

# Celebrating 25 YEARS OF MINISTRY

1985

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## 3 Fellowship Groups

conservative pastors met in 3 fellowship groups with no statewide conservative organization or networking

1990

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## Second Annual Virginia Bible Conference

the second conference was held at Grove Avenue Baptist Church in Richmond, VA with Dr. Adrian Rogers as the keynote speaker

1989

## First Annual Virginia Bible Conference

approximately 410 were present at the first Bible conference held in Salem, VA

1993

## Vote Approved to Form Fellowship

on January 28, 1993, over 1,000 people from 217 churches met at Old Forest Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg and voted to form a fellowship (not a convention) to be called the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia (SBCV)

## Official Launch

In September of 1993, almost 400 gathered at Grove Avenue Baptist Church to officially launch the fellowship of Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia

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## Study Group Formed

the Executive Board of the SBCV formed a special study group to research the options and possibilities of forming a new state convention

1996

## First Executive Director

In March 1996, Dr. Doyle Chauncey was confirmed unanimously as the first full-time executive director

## Fellowship to State Convention

In September 1996, the group met at Grove Avenue BC and voted for the fellowship to become a state convention, comprised of 469 registered messengers from 91 churches

## Acknowledged by the SBC Executive Committee

In October 1996, the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee acknowledged the SBC of Virginia as a new state convention

## Church Planting begins

the SBC of Virginia begins its efforts for planting churches

2000

2002

## Decentralization Adopted

5 ministry areas, each with a church enrichment missionary and a church planting strategist

## Disaster Relief

In November 2002, SBCV Disaster Relief Volunteers start serving in the field



**SBCVirginia**  
You are not alone.

2005

**2005 Eagle Awards**

79 Eagle Awards were given to churches sponsoring church plants

**2006 500 Churches**

SBCV reaches a milestone in 2006 with 500 churches having affiliated with the convention

**100 Church Plants**

by the year 2006, 100 church plants had been started

2007

**CP Goal Surpassed**

in 2007, Cooperative Program gifts surpassed \$9,000,000

2008

**Leadership Change**

the Executive Board unanimously and enthusiastically approved the search committee's recommendation for Dr. Jeff Ginn to serve as the new executive director (succeeding the retiring Doyle Chauncey)

2010

**2011 Media Entity Launched**

the SBCV created Innovative Faith Resources as a ministry resource service

2012

**Leadership Change**

the Executive Board unanimously and enthusiastically voted for Dr. Brian Autry to be the next executive director

**2013 First Hispanic Conference**

**2014 Urban Feeding Unit**

unit purchased that served over 3,000 meals in the first 60 days

**701 Salvation Decisions**

as a result of the collection of backpacks for Appalachia

2015

**Vision Virginia Giving**

Vision Virginia missions offering surpasses \$250,000

2015

**2016 New Core Objective**

Church Revitalization is launched as one of the four core objectives

2017

**15 Years of Help, Healing, and Hope**

Disaster Relief celebrates 15 years of ministry

**Vision Virginia Giving**

More than \$400,000 given through the Vision Virginia Missions Offering

2018

**Bless Every Home**

A new evangelism tool is launched for SBCV churches

**Kids Ministry Conference**

More than 500 people attended the Kids Ministry Conference

**Women's Events**

More than 2,000 people attended the SBCV Women's Ministry events

2020

**2019 160,000 Homes Adopted**

and prayed for through the evangelism tool, Bless Every Home

2020

**Fully Online Conferences**

conferences, events, and resources go fully online due to COVID-19

2021

**Send Network Virginia**

SBCV begins a church planting partnership with the North American Mission Board

**More than 800 Churches**

SBCV surpasses 800 affiliated churches

**Hispanic Conference**

More than 400 people attended the Hispanic Conference

