrollment	Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
Ariel	9	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	\$22,643
Beulah	93	0	4	2	65	35	0	0	0	0	0	\$165,276
Calvary, Florence	1,112	0	4	15	278	218	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,103,192
Calvary, Lake City												
Cartersville	65	0	0	2	35	25	0	0	0	0	0	\$58,040
College Park	75	0	10	0	60	30	0	0	0	0	0	\$84,845
Coward	135	0	10	4	81	56	0	0	0	0	0	\$136,641
Ebenezer	1,459	0	16	25	550	350	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,347,237
Elim	343	0	3	1	140	115	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Evergreen	294	0	10	2	109	73	0	0	0	0	0	\$265,828
Florence First	475	0	0	4	132	126	0	0	0	0	0	\$962,424
Grace	558	0	3	11	153	119	0	0	0	0	0	\$446,240
Greenwood	257	0	5	17	204	108	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,498,562
Hebron	75	0	1	2	37	25	0	0	0	0	0	\$89,955
Hoffmeyer Road	529	0	7	23	250	139	0	0	0	0	0	\$752,395
Immanuel	352	0	3	2	81	66	0	0	0	0	0	\$576,202
Kingsburg	65	0	0	0	45	18	0	0	0	0	0	\$50,822
Korean												
Lake City First	430	0	5	5	200	150	0	0	0	0	0	\$749,355
Mizpah	496	0	2	5	86	102	0	0	0	0	0	\$278,805
Mt Zion	142	0	4	1	46	38	0	0	0	0	0	\$140,671
New Covenant Baptist Church	35	0	0	0	33	24	0	0	0	0	0	\$24,099
New Hope												
Northgate	159	0	0	0	40	35	0	0	0	0	0	\$210,470
Northside Chapel												
Oakdale, Florence	40	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	\$55,200
Pamplico First	186	0	1	0	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	\$197,087
Pee Dee Community Fellowship												
Peniel	190	0	0	1	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	\$75,000
Quinby	248	0	2	0	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	\$67,924
Rehoboth	103	0	0	0	40	45	0	0	0	0	0	\$41,809

