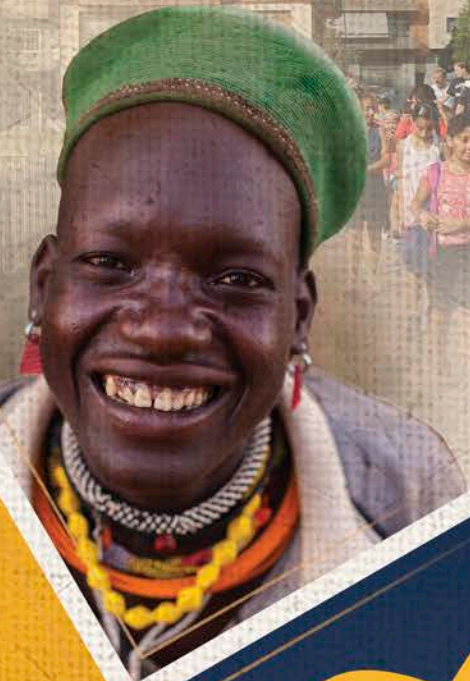
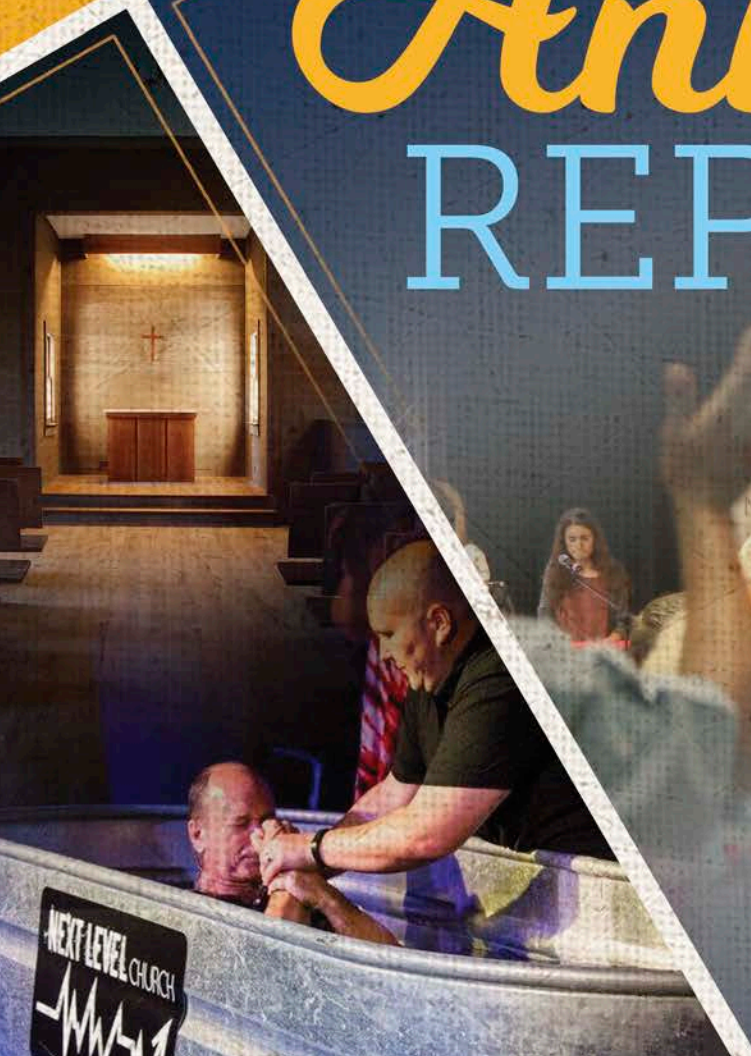




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AROUND THE *world*.

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A P P E N D I X

OUR MISSION IS TO
STRENGTHEN
& MOBILIZE
CHURCHES
to MAKE DISCIPLES
& PLANT
CHURCHES
for JESUS CHRIST
through GOSPEL
PARTNERSHIP

Thank You!



I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now. I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. — **PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6 (HCSB)**



In this Annual Report to the churches of the SBC of Virginia, you will read much more than just statistics and reports. This is the combined story of how the Holy Spirit is strengthening and mobilizing a Great Commission coalition of churches to make disciples and plant churches.

Yes, you will see the ministry investment plan. You will see information related to the business of this convention of churches. But, make no mistake, the business of the churches of the SBC of Virginia is proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord Jesus. The SBC of Virginia was founded over twenty years ago to serve churches and the Great Commission Christians who are part of those local churches. SBC of Virginia exists to extend your church's Gospel reach across our local communities and around the world.

This is the story of autonomous, God-glorifying, Christ-centered, Spirit-

empowered, Bible-believing churches strengthening one another, mobilizing for missions and ministry, partnering to plant churches, and helping to revitalize churches.

It is my privilege to say thank you on behalf of missionaries, church planters, and seminary students you've assisted; on behalf of pastors and church leaders you've strengthened; on behalf of the suffering and hurting dealing with disaster and hardship you've served; and on behalf of the lost who've been found – thank you for being a part of this Great Commission coalition known as the SBC of Virginia.

WE ARE NOT ALONE! We are one...serving one Lord, proclaiming one Gospel, fulfilling one mission.

On behalf of the SBC of Virginia ministry team, this is your annual report.



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Recognizing

OF DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

The SBC of Virginia celebrates 15 committed years of serving families in need across the country and around the world. In that period of time, more than 1,700 volunteers have responded to 56 different disasters in the United States, Greece, American Samoa, Haiti, and Nepal. Volunteers have invested more than 136,480-plus hours to serve 1 million hot meals, remove thousands of downed trees, and muck out hundreds of homes. More importantly, volunteers have been a part of leading hundreds of people to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

'02 SBC of Virginia Disaster Relief Ministry began in November 2002 with one shower unit built by Georgia Baptist Men.

'03 An SBC of Virginia Disaster Relief team was deployed for the first time in May 2003 to Indiana and Ohio to help after flooding.

During Hurricane Isabel, our shower unit was set up in Gloucester County, Virginia to support the general public, providing an average of 380 showers per day. We purchased our first two recovery units and conducted recovery operations in Gloucester County and Williamsburg, Virginia.

'04 Our program had eight recovery units (five owned by churches and three owned by SBCV), one shower unit, and 508 volunteers. We began planning and developing a new feeding unit.

We responded that year to disasters in New England, New York, and Virginia for snow, ice, and windstorms.

'05 This was a pivotal year for the ministry. We began building our first feeding unit and added 2 recovery units. We completed our feeding unit on Aug. 31, 2005, and on Sept. 1, 2005, we were deployed to Prentiss, Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina.

The first weekend in Prentiss, our team led 12 people to a saving relationship with Jesus! We also had the opportunity to serve in Gulfport, Mississippi; LaPlace, Louisiana; and Key West, Florida. After 71 days, four feeding sites, and 464,313 meals, the team came home.

'06 SBCV DR had grown to 2,000 trained volunteers. We had the opportunity to send 2 teams to Billerica, Massachusetts, to support flood recovery.

We added two more feeding units, one command/communication unit, two bunk houses, one water closet unit (containing three complete bathrooms with heat and A/C), and two generator units (one diesel and one propane).

'07 In 2007, we had our first international response, deploying to Greece after wildfires.

Flood recovery teams went to Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Missouri, New Hampshire, and Virginia.

'08 Hurricane Ike struck Texas, and SBCV DR responded to Galveston with feeding teams.



ing 15 years

'09

Springtime brought ice storms to Kentucky, and SBCV chainsaw teams responded.

Later in that year, recovery teams helped after floods in Iowa, West Virginia, Georgia, Virginia, and New England.

'10

Along with sending flood recovery teams to Georgia and New England, we were once again called to respond to international disasters — American Samoa after a tsunami, and Haiti after an earthquake.

'11

Following major flooding up and down the East Coast as a result of Hurricane Irene, SBCV DR sent teams to Virginia, New York, and Vermont.

After Hurricane Lee struck the East Coast again, we were able to partner with Liberty University (LU) for a first-time collegiate partnership and mobilize more than 300 LU students with SBCV DR to Binghamton, New York.

'12

In 2012, we responded multiple times: Derecho — Central Virginia; Hurricane Isaac — Louisiana; and Hurricane Sandy — New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

'13

Continued response to rebuild after Hurricane Sandy.

'14

Snowstorms across Southeast Virginia provided opportunities for DR teams to help. Teams also assisted after tornados in South Carolina.

'15

Floods in the Southeast led SBCV teams to South Carolina. Churches across the Commonwealth of Virginia responded by collecting hundreds of flood buckets that were sent to those impacted in Louisiana.

'16

Historic tornados ripped across Virginia, and SBCV DR teams responded to Waverly, Virginia; Appomattox, Virginia; and Tappahannock, Virginia.

Teams went to North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Southeast Virginia for hurricanes, floods, tornados, and wildfires.

We also acquired a warehouse for DR equipment that year.

'17

We celebrate our 15th year of Disaster Relief ministry.

We began using on-line training and developed new training sessions. We began strategic planning to move forward in the next five years of ministry.

Teams responded for flood recovery in Illinois, to Texas after Hurricane Harvey, Florida after Hurricane Irma, and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.

Help for the Hungry and Homeless



HELP

for THE HUNGRY
and HOMELESS



HOUSTON & FLORIDA

Vast needs are met by 13 SBC of Virginia Churches

"Water started to come inside on all sides of the house. The babies were getting scared," shares Dora Luzreyes.

The Luzreyes family was one of many, who were forced to evacuate from Hurricane Harvey. In late August, the Category 4 storm moved through Houston and dumped more than 50 inches of rain in four days. There was nowhere for the abundance of water to go but up.

This family of eight fled in the midst of the storm when the water quickly reached waist level in their home. They had to swim with small children and pets through four feet of water to find higher ground. A complete stranger took them in until the storm stopped.

"We came back home and saw everything destroyed," cries Luzreyes. "It was a mess. Our refrigerator had been floating. All of the cars were flooded. We lost everything."

Hundreds of families lost appliances, furniture, toys, cars, clothes, Bibles, and family mementos in a matter of hours. Everything wet had to be placed in piles on the curb. The vast needs are what drove Disaster Relief volunteers from 13 SBC of Virginia churches to make the long trip.

"This flood has impacted everybody. The waters were no respecter of person," says Joe Veres, who serves as the ministry pastor at Forest Baptist Church in Forest, Virginia. This was his first trip to volunteer with Disaster Relief teams. His duty was to remove wet drywall and flooring.

"We've been in an expensive house here doing the work, and we've been in some really small houses that were already in bad condition with termites," says Veres. "Everyone needs help."

"It's hard work," shares Ernie Rogers, who led a group of volunteers from Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia. His mission was to prepare meals before sunrise.

"Getting up early, sleeping in the gym with 100 of your favorite friends — it's tough," Rogers says. "But it's so rewarding. At the end, you go home whipped, but after about a day, you're all excited about what you did to represent your church, the SBC of Virginia, and the Lord Jesus Christ."

During the first three weeks in Houston, volunteers worked on nearly 30 different homes, provided several thousand warm meals, distributed gift cards, and shared the love and hope of Jesus Christ. The SBC of Virginia established a partnership with one of the campuses of Second Baptist Church of Houston to establish the needs and best response. It's a partnership that helped families like the Luzreyes family start again.

"Thank you so much," says Luzreyes. "I'm just so grateful. It's like angels around us that God sent to help us. For me, it means a lot. And I'm just so thankful to God for all of this."

SBCV Disaster Relief teams have also responded this year to Florida after Hurricane Irma and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. Continue to pray for those affected by other hurricanes this season.

**As of mid October, 43 volunteers have served in Houston, providing meals and conducting flood recovery operations. Thousands of meals were served and more than 19 homes were prepared for rebuilding.*

58 volunteers have served or are serving in Florida, doing flood recovery and chainsaw work on more than 30 homes.

24 volunteers have served or are currently serving in Puerto Rico, conducting recovery work amidst difficult living conditions.

There are still many opportunities for volunteers to serve in Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico. Through the efforts of all Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, more than 300 individuals have come to faith in Christ.

Resource: Videos & Website



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SUNDAY
EVENING



Kevin Ezell

President
North American Mission Board

Dr. Kevin Ezell serves as the President of the North American Mission Board, providing strategic vision, direction, and leadership as NAMB works to reach North America through evangelism and church planting. Kevin earned his bachelor's degree from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. He received a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Ezell most recently served as senior pastor of Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky for 14 years.



MONDAY
AFTERNOON



Alex Himaya

Senior Pastor
theChurch.at

Dr. Alex Himaya is founder and senior pastor of theChurch.at, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Himaya maximizes the reach of the church by implementing a multi-site strategy across the Tulsa metro area, as well as DuPage, Illinois. Inspired by his Egyptian heritage, Alex expanded the reach of theChurch.at to international heights by establishing a ministry for long-term mission teams in Egypt. Himaya received his bachelor's degree from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas and his master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. He completed his doctorate in Church growth and evangelism in May 2002.



MONDAY
EVENING



Don Wilton

Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church, Spartanburg,
South Carolina

Dr. Don Wilton has been senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina since 1993. He serves as president of The Encouraging Word television ministry, reaching thousands of homes through the regional CBS-affiliate and millions of homes globally. Dr. Wilton encourages Christians in evangelism, emphatic in his belief that "evangelism is incomplete until the evangelized become the evangelists." He has written many manuals, articles, and reviews for the Southern Baptist Convention and Preaching and Decision magazines. He has served as president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and a frequent speaker for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

TUESDAY
MORNING

Bryan Carter

Pastor

Concord Church, Dallas, Texas

Bryan Carter is the senior pastor of Concord Church in Dallas, Texas. He currently serves on the boards of Impact Dallas Capital and Dallas ISD Education Foundation. Carter leads the African American Pastors Coalition, a fellowship of more than 60 churches committed to serving and addressing key needs in the Dallas community. Carter is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in secondary education with a specialty in science and math. He is also a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, where he earned a Master of Arts in Christian education with a specialty in family ministry.

TUESDAY
MORNING

Bryan Smith

Senior Pastor • FBC, Roanoke, Virginia*President* • SBC of Virginia

Dr. Bryan Smith is the senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia. He has a passionate desire for others to become uncompromising bondservants for Christ. Bryan has served in pastoral roles in Arkansas and Florida and held state and national leadership roles, including trustee for LifeWay and president of the Pastor's Conference for Arkansas Baptist State Convention. He is a graduate of Mobile College (BA), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (D.Min.).

special GUESTS

SUNDAY
EVENING

AVALON

When you hear of the Christian music ministry called AVALON, you may think of one or more of their number one hits like: "Adonai," "Can't Live a Day," or "Testify to Love" to name a few. However, there is much more to this dynamic vocal foursome than meets the eye. Their desire is to deliver a message of hope and ultimate love, freely offered from Jesus Christ, and to blatantly declare their devotion to Him through the words of every song they sing. This three time Grammy nominated, American Music Award and Dove Award winning Christian group is composed of two married couples—Greg and Janna Long and Jeremi and Amy Richardson.



We Are NOT ALONE

The Bible Teaches THAT CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

The Bible teaches that God is with us. God will never leave us or forsake us.

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” **JOSHUA 1:9**

The Bible teaches that God is for us.

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” **ROMANS 8:31-34**

The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit empowers us.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.” **JOHN 14:15-17**

The Bible teaches us to love one another.

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” **JOHN 13:34**

Common Sense Encourages THAT CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.” **ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12**

The Lord Jesus Prays THAT CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.” **JOHN 17:20-23**

Our Mission Requires THAT CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

The mission is too hard to go alone.

“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” **LUKE 10:1-2**

The mission is too big to do alone.

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” **MATTHEW 28:18-20**

**It is prideful to think we can do the Great Commission by ourselves.
Churches need to work together to reach all the nations.**

We Give Thanks THAT CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now.” **PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5**

The Word of God Tells Us

CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

**we have the
Gospel of Jesus
Christ.**

CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

**we have the
Holy Spirit.**

CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE

**we have
each other.**

Executive Director's REPORT

FROM DR. BRIAN AUTRY



TOP 10 Ministry Highlights

74%

OF ALL TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND GIFTS FROM CHURCHES
FORWARDED TO SBC MISSIONS
AND CHURCH PLANTING.

MORE THAN

\$9,200,000

GIVEN THROUGH
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
IN THE PAST REPORTING YEAR.

MORE THAN

14%

OF SBCV CHURCHES
PARTNERING WITH
SBCV CHURCH PLANTS.

REGIONAL MINISTRIES AND
STATEWIDE EVENTS

**STRENGTHENING
CHURCHES.**

**RAPID
RESPONSE**
FOR DISASTER RELIEF.

HIGHEST

**COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM**

GIVING TOTAL FROM
CHURCH PLANTS IN HISTORY.

MULTIPLE

**ETHNIC
GROUPS**

NOW BEING REACHED AND
CHURCHES PLANTED.

MORE THAN

**700
CHURCHES.**

MORE THAN

100

CHURCH PLANTS
AND SMALL GROUPS.

CHURCHES

MOBILIZED

FOR PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES.

HIGHEST

**VISION
VIRGINIA**
OFFERING IN HISTORY.

We Are United in *Our Values* as a GREAT COMMISSION COALITION OF CHURCHES



Biblical Truth

The SBC of Virginia partnership of churches was founded upon the belief in the inerrancy of Scripture. Even though the currents of culture may change, God's Word never fails.



Global Mission

Our goal is to mobilize churches to partner together to make disciples and plant churches across Virginia, Metro DC, North America, and around the world. We assist churches with the resources, support, and assistance to reach those ends. Churches are made up of Christians who are empowered and equipped to know Jesus and make Him known among our neighbors and the nations.



Local Churches

Our focus is strengthening and mobilizing the local churches. As our founding purpose statement reflects, the entire purpose of the SBCV is to assist local congregations in their task of fulfilling the Great Commission.



Gospel Partnership

Our fellowship is about Gospel partnership. Our fellowship is built on healthy relationships that advance Gospel partnership. The SBC of Virginia model of regionalization, decentralization, and personalization is becoming a model for the rest of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Fervent Prayer

Luke 10:2, And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Let us unite our hearts and souls in fervent prayer for one another, for the mission before us, for the souls of those around us, for the glory of God."

We Are United in *Our Mission* as a GREAT COMMISSION COALITION OF CHURCHES

The SBC of Virginia mission is to strengthen and mobilize churches to make disciples and plant churches for Jesus Christ through Gospel partnership.



Churches that are not alone are stronger.

Churches are strengthened through regional impact, relational intentionality, and resourcing. Organized into six regions, SBC of Virginia provides local, regional support to churches, pastors, and leaders. Relationships are built to strengthen one another through pastor networks, affinity groups, mentoring, and a team of regional missionaries. Resources are provided to churches and leaders ranging from large scale events with nationally recognized speakers to individualized consulting for churches.



Churches that are not alone as they mobilize.

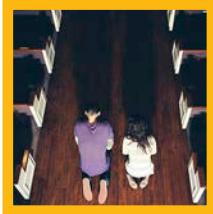
While marking 15 years of disaster relief ministry through SBC of Virginia, churches mobilized to give and assist in an unprecedented way in response to a series of natural disasters that impacted the US. Churches are being mobilized for partnership ministries and for compassion ministries, from Petersburg to Barcelona.





Churches being planted are not alone.

A record number of SBCV churches are partnering with church plants. One hundred church plants and church planting small groups are under way and are developing through Gospel partnership. Church planter networks, a team of church planting strategists and associate church planting pastors, a strong partnership with NAMB, and prayerfully seeking the Lord undergirds churches planting churches – a hallmark of SBCV for twenty years.



Churches needing revitalization are not alone.

In 2016, on the 20th Anniversary of the SBC of Virginia, a new initiative was announced. Church planting has been our heartbeat since the beginning and will continue to be a key initiative. Now, we are seeking to come alongside churches needing revitalization. Through forging strategic relationships and helping to formulate a personalized plan, the SBC of Virginia seeks to support church revitalization.

Gospel Conversations

A major emphasis must be placed on encouraging one another to have Gospel conversations. For years, Southern Baptists have been monitoring baptism statistics, but, before anyone is baptized, a Gospel conversation takes place. “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8) Steve Bradshaw, while continuing to serve as our regional missionary in central Virginia and the church strengthening east team leader, is also serving as our director of evangelism and church resources. We are amending his title to include the word *Evangelism*. The intention is to signal that **EVANGELISM MUST BE PRIORITIZED** and that we will seek to resource churches in evangelism.

Bless Petersburg and Annual Homecoming

In 2016, Crossover Roanoke Valley was held before our 2016 Annual Homecoming, and was a successful outreach partnership among SBC of Virginia churches. Prior to the 2017 Annual Homecoming, a major outreach was begun to **BLESS PETERSBURG**.

Collegiate Ministries

SBC of Virginia is seeking to connect college students with SBC of Virginia churches. This summer, an interactive map began being developed and implemented to help with this connection. SBC of Virginia churches are strategically located near colleges and committed to reaching college campuses and to making disciples among college students.

15th Anniversary of Disaster Relief

This year SBC of Virginia marks the 15th Anniversary of SBCV Disaster Relief being established. In 2017, we have seen the devastation of natural disasters effect our nation. The faithful giving and going of our SBC of Virginia family of churches is making it possible for hurting people to be served, churches to be strengthened, pastors and families assisted, and Jesus proclaimed. **THANK YOU!**

Revitalization

HELP IS HERE! YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Our prayer is for churches to be empowered by God and to enable vibrant Christian witnesses to remain. Two major pillars: strategic relationships and a personalized plan. Rusty Small is leading this new initiative. Revitalization has and is underway among SBC of Virginia churches.



Stewardship REPORT

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FUNDS FORWARDED TO SBC MISSIONS & CHURCH PLANTING

\$16,835,778

Total gifts from SBC of Virginia Churches

with 74%

of total gifts forwarded to
SBC Missions and Planting

and **26% or \$4,377,303**
used on the Virginia mission field.



\$9,484,077

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BAPTIST CONVENTION AGENCIES



\$2,974,398

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CHURCH PLANTS



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TOTAL TO SBC & CHURCH PLANTS

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North American Mission Board



\$336,00 \$358,688

LifeWay Christian Resources



\$61,996 \$54,996

GuideStone Financial Resources



\$15,576 \$13,907

SPECIAL OFFERINGS & OTHER DESIGNATED GIFTS

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



\$3,397,660 \$3,403,878

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



\$1,015,463 \$1,111,223

Vision Virginia Missions Offering



\$274,225 \$283,121

Churches Planting Churches (COP) Contributions



\$1,220,568 \$1,991,743

Other Designated Contributions



\$93,088 \$384,922

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$15,426,339 \$16,835,778

\$143,432,999

TOTAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

contributions since inception



Covenants of Partnership (COP) – CHURCHES PLANTING CHURCHES

Churches and individual partners give additional funds for financing new church plants. This giving is over and above their regular cooperative gifts and is essential to continuing and maintaining a strong church planting partnership ministry. We praise the Lord for these gifts of **\$1,991,743** — a 61 percent increase over 2015.



VISION VIRGINIA

One hundred percent of this important offering goes to the mission field in Virginia and around the world. *Vision Virginia* is uniquely designed to support ministry opportunities such as providing supplies to impoverished children in Appalachia. The program provides support to churches who are meeting physical needs through hunger funds, meeting physical and spiritual needs in times of natural disasters, making available worship equipment and resources for church plants, and providing a way to share the Gospel with families impacted by one of the largest migrations in history — places such as Greece through Virginia Global Response (sbcv.org/visionvirginia).

visionvirginia

\$283,121

2016 RECEIPTS FOR
VISION VIRGINIA

+\$8,896

INCREASE OVER
2015

As of Sept. 30, 2017 gifts received toward our \$350,000 goal totaled \$249,280 — an 55 percent increase over 2016.

2018 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN REVENUES*

\$9,300,000 UNDESIGNATED COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

NORTH AMERICAN
MISSION BOARD

LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN
RESOURCES

SBC OF VIRGINIA
FOUNDATION

+ \$300,000

CHURCH PLANTING,
EVANGELISM, AND
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

+

\$69,000

SUPPORT WORK
FOR SBCV

+

\$35,000

SUPPORT FOR
SEMINARY
SCHOLARSHIPS

= \$9,704,000 2018 COMBINED MINISTRY
INVESTMENT PLAN



COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP

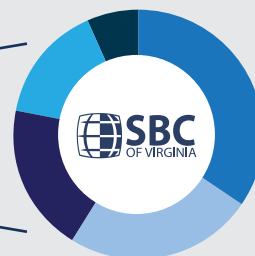
How your money is distributed.



51%
SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CONVENTION



49%
SBC OF VIRGINIA



International Mission Board	24.10
North American Mission Board	10.97
Theological Education Ministries	10.56
Other SBC Ministries	2.11
Cooperative Program Resourcing	3.26

Church Planting	15.88
Church Strengthening	11.39
Mobilizing & Communications	10.15
Ministry Support	7.82
Leadership & Convention Relations	3.76

Ministry Support TEAM

The Glen Allen Ministry Support Center supports our churches and missionaries on the field through Accounting, Human Resources, IT, Church Ministry Services, and the Foundation. However, the Ministry Support Team has made it a practice to reach beyond their "Jerusalem" by being available to support the individual needs of our churches and by sharing through the giftedness of our professional staff. Although not all inclusive, here are some of the areas that we regularly assist and counsel our churches/pastors with:

ACCOUNTING, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- ☐ Legal topics, including the changes under the Fair Labor Standards Act affecting churches.
- ☐ SBCV's 501 (c)(3) IRS ruling for tax exemption.
- ☐ The need for and the "how to" of background screening of employees and volunteers.
- ☐ Health insurance questions and issues (e.g., GuideStone, Affordable Health Care Act, understanding eligibility, etc.).
- ☐ Liability insurance questions.
- ☐ Tax, payroll, and salary range questions.
- ☐ Pastor salary package consultations.
- ☐ Retirement planning issues.
- ☐ Accounting for church planting apprentices, including receiving gifts and payroll.
- ☐ Payments for Missionary Service Corps missionaries and maintaining restricted accounts for them.
- ☐ Human resources policies, procedures, and manuals.
- ☐ Mapping Center — provide demographic information for churches.

CHURCH MINISTRY SERVICES

Set-up for church plant finances, including:

- ☐ Filing for their federal tax ID numbers.
- ☐ Opening checking accounts.
- ☐ Setting up payroll, including necessary federal paper work.
- ☐ Helping develop budgets and corresponding account numbers.

FOUNDATION

- ☐ Gifts of stocks processing for churches, enabling them to receive the proceeds of the sales.
- ☐ Church Plant loans.
- ☐ Investment funds management.
- ☐ Church dissolution process, including assistance with sale or rental of facilities.

Ultimately, the ministry support team strives to support our churches in a myriad of ways and to stay up to date on the ever-changing laws and regulations that impact our churches. In doing so, we are fulfilling our "commission" to ensure our churches are equipped in the best way possible, enabling them to focus on their commission of reaching the lost for Christ.

*Faithful
Stewardship
for your
Future*



*Wise
Planning
for your
Legacy*

S B C of V I R G I N I A
FOUNDATION

*The SBC of Virginia Foundation is
presently engaged in the following
areas of strengthening our churches:*

- *Loans to church plants to purchase property and build churches.*
- *Helping members to plan for their future through estate planning.*
- *Having investment tools for our churches to invest.*

*For more information, visit
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2018

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relationship with Christ.

1

June 25-29
Liberty University



Speaker
CLIFF JORDAN



Worship
ISAAC PITTMAN

2

July 16-20
Liberty University



Speaker
BRIAN JENNINGS



Worship
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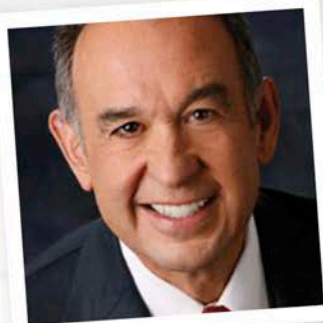
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2018

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231,898

MEMBERSHIP

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+81

6,721

BAPTISMS

(81 churches baptized in 2016 that had NO baptisms in 2015)

+3.8%

65,959

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

(Increase of 3.8 percent in missions involvement in the US and Canada)

+2.4%

128,479

WEEKLY WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

-5.7%

56,590

VBS ENROLLMENT

-0.3%

75,347

SUNDAY SCHOOL &
SMALL GROUP
ATTENDANCE

MISSION

To assist local churches in becoming stronger and bolder in their commitment to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to encourage and equip church staff in their task of leading congregations.

STRATEGY

Regional Impact by providing regional missionaries to encourage and assist pastors, staff and congregations.

Regional Intentionality by building relationships with pastors, staff, and church leaders while networking them together for a great Gospel saturation.

Resourcing by providing training, leadership development opportunities and resources for pastors, staff, and congregations.

Regional IMPACT

The following are first-hand reflections from regional missionaries.



North Region

This year, the North Region rejoiced in the launching of numerous new church plants. Our team is working to assist three churches in revitalization and two churches in replanting efforts. We also

rejoice over the churches that have chosen to partner with the SBC of Virginia, and for those churches who have recently called new pastors. For all these things, we give God the glory!



Central Region

This year, the Central Region has rejoiced with churches that have shown interest in partnership with and those that have chosen to partner with the SBC of Virginia. In 2017, we have been challenged with some political unrest and city corruption, but we praise God for the way His pastors

and churches have rallied to stand for Him. We are excited to see churches taking the necessary steps to revitalize and become healthier — some by calling new leadership, others by partnering together with sister churches to meet local needs and be on mission.



Southeast Region

Looking over the year in the Southeast Region/Peninsula, we have seen two churches affiliate with the SBC of Virginia and one new pastor who actually started on New Year's Day. Along with this, we have seen the merging of two churches to become one multi-site and the revitalization of another through the Church Health Assessment and Mobilization Strategy (CHAMPS) process. Throughout the year, there have been a number of power meals with good interaction among the pastors and various pastor fellowships with the themes of sexual integrity, finances, and family values. Overall, it has been a good year!

In South Hampton Roads, the SBC of Virginia connected several churches that were on the verge of closing with church plants and existing churches that have resulted in mergers. The net result has been a vibrant Gospel witness from places where there were once struggling congregations. It has also been encouraging to observe several churches engage in church health assessments that have led toward improved church health. We are also excited to see several churches mobilized and engaged with SBC partners overseas for the first time.

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Valley Region

The Valley Region has rejoiced to see God's kingdom expanded through Gospel partnership. We have seen the first SBC of Virginia church in Alleghany County launched, three church mergers take place where the decline of a church has led to the launching of another healthy congregation, and several churches in

the process of seeking partnership with the SBC of Virginia. In addition, several churches were assisted in the process of conflict resolution. We have seen an increase in churches partnering together to reach their communities in a unified way.

“...AN INCREASE IN CHURCHES
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Southwest Region

This year, the Southwest Region had the opportunity to embrace change with a new regional missionary. We have been diligently working to grow new relationships and renew partnerships. We have seen the Lord's faithfulness in calling pastors to churches that have been

without a pastor for five years or more. Also, we have seen a dramatic increase in churches desiring Gospel partnership with the SBC of Virginia and have had the privilege in sharing the benefits of our network with them.

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Central-West & Southside Region

This has been a year where the spirit of cooperation has been displayed among the churches in the Central-West and Southside Region. It has resulted in community-wide ministry efforts such as: Engage Danville, Acts 1:8 missions strategizing among churches in the counties surrounding Farmville, regional

student discipleship events in Danville and Farmville, and under-the-wing revitalization efforts developing among three pairs of churches across the region. We have also seen new churches in the region come together for the Barnabas project (shoes for church planting in India) and responding to assist disaster victims in Texas.

“A *spirit of cooperation*
HAS BEEN DISPLAYED”



Relational INTENTIONALITY

Healthy relationships with pastors and staff are a key component of strengthening churches because healthy churches are led by healthy pastors. This is accomplished through various methods:

1

One-on-One Meetings

TO PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT AND COACHING.

3

Mentoring

BOTH ONE-ON-ONE AND CONNECTING WITH OTHER PASTORS AS MENTORS.

2

Pastor Networks

PASTOR NETWORK MEETINGS TAKE PLACE MONTHLY, WHICH INCLUDE:

PRAYER BREAKFASTS

to support one another.

POWER MEALS

in a small group setting.

PASTOR FELLOWSHIPS,

usually a large group setting with a guest speaker.

4

Pastoral Care / Wellness

THROUGH RETREATS, MINISTRY HELPS, AND OTHER RESOURCES.

5

Affinity Groups

NETWORKS OF COLLEAGUES SERVING IN SIMILAR ROLES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND EQUIPPING.

These opportunities provide platforms for ongoing relationships between regional missionaries, pastors, staff, and lay leaders. Regional missionaries then can follow up on this with assistance in the following ways: church health assessments, church health workshops, customized trainings, church consulting, pastor search training and resources, transitional teams, resume referrals, church/staff relationships, conflict resolution, mobilizing and networking with other churches, sister churches helping other churches, facility and space assessments, Sunday School and small group training, elder and deacon training, various ministry affinity networks, and so much more.

Pastoral Care / WELLNESS

The SBC of Virginia believes pastoral care is extremely important, not just to the life of the local church, but for the longevity of the pastor's ministry. There are multiple resources for pastors for refreshment and wellness.



Relationships

There are many ways to nurture relationships: one-on-one mentoring, small groups, pastor fellowships, coaching couples, professional counseling.



Resources

Resources include: books, articles, blog posts, website support, and online webinars.



Retreats

Retreats include: weekend get-a-ways, week refreshers, couples retreat, Extended Stay Experiences (ReFresh, Galatians 6:6, Weekend to Remember, Relational Care Intensives, City of Refuge, SonScape, etc).



Relevant Ministry Helps

Find help via vacation and family days, annual planning and calendaring, vision casting, developing healthy staff relations, sabbaticals, continuing education.

Affinity Groups



Young Pastors' Summit

A Young Pastors' Summit was held on Jan. 23 at the SBC of Virginia Ministry Support Center. The guest speaker was Jeff Iorg, president of Gateway Seminary.

Pastors of Smaller Congregations Summit

The Pastors of Smaller Congregations Summit was held on Feb. 7, where Dr. Steven Wade, professor of pastoral theology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, encouraged and challenged pastors with the advantages of longevity in ministry.

Ministers of Education & Discipleship Roundtable

Ministers of Education and Discipleship Roundtable was held on March 16 at the SBC of Virginia Ministry Support Center. A team of five Ministers of Education provided leadership and resources for the table discussions.

Pastor Leadership Summit

A Pastor Leadership Summit was held on April 3 through 4 at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg where 35 pastors of larger congregations and mentorees gleaned from Dr. Ronnie Floyd.

Empowered Conference

Empowered was held on April 25 at Fincastle Baptist Church in Fincastle. Dr. David Wheeler, professor of evangelism at Liberty University and Dr. Alvin Reid, professor of evangelism and student ministry at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, taught on the topic of *Sharing Jesus, Serving Others*.

Transform Conference

Transform Conference was held on Sept. 23 at Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian with Alan Raughton as the keynote speaker. The conference was co-sponsored by LifeWay Christian Resources and included eight tracks for various ministry affinities.

Next Level Pastors Roundtable

Next Level Pastors Roundtable was held on May 16 at the Ministry Support Center with more than 35 pastors participating, representing 30 churches. Keynote speaker David Apple, adult specialist at LifeWay Christian Resources, shared how to develop a disciple-making strategy.

Deaf Leadership Roundtable

The Deaf Leadership Roundtable gathered 40 deaf church leaders on May 20 at the Ministry Support Center to learn evangelism techniques from Keith Oglesby from Liberty University.

40 DEAF CHURCH LEADERS ATTENDED THE DEAF LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE.

Sharing Jesus, Serving Others

WAS THE TOPIC OF EMPOWERED CONFERENCE.

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THE CHASE

50 STUDENTS REDEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST.

22 MADE FIRST-TIME DECISIONS TO FOLLOW JESUS.

Youth Evangelism Conference

Youth Evangelism Conference was held on Jan. 13 through 14 at London Bridge Baptist Church in Virginia Beach. Dr. Alvin Reid, professor of evangelism and student ministry at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, challenged the students in personal evangelism and equipped them with the 3 Circles evangelism tool. Worship music was provided by Sixteen Cities and guest Illusionist was Bryan Drake. Fifty students responded to rededicate their lives to Christ, and 22 made first-time decisions to follow Jesus.

Student Pastor Family Retreat

Thirty-one families gathered on Feb. 10 through 11 at Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg for a Student Pastor Family Retreat. Jonathon Smith equipped student pastor with tools for evangelism and mission outreach.

Valley Student Conference

Valley Student Conference was held on March 24 through 25 at First Baptist in Roanoke. Dave Rhodes was the keynote speaker and Rush of Fools led worship music. The theme was *Redefining Normal*. There were 508 participants, representing a network of 20 local churches.

FUGE Camps

FUGE Camps were held at Liberty University for a week in June and July. In partnership with LifeWay Christian Resources, 1,950 participated, representing 93 churches. The SBC of Virginia NextGen ministry team was able to network, encourage, and offer refreshments to student leaders throughout the week.

Family Fusion

Family Fusion was held on July 13 through 16 on the Eastern Shore. There were nearly 75 participants, representing 25 families. Throughout the week, families served the community by completing mission projects that were conducive for all ages.

75
PEOPLE
25
FAMILIES



100 CAMPERS, CHAPERONES, AND
1,500 HOURS OF WORK IN
NEIGHBORHOODS.

Fusion Mission Camp

Fusion Camp was held on June 19 through 23 in the New River Valley hosted by Christiansburg Baptist Church. This year's theme was *Magnify* based on Psalm 34:3. One hundred campers, chaperones, and summer interns invested 1,500 hours of work in neighborhoods — weeds were pulled, old paint was scraped, fresh paint was applied, grass was raked, mulch was shoveled, bushes were planted, homes were prayed for, people were prayed with, invitations were given, smoke detectors were offered, public servants and first responders were appreciated, and schools were beautified. The week culminated with a free community block party.

College Connection

A special initiative to connect high school seniors to churches near their college campus has been created. Colleges were identified and churches contacted in order to discover active collegiate ministry. All of this information is available at sbcv.org/college.



Children's Ministry

Kidz Leader Conference and Super VBS Clinic

Kidz Leader Conference and Super VBS Clinic was held on March 4 at Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian. The keynote speaker was Jerry Wooley of First Baptist Church in Hendersonville, Tennessee, and Melita Thomas, Vacation Bible School ministry specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources. In addition to the worship rally, there were a total of 26 breakouts offered. There were 615 in attendance, representing 91 SBC of Virginia churches and 18 other churches.





WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry Blog Team

Women's Ministry Blog Team has been formed to produce relevant blog and video posts to encourage women. Dolly Mink of River Oak Baptist Church, Chesapeake is the coordinator of this ministry. Visit the website at: sbcv.org/wmblog.

Beautiful Beginnings Women's Conference

Beautiful Beginnings Women's Conference was held on March 11, gathering 140 ladies at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon. The guest speaker and musician was Babby Mason.

Pastors' Wives Retreat

Pastors' Wives Retreat was held on Oct. 13 through 14 in Glen Allen with Kathy Litton of the North American Mission Board as the keynote speaker. The weekend included dinner at the famous Tarrant's West restaurant for the opening session and concluded at the Ministry Support Center.

Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament

Several churches conducted Bible Drill Tournaments this year. SBC of Virginia provided certificates and trophies for churches that requested them. There were also several youth who submitted video entries for this year's Speakers' Tournament. Winners received scholarships that were graciously offered by Liberty University and Northeast Baptist College.

Fit2Lead Training Conference

Fit2Lead Training Conference was held on Feb. 4 at The Heights Baptist Church in Colonial Heights. The theme was *180 Degrees: A Journey to the King's Heart*. There were 161 in attendance, representing 37 SBC of Virginia churches and 26 other churches participating. A second Fit2Lead was held on Oct. 28 at London Bridge Baptist Church in Virginia Beach.

Women's Conference with Angie Smith

Women's Conference with Angie Smith was held on May 5 through 6 London Bridge Baptist Church in Virginia Beach. There were nearly 800 women in attendance, representing 70 churches.

Leadership Training

Women's Ministry Leadership Training was held on Aug. 4 through 5 at the International Learning Center.



161

WOMEN
ATTENDED
FIT2LEAD
TRAINING EVENTS.



800

WOMEN
ATTENDED
THE WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE
WITH ANGIE
SMITH.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The SBC of Virginia partnered with Noble Warriors to help provide and promote the Leading Noble Men Pastors Conference and three Iron Sharpens Iron conferences.



PRAYER

Prayer Summit

The Prayer Summit was held on March 7 at New Bridge Baptist Church in Sandston. The guest speakers were Dr. Don Whitney, professor of biblical spirituality and associate dean at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Dr. Gordon Fort, senior ambassador for the president at the International Mission Board. Journey Fellowship Church in New Kent led the worship music. There were 220 in attendance, representing 64 SBC of Virginia churches and 10 other churches participated.

220

PEOPLE
REPRESENTING

64

SBC OF VIRGINIA
CHURCHES AND

10

OTHER
CHURCHES



Prayer Boot Camps

Prayer Boot Camps with Dr. Claude King were held on May 23 at Staples Mill Road Baptist Church in Glen Allen and on May 24 at First Baptist Church in Woodbridge. The Prayer Boot Camps are basic training for a life of prayer. This pilot initiative is now being reproduced through the prayer ministries of many SBC of Virginia churches.

Prayer Resource: Pray for our Schools Prayer Guide

A media piece has been developed to help your church know how to pray for local schools, administrations, teachers, and students. This is a great supplement to the Adopt a School national initiative and is available to download at: sbcv.org/prayer.



EVANGELISM

The SBC of Virginia is committed to assisting churches in their task of fulfilling the Great Commission. Evangelism is one of the key components as churches make disciples and plant new churches. Regional missionaries come alongside local churches to provide evangelism training, tools, and outreach opportunities. Evangelism is woven into all four ministry priorities – Strengthening, Planting, Mobilizing, and Revitalization.

Bike Week at Daytona, Florida

Bike Week at Daytona, Florida, was held on March 10 through 18. The Gospel was shared 3,398 times, with 339 new believers trusting Christ. The SBC of Virginia Faith Riders* were among the 300 volunteers. **There are four Faith Rider events throughout the year: Bike Weeks in Daytona, Florida, and Sturgis, South Dakota, Ride for the Unborn, and a Virginia Rally.*

3,398
GOSPEL
CONVERSATIONS.

339
ACCEPTED CHRIST
AS THEIR SAVIOR.

300
VOLUNTEERS FOR
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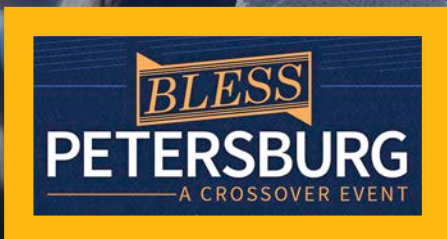


Adopt a School Training

Adopt a School Training took place on March 24 at Fellowship Community Church in Salem. The one-day training initiative is to provide community impact through the National Church Adopt-a-School Initiative (NCAASI). This training equips churches to partner with schools to change our nation through a proven model of community impact programs.

Prayer, Care, Share

Prayer, Care, Share was devised by state convention Evangelism Directors in the mid-south. This strategy will use an online tool called Bless Every Home. The interactive tool plots homes on a map, giving churches and individuals an opportunity to pray, care, and share for 100 homes closest to them. The goal is that Virginia would be saturated and evidenced by the map.



Bless Petersburg

Bless Petersburg, an SBC of Virginia crossover event, occurred on Nov. 11. Relationships were being built among pastors, planters, and city officials to discover the needs of Petersburg. The community engagement projects included feeding ministry, blessing local schools, home fire prevention, and more. The day concluded with a Family Fun Fest.

International MINISTRY

Spanish Speaking Network

A Spanish Speaking Network meeting was held on Feb. 21 at the Ministry Support Center. Sergio Guardia, pastor of Iglesia Nuevo Amanecer in Lynchburg and hispanic consultant with the SBC of Virginia, leads a team of Spanish-speaking pastors and planters from across the state. In addition to peer-to-peer interaction, action plans to expand the exposure and impact of the ministry were discussed. Eight men participated, representing the North, Southeast, Central, and Central-West and Southside regions.



Sergio Guardia
Hispanic
Consultant

Hispanic Conferences

This year, our Hispanic churches and their leaders hosted two conferences, one in the spring in Lynchburg, and the second in the fall in Richmond. The conference focused on the *Not Alone* theme. The spring conference provided training for leaders in different ministry areas, with specific breakouts for pastors and pastors' wives. In the fall, churches were encouraged and challenged to move towards church planting to expand the Kingdom.

It has been a wonderful experience for Hispanic SBC of Virginia churches to know that *No Estamos Solos* is a reality. Not only they can hear God's hope, they saw it in a practical way when Brian Autry preached and encouraged them to keep growing in unity: because we are stronger when we are united. We praise the Lord to see new leaders developing to reach to the Hispanic community with the Gospel of Christ.

Personnel UPDATES



Travis Ingle • Regional Missionary - Southwest

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Travis Ingle as a regional missionary in the Southwest. Travis comes to us after working for 26 years in Washington County Virginia school system. Travis currently serves as the senior pastor at North Bristol Baptist Church in Bristol, Virginia. He has also served as a SBCV convention officer. Travis brings to our staff strengths in pastoral relationships, evangelism, church revitalization, and a passion for co-vocational ministry.



FIFTH QUARTER

Partnership Between Churches Impacts Students and Community

by Shawn Ames, SBCV student ministry strategist

It was a February Friday night in Danville, Virginia. The air was electric with excitement, the gym was full of people, and only the PA system could cut through the ambient noise. Students were snaking their way through the crowd in their typical three-to-five-person groups, looking for a spot to sit down in the bleachers, as the walls around the basketball court began to bear the weight of the overflow crowd. You'd be forgiven for thinking you were at a basketball game between arch rivals — but the basketball games were over, the victories had already been determined, and this crowd had come for something different.

As chaperones spread around the perimeter of the gym-turned-meeting hall, an energetic master of ceremonies came to the center of the room, welcomed the masses, and tried to bring order to the chaos. He introduced himself as Pez. I immediately imagined one of my favorite stocking stuffers from childhood. But this was no diminutive candy dispenser; this was Pez, the instruction giver. To many in the crowd, he was no stranger. While he spends most months of the year as a college student and athlete, he uses his summer months to minister in youth camps. It was at such a camp that the students at The Tabernacle in Danville became acquainted with him. His zany efforts soon gained traction, and the audience quickly became focused on his instructions. One might say — and pardon the pun here — he had them eating out of his hand. But Pez wasn't the point of this gathering. This event had been brought about by a group of youth pastors who wanted to do something big for their community.

Three months earlier, Allen Payne, student pastor of The Tabernacle, approached me about his desire to connect with

other SBC of Virginia youth pastors to do an area-wide youth outreach. I was able to connect Allen with two other youth pastors (Roger Jones of North Main Baptist Church and Ross Riley of Shermont Baptist Church), who had been working on a regional DiscipleNow (DNow) event for a couple of years. Together, we four SBCV next-generation ministers began to plan the event that was now unfolding before my eyes.

In the beginning, we weren't sure how many churches would be willing to partner for this. Although Danville is a city full of churches, the churches don't always want to cooperate on events. Fortunately, there was a good bit of evidence that the time was ripe for an area-wide student outreach. The three Danville youth pastors began reaching out to other pastors and youth pastors. Planning meetings grew to over a dozen ministers, and many more said they were on board. The event would be called Fifth Quarter (not original with us, to be sure). It would take place on a Friday after area basketball games were over.

We had selected a speaker and had made arrangements to fly Pez into town as our emcee. Various churches volunteered to

buy door prizes to encourage youth to come, pizza had been ordered, parking lot attendants had been enlisted, and the night seemed to be all set. Initially, we thought the gym could easily hold 300. That number sounded like a longshot to me. I was going to be happy with 150. As the day approached, we began to get excited about the possibilities. A simple Facebook advertisement for the event was shared more than 2,900 times. Needless to say, we began planning for an overflow crowd.

Then came the night of the event. I was standing there, looking at a crowd of 565 students representing 85 different churches. I walked around and asked youth pastors and chaperones their thoughts on what was happening.

“I think it is great that [the community] sees a church that is packed on a Friday night...that different people from different churches can come together,” shared Ross Riley.

Casey Stowe from Bridgetown Church responded, “Unity...I think it is so awesome that every church in the city of Danville and the surrounding area can come together.”

Tyler Morris, also of Bridgetown Church, quickly agreed. “...The amount of kids and the amount of different churches represented tonight is good for unity in the church as well as outreach outside the church.”

Wayne Porch, a parent and chaperone from The Tabernacle, was serving pizza to students as they entered the event. He said to me, “Kids in Danville are always complaining, ‘we have nothing to do.’ ...The youth in Danville have needed it for a long time...we’ve always been kind of segregated into groups...especially by schools and by cliques, and even by churches. And even though we know

people in each church and each clique, until we get together in an outing like this, you know, we’re not together.”

Kevin Begley brought his youth all the way from Grace Baptist Church in Virgilina. Standing before us was the evidence of what cooperation can bring about — a room full of students from all over the region. “There is so much competition between churches, and that’s got to stop,” Kevin explained. “That’s just got to stop!”

As the games drew to a close, Pez introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. David Wheeler, North American Mission Board missionary and Liberty University professor of evangelism. He spoke about the difference between toxic religion and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I estimate that more than 60 students stood up in front of their peers, confessing to living a “toxic, religious” life. Then each picked a person sitting nearby and repented to that person and committed to going forward living for Jesus. Several others responded that they needed to be saved. Then they came forward to receive counsel and pray with an adult.

What a night, and what a demonstration of what God can do through leaders and churches who are willing to work together! It reminded me that the Church of Jesus is one team, and He works in mighty ways when we come together to serve Him.

**Evidence of
what cooperation
can bring about...
a room full of
students from all
over the region**



An exciting night in Danville when a crowd of 565 students (representing 85 different churches) packed the gym for an area-wide outreach event.



Mobilize CHURCHES

Your SBC of Virginia Mobilization Team exists to resource our local churches to partner together for the Great Commission in Virginia, North America, and to the ends of the Earth.

9

AFFINITIES OF PEOPLES
around the globe

150+

PEOPLE MOBILIZED for Acts
1:8 partnership missions

117

SALVATIONS through
SBCV Hunger Ministries

6,000

PAIRS OF SHOES collected for
Barnabas Global Link

48,807

PEOPLE FED through SBCV
Hunger Ministries

121

PEOPLE FROM 50 CHURCHES
Trained in English as a Second
Language Workshops

Limitless opportunities to partner together

Partnership Missions

CHURCHES GOING *Together*

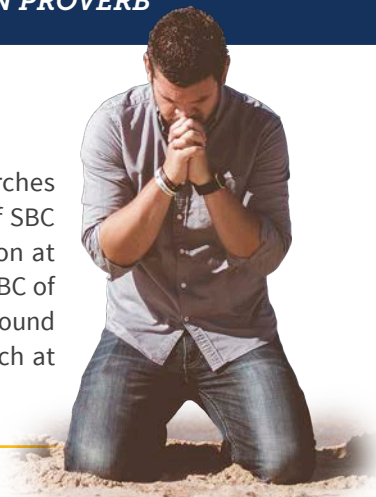
"I thank my God...because of your partnership in the Gospel..."
PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5

"If you want to go FAST, go alone...
If you want to go FAR, go together."
AFRICAN PROVERB

STEP 1

Prayer

STEP 1 in churches partnering together is prayer. Churches from around Virginia have committed to pray for each of SBC of Virginia's Missions Partnerships. Through participation at the 2017 Prayer Summit at New Bridge Baptist Church, SBC of Virginia member churches prayed for unreached peoples around the globe. Find prayer resources for you and your church at sbcv.org/prayerresources.



STEP 2

Acts 1:8 Network

STEP 2 in churches partnering together is communication. Your SBC of Virginia Mobilization Team is ready to help partner churches together. The Acts 1:8 Network is a tool designed to help communicate where the Lord is leading your church to serve. Register your church at sbcv.org/acts18networks, and the partnership process with other churches and the mission field can begin. Our second annual Acts 1:8 Affinity Summit was held with 40 people in attendance from 30 churches.

STEP 3

Affinity Summits

STEP 3 in churches partnering together is prayer and shared strategy. Through working with the International Mission Board (IMB), Affinity Summits for each of the nine global affinities are being planned. Our first Sub-Saharan African Peoples Summit was a great success with 50 participants. Held at Calvary Baptist Church in Staunton, Virginia, participants received strategic training for leading churches to reach Sub-Saharan African Peoples from IMB Missions leaders who serve in Africa. Make your plans to attend the North African and Middle Eastern Peoples Summit on Feb. 23-24, 2018.



STEP 4



Barcelona
PARTNERSHIP
NOW INVOLVES
8 CHURCHES

Training

STEP 4 in churches partnering together is training. Tom and Cindi Melvin and Brad Russell have traveled across the Commonwealth of Virginia to help prepare churches. Training events through SBC of Virginia and our national partners have been provided to help our churches develop and engage on a strategic and prayer-filled level. Individual churches from around Virginia have received tailored training for short-term mission teams, prayer strategies, and help on how to start a missions program. In partnership with our Church Planting Team, 30 church planters received Four Fields training at a training session for strategic engagement of peoples from around the globe. Our ongoing partnership with the Reaching the Nations Conference offers our churches training on reaching people from around the globe who live in our neighborhoods. Your SBC of Virginia Barcelona Partnership, supported by your *Vision Virginia* giving, now involves eight churches that gathered



Churches have received training for

**SHORT TERM
MISSION TEAMS**

PRAYER STRATEGIES &

**HELP ON HOW TO
START A MISSIONS
PROGRAM**

together at Red Lane Baptist Church for a full day of training specific to the task of reaching North Africans in Barcelona. Sixty individuals joined in the training from SBC of Virginia staff and IMB missionaries. Contact your Mobilization Team to learn about more training opportunities and to schedule training for your church.

STEP 5

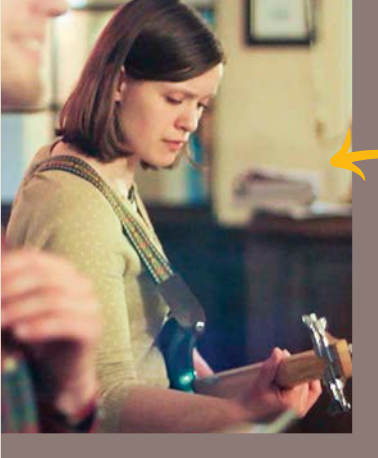


Going Together

STEP 5 in churches partnering together is going. Here is an update on some of the partnerships that are currently active because SBC of Virginia churches have committed to going together.

BARCELONA • James Taylor, Red Lane Baptist Church, Powhatan

Eighteen people from five churches traveled together to Barcelona this summer to lead a basketball camp through the Connection Center that is supported through your Cooperative Program and *Vision Virginia* giving. Seven more people from two churches returned in October to lead ESL and Bible clubs in the neighborhood surrounding the Connection Center. In 2018 A Vision Trip is being planned for the Spring for more churches to engage in Spring 2018. Also, churches are partnering together to send four teams throughout the month of July for a series of Kids Camps through the Center.



LITHUANIA • *Jim and Susan Austin*

The Austins, along with Eddie Urbine, have helped to reestablish this partnership in Lithuania and engage in a new initiative through ESL and working with local believers. Brent Hobbs and New Song Fellowship, Virginia Beach have led a team to work to establish long-term partnerships to reach a people who have no knowledge of the Gospel.

HAITI • *Aubrey Ralph - Rebuild Haiti*

Rebuild Haiti continues to run multiple trips each year to help churches and individuals serve the people of Haiti through building projects and Gospel proclamation. Ralph is constantly in need of new church partners to aid in the work.

MONTREAL • *Curt Breland - First Baptist Church, Norfolk*

Montreal is a city that is on fire with Gospel growth. Through the work of SBC of Virginia partnerships with North American Mission Board (NAMB), volunteers from around the state have seen churches planted and people saved.



Compassion Ministries

MEETING NEEDS WITH *Gospel love*

"When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them."
MATTHEW 9:36

Our newest initiative as the SBC of Virginia Mobilization Team is rolling out new ways to partner with and equip churches to meet real needs in your communities with Gospel love. How can we do this together?

STEP 1

Assessing Needs

STEP 1 in meeting needs through Compassion Ministries in your community is to assess what the needs are and where the gaps are in service. What organizations are already serving and how can you work alongside and with them? What churches are already meeting needs, and how can your church partner to make a greater impact? Your

Mobilization Team can help you assess the needs in your community. Church leaders and members from around the Commonwealth of Virginia are being tapped as volunteer Compassion Catalysts to help you prayerfully and strategically consider how to get started.

STEP 2

Compassion Ministry Summits & Training Events

STEP 2 in meeting needs through Compassion Ministries in your community is training. Our Compassion Catalysts, along with Sue Sawyer, SBCV, and Brad Russell are working to engage churches and leaders in training and equipping summits to help better serve the people of your community.



Our Hunger Summit this year was held online with Ryan West from NAMB Send Relief. Hunger Ministries leaders were encouraged and challenged to consider new ways of serving with the Gospel as they meet tangible needs.

48,807 PEOPLE FED BY
10 CHURCHES
RESULTING IN **117**
SALVATIONS THROUGH
SBCV HUNGER MINISTRIES

ESL

2017 saw 11 ESL training events — the most ever for SBC of Virginia.

OVER 121
PEOPLE WERE TRAINED
FROM MORE THAN **50** CHURCHES



Reach refugees with the Gospel

Brandon Hembree, pastor of Impact Church of NOVA is now volunteering as a Compassion Catalyst for Refugee Ministries. Impact Church implemented a Refugee Summit on Nov. 4 in partnership with SBC of Virginia. The vision is to reach refugees through compassion ministries with the Gospel and to set up a partnership of churches for long-term work. The goal is to develop a Connection Center in NOVA, which will meet needs and serve as a training center for church planters to reach their own peoples in Virginia and around the globe, as they desire to return home to their native lands.





OVER **6,000 pairs**
OF USED AND NEW SHOES *collected*
TO HELP FUND **Barnabas Global Link**



STEP 3

Working Together

STEP 3 in meeting needs through Compassion Ministries in your community is to partner with each other for a common goal. We can all consider how we can partner together to meet needs by engaging with SBC of Virginia Mission Projects for events such as Bless Petersburg through discussions and parting at Pastor's Fellowships.

June and July – Shoes for Barnabas Global Link – SBC of Virginia churches collected more than 6,000 pairs of used and new shoes. The shoes are sold to a ministry that takes them to Africa. The funds from the sale supports Barnabas Global Link, whose total focus is training house church planters in India. This year so far they have received more than \$3,000 through the sale of these shoes.

In Farmville, Virginia, pastors and missions leaders from around the area gathered for an Acts 1:8 partnership dinner to prayerfully consider how their churches can better partner together through Prison Ministries, Good News Clubs, Hunger Ministries, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, and Partnership Missions. This sort of partnership will make an eternal impact in Farmville and beyond.

Acts 1:8 Network

network together
FOR MISSIONS



sbcv.org/acts18network



Disaster RELIEF

Responding in times of disaster and crisis

15

COMMITTED YEARS
of serving families in need

1,700

VOLUNTEERS have
responded to disasters

HUNDREDS

OF PEOPLE brought to a
saving knowledge of Christ

56

DISASTERS responded
to by volunteers

1M

HOT MEALS served
during disasters

136,480

HOURS INVESTED
to provide help, healing,
and hope

407

VOLUNTEERS IN AREAS OF
*Spiritual First Aid, Evangelism,
Chain Saw Recovery, Flood
Recovery, Mass Feeding, and More!*

126

VOLUNTEERS FROM 68 SBC OF
VIRGINIA CHURCHES RESPONDED
TO DISASTERS IN
Illinois, Texas, Florida & Puerto Rico

While the year began slowly (in terms of disaster relief responses), it certainly did not stay that way!



August
FLOODING
Illinois

The first response for the year was to northern Illinois in the lakes region when flooding impacted large areas of that state. SBC of Virginia Disaster Relief (DR) teams responded, providing flood recovery teams, meeting needs of those whose homes were flooded.



September-
present
HURRICANE
HARVEY
Texas

In partnership with Second Baptist Church of Houston and Send Relief, SBCV sent feeding equipment and teams, and flood recovery teams to Pearland, Texas. Thousands of meals were provided and dozens of homes were mucked out as part of flood recovery efforts after this historic flood. Teams were in place serving for three weeks when the efforts were re-directed to respond to Hurricane Irma.



September-
present
HURRICANE
IRMA
Florida

More than 50 volunteers have or are serving in Florida, helping with flood recovery and chainsaw recovery work. Jobs at more than 30 homes have been completed. The teams served in Lakeland, Florida and Ft. Myers, Florida, bringing help, healing, and hope to those who have lost much. There will be continued opportunities to serve, conducting a long-term rebuild over the months ahead. During this response, Hurricane Maria struck.



September-
present
HURRICANE
MARIA
Puerto Rico

Hurricane Maria left Puerto Rico in a devastating state of repair. Disaster relief volunteers from the SBC of Virginia are there. Our first team is finishing their mission of meal preparation, food distribution, and home recovery. This effort has led to the adoption of Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Our desire is to help meet physical and spiritual needs there by working with local churches and church planters for the next two years.



New!

ONLINE TRAINING COURSE

This year, we launched a new initiative to support the training — an online training option for the Introduction to Disaster Relief. To date, more than 300 people have taken advantage of this option. By completing the online training, volunteers arrive for the disaster relief training

at 10:30 AM rather than 7:30 AM. This training is also used for those who choose to participate in the new North American Mission Board (NAMB) initiative — Send Relief. This 2½ hour video-based series prepares volunteers with the baseline level of knowledge to respond in a safe and consistent way. We will be adding more online training for 2018.

A photograph of a baptism taking place in a large, grey, rectangular tub. A man is being baptized, and another man is assisting him. The background is dark with some blue and purple lighting. A sign on the side of the tub reads "NEXT LEVEL CHURCH".

Plant

CHURCHES

God IS WORKING THROUGH
SBCV CHURCHES
to plant churches in
Virginia & DC

There is much to celebrate in church planting this year.

MORE THAN
14%
*of SBCV churches
 partnering with SBCV
 church plants*

We've seen 102 SBC of Virginia churches (over 14 percent), partnering with SBCV church plants and a total of 30 planters and apprentices approved to be sent out with SBCV financial support. These numbers exceed those of any other year in our history and are evidence of the work that God is doing through SBCV churches to plant churches in Virginia and DC.

Beyond the numbers above, 36 SBCV churches are partnering to plant outside of Virginia and around the world, and one non-funded church plant is applying for affiliation with the SBC of Virginia.

Rejoice with us in what God is doing!

17

CHURCH PLANTERS
(approved since October 2016)

13

CHURCH PLANTER APPRENTICES
(approved since October 2016)

99

**CHURCH
 PLANTERS**

15

**CHURCH PLANTER
 APPRENTICES**

102

**PARTNER
 CHURCHES**
(in this reporting year)

84

**CURRENT TOTAL
 OF CHURCH PLANTS**
*(less than 5 years since
 public launch)*

16

**CURRENT TOTAL
 OF SMALL GROUPS**
*(not yet fulfilling all of the
 functions of a church)*

100

**TOTAL NUMBER
 OF CHURCH PLANTS
 AND SMALL GROUPS**

Calling for Continued LUKE 10:2B PRAYERS for Partners & Planters IN THE HARVEST

In the *fall* of 2015, the Church Planting Team began specifically praying twice daily for the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers to plant churches. The number of church planters and apprentices approved, and the number of churches partnering to plant new churches, have increased in each of the last two years. We invite you to join us in thanking God for answering our prayers. As noted earlier, a larger percentage (14 percent) of SBCV churches are currently partnering to plant new churches than at any other time in our history. The number of church planters and apprentices approved in this reporting year (30 total) was also the largest number of any year in our history. SBCV churches and church planters are mobilizing to make disciples and plant churches in record numbers. Glory be to God! We ask that you join us in yet another year of prayer. There are so many people living in the Commonwealth of Virginia and our nation's capital who still need the hope of the Gospel. We believe that God has not increased our ranks for the sake of boasting, rather, to precipitate the advancement of the Gospel and the multiplication of disciples and churches for His glory.

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Statewide Church Planter Network Weekender **FRIDAY-SATURDAY AUG. 11-12**

**MORE THAN
100**
attended the Church
Planter Network
Weekender in August

At our second of two Church Planter Network (CPN) Weekenders this year, more than 100 church planters, team members, and spouses gathered Aug. 11 through 12 to receive encouragement, instruction, and fellowship. This weekender was held at Staples Mill Road Baptist Church in Glen Allen, Virginia, and participants stayed at the Hyatt Place nearby.

CPN kicked off with Dr. Tyler Scarlett, pastor of Forest Baptist Church and homiletics professor at Liberty University. He led a session on "Sermon Hacks: Study Tips and Delivery Tweaks," which gave the planters valuable information on how



to improve their preaching. While Dr. Scarlett was with the planters, Ann Custalow (wife of Church Planting Team Leader Mark Custalow) encouraged and taught the ladies in a separate breakout session. Simultaneously, leaders from more than five Deaf churches gathered in a breakout taught by Ricky and Connie Darnell, who minister to the Deaf in the inner city of Statesville, North Carolina.

Saturday morning, six planters exegeted the book of Ephesians, using the theme, “God’s Vision for His Church”:

Jeff Mingee
CATALYST CHURCH
Newport News

Kenji Adachi
ALL PEOPLES
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Fairfax

Robert Hampshire
VILLAGE CHURCH
Churchville

Charles Shannon
THE MISSION
CHURCH
Norfolk

Roy Garza
PILLAR CHURCH
Stafford

Jason Lamb
RISING CHURCH
Leesburg

Each preacher had 10 minutes to deliver a sermon based on a pre-assigned passage from Ephesians.

Importance of Partners in the Harvest

SBC of Virginia churches are mobilizing to make disciples and plant churches across the Commonwealth of Virginia and in our nation’s capital. In the past year, 101 of our churches have partnered with SBCV planters to start new churches where the Gospel is needed.

Ecclesiastes states that two are better than one, for there is a greater return on their investment (4:9). The SBCV is grateful for additional partners who are joining us in the task of church planting.

SBC of Virginia Church Planting Strategist Vince Blubaugh previously served in Missouri before joining our team. God has used his relationships to enlist Missouri partners to help us in our task of reaching the lost in Northern Virginia (NOVA) and DC.

Concord Baptist Association in Jefferson City, Missouri has sent three mission teams to NOVA thus far, with more scheduled for the future. Twin Rivers Association, located just west of St. Louis, has adopted



MISSOURI
PARTNERS IN
NOVA / DC:

**CONCORD
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**
**TWIN RIVERS
ASSOCIATION**



PARTNERING
WITH



**North American
Mission Board**

**IN THE
METRO DC AREA**

NOVA/DC for the next three years. Part of these partnerships includes assisting Pillar Church of Woodlawn (Alexandria) in refurbishing its building to be able to house future mission teams, who will help church plants in the area. In addition to working with Pillar Church of Woodlawn, both associations are supporting some of our international church plants in NOVA/DC.

We are blessed to partner with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) in the Metro DC area. Planting churches in NOVA/DC is daunting for many reasons, including the cost of living and the dark, and sometimes hostile, spiritual climate. These factors make our partnership with NAMB vital. Washington, D.C. is one of NAMB's Send cities. As such, a number of NAMB resources are allocated for the area. These resources come from the generous Cooperative Program giving of SBCV churches and Southern

Baptist churches nationwide. In addition to funding, our planters receive training and networking opportunities provided by both SBCV and NAMB.

The Lord has also given us regional partners in NOVA/DC. McLean Bible Church (MBC) has become a gathering point and training center for many of our planters in NOVA/DC. MBC has decided to assist NAMB and SBCV with funding, training, and resourcing for planters in Metro DC. We have also been blessed to work with Liberty Church Planting Network (LCN) out of Liberty University.

Just as two are better than one (Ecclesiastes 4:9), multiple partners help maximize the impact of local churches planting more churches to reach the lost with the Gospel.

Co-Vocational CHURCH PLANTING

Bi-vocational church planting, now referred to as co-vocational planting, is not a new phenomenon. It has been employed since the beginning of the Church. Paul the Apostle was a tentmaker for much of his ministry. Working another job, in addition to planting, can be out of necessity and or by choice.

In many areas, co-vocational planting is necessary to reach the lost. Across the landscape of the Commonwealth of Virginia and in many areas in Metro DC, there are communities where church planters must have another job in order to plant the Gospel there. The reasons vary, but the outcome is the same. Some communities are so small or economically depressed, they

are unable to support a full-time pastor, and the pastor will always need to have a second means of support. Similarly, in urban settings, some communities are so affluent and the cost of living so high, a planter must be co-vocational to financially support his family. In either setting, being co-vocational provides an added benefit — expanded opportunities to make connections and reach people with the Gospel through the workplace.

Billy Guinn *Emery Minton*

NORTHWOOD FELLOWSHIP
Saltville, Virginia

CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP
Jonesville, Virginia

Northwood Fellowship in Saltville, Virginia is led by co-vocational pastor Billy Guinn. Northwood has experienced phenomenal success in its first year, seeing 57 people put their faith in Jesus. Over the past month, they've had an attendance of 120. Pastor Guinn is employed full time with Emory & Henry College, which is located nearby. "There is no doubt that God gave me this job," he says. "The people of Saltville are some of the poorest in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and it would be impossible for them to pay me a full-time salary. Along with our partnering churches, my employment provides for my family. As a result, we can focus on reaching our town with the Gospel."

Christian Life Fellowship (CLF) in Jonesville, Virginia began as a plant seven years ago. CLF now averages over 300 in attendance and has seen 36 new believers in the past 12 months. Pastor Emery Minton is co-vocational and works as the director of a tri-state middle and high school student ministry called First Priority of America (FPOA). He is well known and respected in the educational system by faculty and students alike. His job has opened multiple doors of opportunity and partnership, resulting in many coming to Christ and rapid growth of the congregation. Pastor Minton says, "My being employed through FPOA allows us to put more of our resources in the field. Currently, 25 percent of our receipts go directly back into ministry and missions outside of the local body. That could not happen if the church was my only source of income. However, the greatest benefit is that it gives us direct access to our immediate mission field."

REACHING THE NATIONS IN VIRGINIA AND DC

GOD HAS BROUGHT THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO OUR DOORSTEP, providing us with an opportunity to plant Gospel seeds that have the potential to spread around the globe. He has given us the following missionaries to help us penetrate these communities and plant churches among people groups in Virginia and DC:

- *TG* and *JM* serving among Arabic peoples.
- *BP* serving among Persian peoples of Central Asia.
- *FELIX SERMON* serving the peoples of Southeast Asia.
- Hispanic regional coordinators: *RAÚL SANTAMARÍA* (NOVA), *FERNANDO MANGIERI* (Central), and *CARLOS PAYAN* (Western).

- *DT* reaching the peoples of the Horn of Africa.
- *JOSHUA WANG* reaching the Chinese (Mandarin).
- *JOE REEVES* reaching West Africans (Anglophone).

We call these missionaries "catalytic church planters." They help develop, mentor, and train potential and new planters, and they work to start new churches.

HOW DO CATALYTIC CHURCH PLANTERS REACH THE NATIONS IN VIRGINIA AND DC?

- 1** PLANTING AND REPRODUCING CHURCHES.
- 2** DEVELOPING LEADERS TO BE SENT OUT FROM WITHIN OR IDENTIFYING LEADERS IN THE HARVEST TO BE TRAINED AND MENTORED IN CHURCH PLANTING AND SOUND DOCTRINE.
- 3** ASSISTING WITH THE SBC OF VIRGINIA ENLISTMENT PROCESS OF NEW CHURCH PLANTERS, INCLUDING TRANSLATING WHEN NEEDED.
- 4** IDENTIFYING AND CULTIVATING NEW FIELDS FOR CHURCH PLANTING AND GUIDING THE PLANTING OF NEW CHURCHES EACH YEAR.

CELEBRATING THE IMPACT

of Church Planting Efforts in Virginia and Washington DC

The impact of church planting is not in the number of new churches started, but the number of disciples made. The following information is a reflection of what God is doing through the efforts of our church plants and sponsors (as reflected through Annual Church Profiles).

NUMBER OF PLANTS REPORTING	BAPTISMS	AVERAGE WORSHIP	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING
'11 <u>67</u>	'11 <u>585</u>	'11 <u>5,104</u>	'11 <u>\$262,731</u>
'12 <u>75</u>	'12 <u>663</u>	'12 <u>6,878</u>	'12 <u>\$350,490</u>
'13 <u>75</u>	'13 <u>582</u>	'13 <u>7,181</u>	'13 <u>\$310,731</u>
'14 <u>52</u>	'14 <u>346</u>	'14 <u>4,645</u>	'14 <u>\$307,652</u>
'15 <u>66</u>	'15 <u>487</u>	'15 <u>5,991</u>	'15 <u>\$318,961</u>
'16 <u>78</u>	'16 <u>543</u>	'16 <u>6,764</u>	'16 <u>\$388,112</u>

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CHURCH PLANTING DATES

Eagle Awards

for New Church Planting Partnerships



The new partnerships in this report represent those within the reporting year of October 2016 through September 2017.

PARTNER CHURCH	PARTNER CHURCH CITY	PARTNER CHURCH PASTOR	PLANTER	CHURCH PLANT / SMALL GROUP	PLANT CITY
Alexander Baptist Church	Chesapeake	Bryan Ray	Wayne Walton	Render Church	Portsmouth
Bedrock Church Roanoke	Roanoke	Joe Hedrick, Interim	Russon Bibbs	Bedrock Church Franklin County	Rocky Mount
Bedrock Community Church	Bedford	Jonge Tate	Russon Bibbs	Bedrock Franklin County	Rocky Mount
Cave Spring Baptist Church	Roanoke	Pete Schemm	Isaac Martin	Sojourn Church	Floyd
Cornerstone Baptist Church	Fredericksburg	Chris Brown	Fernando Mangieri	Iglesia Bautista Conexión	Moseley
Discover Church	Chesapeake	Rob Vincent	Michael Bard	The Well	Henrico
Emmanuel Baptist Church	Manassas	Tim Ma	Joshua Wang	Agape Chinese Christian Church	Gainesville
First Baptist Church	Roanoke	Bryan Smith	Tracy King	Truth Fellowship Church	Roanoke
Foundation Church	Fredericksburg	Bobby Oliveri	James Reger	Redeemer Church of King George	King George
Gilgal Evangelical Church	Alexandria	Zack Bekele	Mussie Woldemskel	Phares Church	Hyattsville, MD
Goshen Baptist Church	Spotsylvania	Adam Blosser	Raúl Santamaria	Iglesia Bíblica Bautista Emanuel	Ashburn
Grace Filipino Church	Woodbridge	Armando De La Merced	Felix Sermon Jr	Grace International Christian Church	Alexandria
Iglesia Bíblica Bautista Emanuel	Ashburn	Raúl Santamaria	Joao Rocha	Iglesia Bíblica Bautista en Silver Spring	Silver Spring, MD
London Bridge Baptist Church	Virginia Beach	Greg Brinson	Billy Gwinn	Northwood Fellowship	Saltville
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Kenji Adachi	All Peoples Community Church	Fairfax
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Isaac Arthur	Revival Baptist Ministries International	Alexandria
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Jacob Baum	Loudoun Valley Baptist Church	Purcellville
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Zack Bekele	Gilgal Evangelical Church	Alexandria
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Scott Bonner	Greater Love Church	Washington, DC
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Shawn Branscum	Pillar Church of DC	Washington, DC
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Brian Collison	Pillar Church of Woodlawn	Alexandria
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Greg Gibson	Veritas City Church	Arlington
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Michael Godfrey	Redeemer Baptist Church	Bristow
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Cameron House	Deaf Church at DC	Washington, DC
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	J.--Church Planter*	Grace Church of Northern Virginia	Falls Church
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Kenneth Jones	Redeemer City Church	Washington, DC
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Jeff Keeny	City Light Church	Woodbridge
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	William Klotz	New City Fellowship	Manassas
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Jason Lamb	Rising Church	Leesburg
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Allan McCullough	Grace Hill Church	Herndon
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Bobby Oliveri	Foundation Church	Fredericksburg
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Darren King	Pillar Church of Stafford	Stafford
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	James Reger	Redeemer Church of King George	King George
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Felix Sermon Jr	Grace International Christian Church	Alexandria
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Jonathan Spallino	Mercy Hill Church	Washington, DC
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	T. Jay Williams	Freedom Community Church	Woodbridge
Movement Church	Richmond	Cliff Jordan	Michael Bard	The Well	Henrico
New Life Community Church	Louisa	Fred Milacci, Interim	Michael Bard	The Well	Henrico

* Name has been omitted for security purposes

PARTNER CHURCH	PARTNER CHURCH CITY	PARTNER CHURCH PASTOR	PLANTER	CHURCH PLANT	PLANT CITY
North Main Baptist Church	Danville	Fred Unger	Richard Boyce	Grace Church	Waynesboro
Open Door Baptist Church	Culpeper	Bernie Jernigan	Felix Sermon Jr	Grace International Christian Church	Alexandria
Open Door Baptist Church	Culpeper	Bernie Jernigan	Joshua Wang	Agape Chinese Christian Church	Gainesville
Open Door Baptist Church	Culpeper	Bernie Jernigan	Raúl Santamaría	Iglesia Bíblica Bautista Emanuel	Ashburn
Pillar Church of Dumfries	Dumfries	Colby Garman	Hamilton George	Pillar Church of Woodlawn	Alexandria
Pillar Church of DC	Washington, DC	Shawn Branscum	Hamilton George	Pillar Church of Woodlawn	Alexandria
Pillar Church of Woodlawn	Alexandria	Brian Collison	Felix Sermon Jr	Grace International Christian Church	Alexandria
Remnant Church	Richmond	Bryan Laughlin	William Klotz	New City Fellowship	Manassas
Restoration City Church	Arlington	John McGowan	Allan McCullough	Grace Hill Church	Herndon
Rileyville Baptist Church	Rileyville	Dan Ellis	B.—Church Planter*	Kalameh Persian Speaking Church	Henrico
Riverview Baptist Church	Woodbridge	Michael Faulkner	Hoyoal Chang	Riverview Korean Baptist Church	Woodbridge
Seaford Baptist Church	Seaford	Michael Howard	Kenji Adachi	All Peoples Community Church	Fairfax
SherLynd Baptist Church	Lyndhurst	Allen George	Corey Smallwood	New Life Baptist Church	Fort Defiance
Sojourn Church	Fairfax	Justin Pearson	William Klotz	New City Fellowship	Manassas
Southside Baptist Church	North Chesterfield	Frank Caudle	Fernando Mangieri, Interim	CESI-Antioquia	Richmond
Spotswood Baptist Church	Fredericksburg	Drew Landry	Jonathan Spallino	Mercy Hill Church	Washington, DC
Thomas Rd. Baptist Church	Lynchburg	Jonathan Falwell	Michael Bard	The Well	Henrico
*Name changed for security purposes.					

CHURCH PLANTS & SMALL GROUPS ADDED

OCTOBER 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 2017

CHURCH PLANTS

NAME	PLANTER	CITY
Grace Hill Church	Allan McCullough	Herndon
Hope Community Church	Dilantha Arachchilage	Arlington
Loudon Valley Baptist Church	Jacob Baum	Purcellville
Mercy Hill Church	Jonathan Spallino	Washington, DC
New City Fellowship	William Klotz	Manassas
New Life Baptist Church	Corey Smallwood	Fort Defiance
Redeemer Baptist Church*	Michael Godfrey	Bristow
Redeemer Church of King George	James Reger	King George
Render Church	Wayne Walton	Portsmouth
Riverview Korean Baptist Church	Hoyoal Chang	Woodbridge
Veritas City Church	Greg Gibson	Arlington
Virginia Central Baptist Church	Sang Rae Cho	Burke

SMALL GROUPS

NAME	PLANTER	CITY
Bedrock Church Franklin County	Russon Bibbs	Rocky Mount
Grace International Christian Church	Felix Sermon Jr	Alexandria
Heaven City	Daniel Park	Centreville
Iglesia Bíblica Bautista en Silver Spring	Joao da Rocha	Silver Spring, MD
Phares Church	Mussie Woldemskel	Hyattsville, MD
The Well	Michael Bard	Henrico

*Non-funded church plant (requesting affiliation)



Tent Meeting

Using An Old-fashioned Method
in a Contemporary Culture

Finding meeting places for church plants is known to be a challenge, yet church planters are known to be creative. But what do you do when the school where you're meeting in your first year plans to perform maintenance over the summer, making major areas of the school off limits? Do you stop having services? Do you find another place to meet? Where could 150 people meet for worship?

How about meeting in a tent? Tent meetings are not a new concept — the first tent meetings took place in July 1800 at Gasper River Church in southwestern Kentucky.¹ But would this old-fashioned method work in a contemporary culture — especially in a church plant?

Church planter Robert Hampshire and Village Church in Churchville, Virginia decided to give it a try. "We really didn't have a plan B," recalls Pastor Hampshire. "We began to pray and ask around."

That's when Pastor Robert connected with SBC of Virginia regional missionaries Don Cockes and Steve Bradshaw, who connected him to Pastor Zack Zbinden of Salem Baptist Church in Crozier, Virginia. Pastor Zbinden agreed to loan Village

Church a tent for the summer. For 10 weeks, Village Church suspended its Sunday morning children's ministries and met in a tent, where attendees brought their own camping chairs.

"The first half of the summer, [there was] a lot of excitement. The mornings were cool, and we even had a lot of extra visitors," shares Pastor Hampshire. "Eventually, as the temperatures rose, we had to bring in big fans to get the air moving and, on some mornings, we had to push rain off of the tent." The Lord provided the blessing of a summer with no major weather events, though. In addition, He drew people to Himself, and Pastor Hampshire was able to baptize three people in Jennings Branch, a well-known river behind the tent where many locals played as children.

Not only did meeting in a tent solve the space problem, it also saved the new church a considerable amount of money not having to pay rent to the school. But this concept was not without its trials. Pastor Hampshire recalls, "At around 11:30 AM every Sunday, the sun rose, and the tent heated up. It got brighter, and it was time to wrap [things] up."

Nevertheless, "It was a great experiment," says Pastor Hampshire. "There was (in the beginning) more excitement and freshness and newness because of how it was laid out. The people felt closer. It worked out well, but everybody is glad to be back in the school."

It's encouraging to witness the ingenuity of church planters such as Pastor Hampshire who aren't afraid to try new things or even old things in a new culture. It's a blessing to hear of SBC of Virginia churches connecting and networking to bring the Gospel to the lost.

¹Reference



www.appalachianhistory.net/2016/07/that-old-time-tent-revival

Resource: Website



villagechurchva.com

Locking Arms

FROM ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

NORTHWOOD FELLOWSHIP



BILLY GWINN
Church Planter / Pastor
Northwood
Fellowship
Saltville, Virginia



DON PAXTON
Pastor
Rosedale Baptist
Church
Abingdon, Virginia



GREG BRINSON
Pastor
London Bridge
Baptist Church
Virginia Beach,
Virginia



TODD ELLIS
Missions Pastor
London Bridge
Baptist Church
Virginia Beach,
Virginia

There's just something special about a partnership between churches!

It reminds us that we're a part of something much bigger than ourselves, our location, or our city. It says, "We're in this together" and that, "When you grow and see success in reaching your area, we benefit, too." Why? Because our churches are wrapped up in the same purpose — bringing hope to a world in desperate need of a Savior.

Church Planter and Pastor Billy Gwinn of Northwood Fellowship in Saltville, Virginia has been blessed with two partner churches, whose investments have been invaluable. His partner churches have also, in turn, been blessed.

GWINN

"Through the calling God has given me to be a church planter, we often fear how things will work out both financially and spiritually — especially being in an area where economic opportunities are almost non-existent. However, I have found that God always supplies what we need. Often in ministry, Satan will attack by discouraging people into thinking they are alone and that no one cares what they are facing — it destroys a healthy mindset in Christ. However, through the SBC of Virginia and our partnering

churches, I know I am not alone. Dr. Don Paxton [pastor of Rosedale Baptist] has been a blessing as a proven mentor, friend, and accountability partner. He is always there to guide, strengthen, pray with, and support us. Rosedale Baptist Church members have helped us clean and build walls and even repaired our heating unit during the winter. Most importantly, they have prayed for us through the beginning process of being who God wants us to be in Saltville, Virginia."

PAXTON

"When Billy Gwinn first came to Southwest Virginia to pastor, I quickly took note of how God was using him. The church he pastored was baptizing dozens of converts and growing at an awesome rate. Billy is a soul winner, and anyone called to plant a church better know how to win the lost.

RESOURCES: Websites

facebook.com/NorthwoodFellowship
rbcabingdon.org
londonbridge.org



What a joy to see what God has done and to know it is only the first fruits of what is to come!

Gwinn is also a man of faith, who believes God can do anything. He challenged that small church to trust God, and to do things it had never attempted.

"When Gwinn shared with me his interest in planting a church, because of his humble faithfulness, I immediately wanted our church to support him wherever the Lord would call him.

"Northwood began as a Bible study in Gwinn's home and, in just a couple of weeks, they had more than 40 in attendance. When I met with them to share how they could become a church plant through the SBC of Virginia, they were up to 54 in attendance!

"They used a local school building for the summer, then moved to a store front in the downtown section of Saltville, Virginia, where they currently worship. Several members of Rosedale took part in work days to clean and rehab this old store to make it into a place of worship. The result of this was not only great for Northwood Fellowship, but Rosedale also experienced a renewed commitment and excitement for missions and outreach.

"On March 19, I had the joy of preaching Northwood's dedication service with 90 in attendance. Two adults came to Christ in salvation, and a young couple joined the church. There is a spirit of revival in Saltville, Virginia because of Northwood Fellowship. There is an attitude of service and witnessing in Northwood because of Gwinn's faith that God is able to do all things. What a joy to see what God has done and to know it is only the first fruits of what is to come!"

GWINN

"Another one of our partner churches is London Bridge Baptist Church, led by Pastor Greg Brinson. I can honestly say their prayers and support have greatly strengthened our church plant. Our people are thrilled that another church at the other end of the state cares and shows their support with the many things they do for us here in Saltville, Virginia. Their staff pray for us daily and are always calling with encouragement and support."

BRINSON / ELLIS

"Northwood Fellowship and planter Billy Gwinn are an answer to prayer. For months, we knew the Lord was calling London Bridge to partner with a church plant in Virginia. As we read and heard about the SBCV church planting efforts in the Appalachian area, we prayed and sensed that was where the Lord wanted us to focus our efforts. We met with the SBCV team and then visited the area on a prayer and vision trip, which was led by Church Planting Strategist Randy Aldridge. The Lord confirmed Northwood as the church plant with whom we should partner. We resonated with Pastor Gwinn's heart and vision and the work he started there in Saltville, Virginia. We returned from the vision trip confident we were in the center of God's will. In less than a month, the leadership team and members at London Bridge were ready to join arms with Northwood.

"As we have moved forward with the partnership, we have realized more and more that God unifies and strengthens His local churches when they work together. London Bridge is benefiting from the new and unhindered work of a church plant, and Northwood is benefiting from the experience and systems of London Bridge. We are both excited about what the Lord is doing!"

GWINN

"Through our ministry partnerships with Rosedale and London Bridge, I know that God is going to answer our prayers to be the light of Christ in this community of Saltville, Virginia. Our church family and I can truly say that with God, the SBCV, and our ministry partners, we are not alone. If I can encourage any church in the SBCV to do anything, it is to come alongside a church plant and help them through prayer, encouragement, and finances. You will be blessed."



Revitalize CHURCHES

ENABLING VIBRANT
Christian Witnesses
TO REMAIN

sbcv.org/revitalization

A New Initiative

Church revitalization is a new initiative of the SBC of Virginia. This new initiative was developed in February 2017. This initiative needed to develop a clear framework and begin to show, practically, how church revitalization could be done in Virginia. This report reveals the framework and tools of revitalization as understood by the SBCV. It also highlights our first attempts at helping churches in Virginia take steps toward revitalization.



Definition

The phrase “church revitalization” is not easily defined. The various usages of church revitalization in both print and practice are varied. Our definition of church revitalization is narrow. A church that would be placed in the category “in need of revitalization” would show a five year decline in salvations, baptisms, worship attendance, Sunday School/groups, and giving. Of the approximately 700 churches in the SBCV, around 100 churches would fall into this category (or around 15 percent of SBCV churches).

Two Major Pillars

The two major pillars of church revitalization are **strategic relationships** and a **personalized plan**. While each situation is unique, and the challenges for revitalization varied, these two pillars are at the core of our philosophy for church revitalization.

1

STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS

Churches in need of revitalization need to form new strategic relationships to aid them in the process of revitalization. These strategic relationships will provide both encouragement, instruction, and, potentially, manpower to accomplish the task of revitalization.

2

PERSONALIZED PLAN

A personalized plan will be developed for each church situation. While these personalized plans will take broad assessment and analysis of the multiplicity of issues that affect the lack of revitalization. The personalized plan will be action-oriented with short-term wins with a long-term view.

The goal of the SBCV is to give churches a fresh perspective of their situation, actionable tasks, and adequate personnel and resources to accomplish these tasks. It is the ultimate desire that churches receiving the assistance of the SBCV will become churches that function in a vital way without it.

The Framework Explained



Strategic Relationships

While the strategic relationships will be different for each church situation, below are the available categories from which the strategic relationships could be formed.

A

REGIONAL MISSIONARY

The first line of communication from the local church to the SBC of Virginia is the regional missionary. Each regional missionary will be aware of each local church in their regions and will be the primary source of referrals for churches looking to revitalize. The regional missionary will primarily be an encourager for and monitor of the process of revitalization in local churches within their region.

B

REVITALIZATION STRATEGY LEADER

The revitalization strategy leader will be responsible for writing and coordinating the personalized plan for each church. The revitalization strategy leader will pull together various data and resources to produce a blueprint for revitalization.

C

INTERIM OR TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

The transition of a pastor within a local church is a crucial time. Interim or transitional pastors can serve a major role in aiding in the process of revitalization while they are serving a given local church.

D

CONSULTANTS

Consultants could be utilized to offer broad range assessment of the various aspects of the church. Consultants could also offer firm recommendations to the church in the areas of revitalization.

E

PARTNER CHURCH

In an ideal situation, a partner church could come alongside of a church in need of revitalization. The partner church could merely be a source of encouragement and cooperation or the partner church could become more deeply involved and offer resources, send people, and more fully invest in the revitalization effort.

F

INTERNS

SBCV has a paid internship program that is offered. This could offer fresh personnel to aid in new ministry endeavors. Also, Liberty University Rawlings School of Divinity is intentionally attempting to place supervised interns throughout Virginia for the purpose of helping with church revitalization and ministry training for students preparing for the ministry.

G

NETWORK OF PASTORS

A team of pastors throughout Virginia, who have embarked upon revitalization, will be networked for continuing education, encouragement and fellowship. The task of revitalization will not be done in isolation from other pastors in Virginia who are embarking upon the same objective.

2

Personalized Plan

The goal of revitalization is to formulate a plan that will enable a vibrant Christian witness to be the end result of the process. The plans will fall into one of the following paths.

A

A RE-ENGINEERING PLAN

In an ideal situation, most churches in need of revitalization would follow some variation of this plan. This plan to revitalization retains the same pastor and congregation with a fresh vision that results in revitalization. This plan would use as many of the resources offered through strategic relationships as needed. This is the gold standard for what SBC of Virginia would desire for all churches in need of revitalization. There is a realization that there must be openness for change, commitment to a revitalization process, a strong sense of cooperation, and a deep reliance upon the Lord for this plan to be taken successfully.

B

A PASTORAL/LEADERSHIP TRANSITION PLAN

A crucial time for revitalization to take place is when new leadership is being implemented. Thus, in this plan, the church would recognize its need for revitalization during a time when they are without senior leadership. This would draw upon the resources of interim/transitional pastors and other resources as necessary to chart a plan to revitalization under new future leaderships.

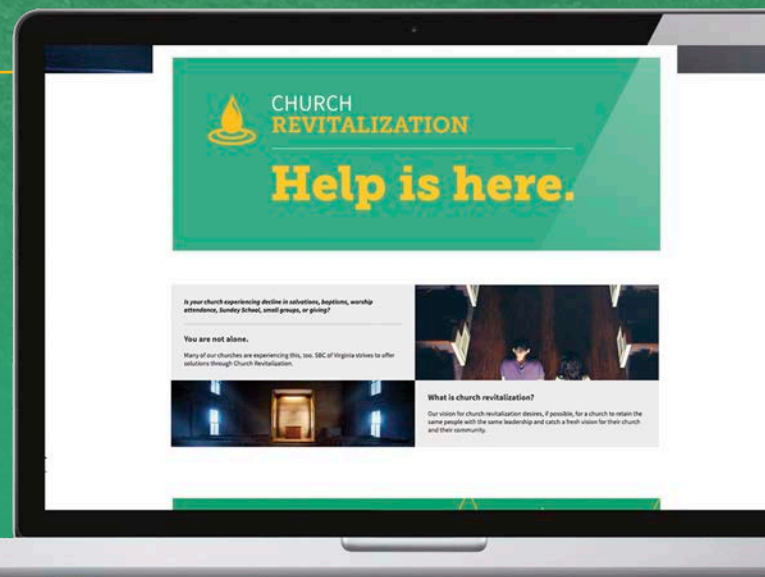
C

A MERGER PLAN

While the ultimate goal is for a Christian witness to remain in some form in this particular locale, a merger plan may be the best option for some. A merger plan is where two churches become one. Typically, one church is willing to be brought under the leadership of a mother church. The negative to this approach is that a church may lose its autonomy. However, if the other option is for the church to lose its presence in the community through inability to continue, a merger may be best.

Next Steps

The goal is to broaden our reach throughout Virginia in the area of church revitalization. In the next two months, we are collecting prospects for churches in need of revitalization. The SBC of Virginia website is updated with information about church revitalization along with a tab for interested churches to submit their names and information. Also, print pieces are being produced to widely publicize this new initiative. By end of year, we will develop a new cohort of churches that will become the focus of our next revitalization efforts in 2018.

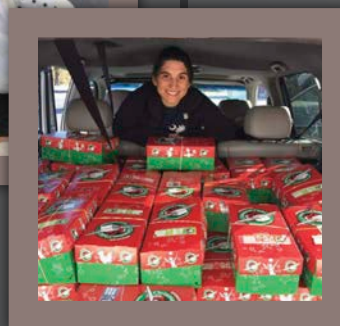
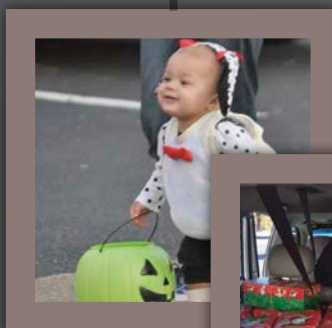


goal

To **BROADEN** our reach
THROUGH VIRGINIA in the area
of **CHURCH REVITALIZATION**.

Back FROM THE Brink

An Incredible Story of How a Church on the Brink of Folding Had a Big Turnaround



Resource: Website



deerparkbaptistchurch.com

A church that was once on life support — literally on the brink of folding — has been brought back to life. Deer Park Baptist Church in Newport News has experienced a major turnaround, and the story is worth telling.

Not long ago, the church went through a difficult time, losing its pastor and experiencing conflict within. They were down to 30 members and were contemplating what to do. They knew they could not call and support a full-time pastor with such a small congregation, so they made the decision to call an interim pastor, Dwight Braswell, who pulled them together and helped stabilize the church. A year and a half later, they called another interim pastor, SBC of Virginia Regional Missionary Reggie Hester, who led them through the C.H.A.M.P.S. process (Church Health Analysis and Mobilization Planning Strategy) and got them ready for a new pastor.

Through this process, God was preparing a man to come and pastor the church back to health. As a matter of fact, he was one of their own who had grown up in the church but had been on the mission field for 22 years, serving as an International Mission Board missionary. God brought “from a far-off land, a man to fulfill [His] purpose”

(Isaiah 46:11, NIV). Just over a year ago, the church called Randy Fields to be its new pastor.

Through the leadership of Pastor Fields, there has been a slow but steady revitalization of Deer Park Baptist Church. Over the past year, the church has grown to average 70 on Sunday morning with a high of 90. They’ve also seen six baptisms and a number of people joining the church.

What has made the difference? Pastor Fields shares the congregation’s vision of revitalization, “First, they are seeking to lead the church to love God, love others, and grow in that love as they go through this process.” In other words, they must love God and others more than having control. “Next, they want to actively take the Gospel to their neighbors and to the nations. Along with this, they want to connect with their community individually and corporately.” This is a change of perspective from just being in the community to reaching and reflecting their community. “Most importantly, they are praying for God to raise up laborers from within and from without (Matthew 9:36).” Their desire is that this would be in their DNA as a church and that they would become a church of laborers.

Thom Rainer shares in *Revitalizing Churches* that “Evangelism is the work of the Holy Spirit. If we are not praying to reach people with the Gospel, our work is human-centered and ineffective.” It is important to remember that revitalization is the work of God, not man. It requires not being self-focused — instead, being focused on the mission of making disciples of the nations. Deer Park is working towards that goal.

Although Deer Park Baptist Church was once on the brink of closing its doors, God has begun a deep and abiding work within His body. Deer Park’s new motto is, “Where God makes all things new.”

Communications & MEDIA REPORT

Sharing God Stories & NEW RESOURCES

across SBC of Virginia and assisting churches
and ministries with media support, using the
Innovative Faith Resources banner.

innovativefaith.org

It is remarkable to see how much God works through His people in the churches of SBC of Virginia.

Our media team has a small part in sharing some of those stories in addition to assisting churches with media support, providing new resources, and distributing information across the Convention. This same team also serves other ministries, non-profits,

and some for-profits with media support, using the Innovative Faith Resources banner. The following report highlights some of the bigger projects within the last year.

The media team is made up of the following staff. Sarah Ramalho is our newest addition to the team, who took the place of former videographer, Brian Wood.

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Graphic Specialist

Rachel Adams

Graphic Specialist

Sarah Ramalho

Videographer/ Editor



Mobilizing

One of the annual projects includes the production of the 52 Sundays devotional. Innovative Faith Resources produces this print resource on a national level through the Stewardship Development Association (SDA) and then produces another version to include devotions from SBC of Virginia pastors. You can find this at sbcv.org/52Sundays.

To aid in future ministry training, we filmed the first-ever summit for a partnership between the SBC of Virginia and the International Mission Board (IMB) to reach the affinity of Sub-Saharan Africa with the Gospel. You can find photos and a highlight video here: sbcv.org/ssasummit.



New version available early 2018.

Volunteers from five SBC of Virginia churches traveled to Barcelona in July to work with IMB missionaries. The mission was to help share the Gospel with different ethnicities through various projects such as a basketball camp, construction, and prayer walk. Their story was documented to be shared in a special video at Annual Homecoming.

Mobilizing updates, formatted for both online and print, were created as needed for event promotions, social media posts, general web updates, a conference display, and team business cards. The Mobilizing webpages found on sbcv.org/mobilizing received an overhaul to better organize ministry work and provide a visually better experience when visiting online. This includes the development of the Missions Menu resource found at sbcv.org/missionsmenu.



Disaster Relief

Hurricane Harvey created a way for SBC of Virginia churches to share God's love. We connected with TV news stations in the Richmond and Lynchburg areas to share details on how volunteers geared up to help families impacted in Houston. Rachel Adams on our team lives in Houston, enabling us to receive updates with stories, photos, and footage quickly. Ishmael LaBiosa also visited Houston to capture stories of how lives were impacted by those serving and the donations given by SBC of Virginia churches. You can find coverage here: sbcv.org/hurricanerelief.

Online training videos are now available for Disaster Relief teams. This new resource provides the opportunity for volunteers to take a portion of the course at home. This same resource is available for other ministries to use and nearly 300 other individuals outside of the SBC of Virginia have utilized this feature. This can be found at sbcv.org/dr.

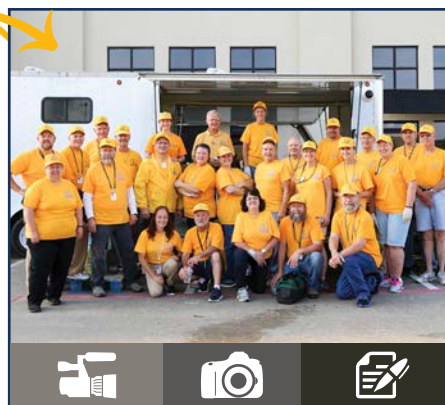
Disaster Relief trucks and trailers are getting a face-lift. Newly designed wraps are going on to help inform communities when the SBC of Virginia responds. In addition, a new conference display was produced to highlight Disaster Relief.



Planting

The Church Planter Network events held in Staunton and in Glen Allen received media coverage for multiple purposes. The filming of interviews and footage of the events was used for event highlights that can be found on sbcv.org/cpn. Multiple church planters also shared on camera how *Vision Virginia* funds support access to worship equipment — a message used to help promote the SBC of Virginia missions offering. Additional interviews from church planters were filmed to share the significance of Plant resources that will be used in future promotions.

Updates of church planter profiles continue on sbcv.org, in the Proclaimer magazine, and for the posters printed for Annual Homecoming. You can find these listed online at sbcv.org/planters. Other Planting resources include beginning stages of a web structure overhaul similar to Mobilizing web pages, general web content updates, and Proclaimer articles made into webpages.




WOMEN'S MINISTRY

In response to the positive reception of our Women's Ministry resources, events, and blog, the media team took the opportunity to refresh the brand. This project focused on giving the classic Women's Ministry logo a more modern aesthetic. The blog also received a complementing overhaul. We are very excited to utilize the updated look moving forward. Check out the latest here: sbcv.org/women.

PROCLAIMER

The *Proclaimer* magazine continues to be the print media flagship of the SBC of Virginia. The SBCV regional missionaries have a major part in sharing how churches are making an impact for God's kingdom.





Including the stories produced for each of the three magazines each year, the media team develops the event ads that are needed well in advance to promote upcoming opportunities. The magazine can be found online at sbcv.org/proclaimer, and the latest articles are often highlighted in web posts in the media section of sbcv.org.

Church Partnership

A small group from Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg made the 90-minute trip to Waynesboro to give Wayne Hills Baptist Church volunteers a break during Sunday worship. This provided greeters, teachers, and many others time to worship God and be encouraged by another church. You can watch the video here: sbcv.org/thomasroadandwaynehills.

visionvirginia

Three stories were highlighted in print and online promotions of the SBC of Virginia missions offering that included the 2016



Crossover event, Hispanic Conferences, and the Barcelona Community Center. New media included an email and social media campaign that highlighted individual ministries impacted by Vision Virginia with a way to subscribe to receive emails to learn more through featured stories. New coloring pages, highlighting ministries, were also provided. Details can be found here: sbcv.org/visionvirginia.

Website & Social Media

Our team is responsible for creating the graphics, videos, and content needed for the entire sbcv.org website, as well as the social media platforms to share new resources. *Vision Virginia* and disaster relief posts received a lot of traction toward the end of 2017.

innovative faith resources

Watch your vision take flight.

In addition to producing media for the SBC of Virginia, the team serves other ministries, non-profits, and for-profits throughout the year. The following list is just a few of the organizations we supported through video and graphics.

- **International Mission Board**
- **Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention**
- **Wyoming Southern Baptist Convention**
- **Family Foundation** (Non-profit, Richmond)
- **Human Kind** (Non-profit, Lynchburg)
- **Rush Homes** (Non-profit, Lynchburg)
- **Appomattox Christian Academy** (Appomattox)
- **First Baptist Church at Park Street** (Charlottesville)
- **Franklin Heights Baptist Church** (Rocky Mount)
- **Red Lane Baptist Church** (Powhatan)



Prayerwalking

AROUND THE CAPITOL

It started as an idea.

Why not stop talking among ourselves about the issues impacting our country and start talking to God? What could God do through a few Christians who took one day and put feet to their prayers?

Mostly by word of mouth and through social media, Wendy Pickett began promoting an event that came about after she posted a simple question on Facebook on Jan. 23: “Ok, so I am seriously thinking about going to DC very soon and doing a prayer walk around the White House and Capitol Building. Who would want to go with me?”

walked up New Jersey Avenue just a few blocks toward the US Capitol.

“It was a wonderful experience having SBCV volunteers prayerwalk near our church in our nation’s capital,” says Pastor Randles.

Wendy Pickett says she was pleasantly surprised to hear about the Christians who were having Bible studies and prayer meetings on a regular basis in DC. There are a number of SBCV church plants in Metro DC, and more are being started each year. There is also a movement underway of Christians in government positions who have answered the call to win their city for the Lord.

Pastor Randles has been encouraged by what God has done and continues to do since the prayerwalk. “Since [that day], we’ve signed a lease on a storefront in our current building, which will serve as our children’s and small group space. With our church being less than a mile from the Capitol building and a couple of blocks from the Nationals’ stadium, this is no small miracle! We move into the space in September!” He has seen a notable increase in people visiting, getting saved, and joining the church since the prayerwalk.

“It is encouraging to know that we are not alone and that godly people are surrounding our church and the people we shepherd in prayer,” says Pastor Randles. “Keep praying for us! The Lord is at work!”

Wendy Pickett looks forward to hearing about future prayerwalks. “I think this is something that SBCV churches could come together and do multiple times a year. It is something that an individual can do on their own or gather a group from their church or even organize multiple churches. Anyone can do this!”



SBCV volunteers gather in front of our nation’s Capitol to begin a prayer walk.

Wendy is the wife of Brandon Pickett, associate executive director of the SBC of Virginia. She is also a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg. “We, as Christians, who believe in prayer, have the power to make the change that we are so desperately wanting,” she says. “Yet, it seemed all I ever heard was complaining and talking about how bad everything was. And so, I decided that I was going to DC to pray and wanted to know who would go with me. I know there is power in numbers.”

That one Facebook question spurred a lot of interest and response. Just a few weeks later on Feb. 17, the day of the prayerwalk had arrived, and there was a new question: What could God do with about a dozen people from five different churches who came together and prayed for our nation, for our leaders, and for a local church to make a dramatic impact in one of the most influential cities in the world?

“I felt a combination of relief and happiness and determination,” Wendy Pickett explains. “There were people who felt the same way I did and were happy to be there. They believed just as strongly as I did in the power of prayer and the impact that it has. The Friday morning started out at Waterfront Church, an SBCV church plant in DC. Pastor Zack Randles opened their time with prayer, a devotional, and an explanation of what God is doing in the city and in Waterfront Church. Pastor Zack shared with the group how “underground” prayer meetings — led by government officials — are happening around the city. After this revelation, the group prayed again and



Wendy Pickett

January 23 · 🌐



Ok, so I am seriously thinking about going to DC very soon and doing a prayer walk around the White House and Capitol Building. Who would want to go with me?

PROPOSED 2018 Ministry INVESTMENT PLAN

	Total 2018 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN	PERCENT of CP GIFTS
MINISTRY RECEIPTS		
<i>Southern Baptist Cooperative Program Gifts</i>	\$9,300,000.00	100.00%
PARTNER RECEIPTS		
<i>SBC of Virginia Foundation</i>	\$35,000.00	
<i>North American Mission Board</i>	\$300,000.00	
<i>LifeWay Christian Resources</i>	\$69,000.00	
TOTAL PARTNERSHIP RECEIPTS	\$404,000.00	
<i>Total Contributions & Receipts</i>	\$9,704,000.00	

MINISTRY INVESTMENTS DISBURSEMENTS		
<i>Southern Baptist Missions & Ministries</i>		
International Mission Board	\$2,240,370.37	24.09%
North American Mission Board	\$1,020,542.98	10.97%
SBC Seminaries & Historical Archives	\$982,502.14	10.56%
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission	\$67,090.40	0.72%
SBC Facilitating & Operating Ministries	\$129,534.24	1.39%
Cooperative Program Resourcing	\$303,260.87	3.26%
TOTAL SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS & MINISTRIES	\$4,743,301.00	51.00%
CHURCH PLANTING		
<i>Missionary Salaries & Benefits</i>	\$536,000.00	
<i>Field Preparation</i>	\$6,000.00	
<i>Recruiting & Developing</i>	\$15,000.00	
<i>Mentoring & Supporting</i>	\$48,000.00	

	Total 2018 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN	PERCENT <i>of</i> CP GIFTS
CHURCH PLANTING (Continued)		
Strategic Initiative	\$11,000.00	
Financial Support - Planters	\$1,000,000.00	
Support Personnel	\$66,000.00	
Church Planting Ministry Related Expenses	\$95,000.00	
TOTAL CHURCH PLANTING	\$1,777,000.00	15.88%
CHURCH STRENGTHENING		
Missionary Salaries & Benefits	\$580,000.00	
Leadership Development	\$50,000.00	
Church Health	\$15,000.00	
Pastor/Staff/Family Enrichment	\$21,000.00	
GuideStone (Pastors Retirement, Life & Disability)	\$130,000.00	
Women's Ministry	\$15,000.00	
Men's Ministry	\$10,000.00	
Children's Ministry/VBS	\$18,000.00	
Seminary Scholarships	\$35,000.00	
Student Ministry	\$45,000.00	
Support Personnel	\$88,000.00	
Church Strengthening Ministry Related Expenses	\$140,000.00	
TOTAL CHURCH STRENGTHENING	\$1,162,000.00	11.38%
MOBILIZING & COMMUNICATIONS		
Missionary Salaries & Benefits	\$399,099.00	
Evangelism Strategies	\$35,000.00	
Leaders Networks & Conferences	\$8,000.00	
Partnerships & Projects	\$35,000.00	
Disaster Relief	\$5,000.00	
Baptist Builders	\$2,000.00	
Mobilizing Strategic Initiatives	\$15,000.00	
Innovative Faith Resources	\$250,000.00	
Print & Electronic Media	\$62,000.00	
Support & Communications Personnel	\$105,000.00	
Mobilizing and Communications Related Expenses	\$28,100.00	
TOTAL MOBILIZING & COMMUNICATIONS	\$949,199.00	10.15%

	Total 2018 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN	PERCENT <i>of</i> CP GIFTS
MINISTRY SUPPORT SERVICES		
<i>Personnel Salaries & Benefits</i>	\$478,000.00	
<i>Business & Finance</i>	\$60,500.00	
<i>Information Services</i>	\$89,000.00	
<i>Facilities</i>	\$85,000.00	
<i>Ministry Support Ministry Related Expenses</i>	\$15,000.00	
TOTAL CHURCH PLANTING	\$727,500.00	7.82%
LEADERSHIP & CONVENTION RELATIONS		
<i>Personnel Salaries & Benefits</i>	\$266,000.00	
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	\$25,000.00	
<i>Board Meetings</i>	\$16,000.00	
<i>Leadership Meetings</i>	\$21,000.00	
<i>Leadership Ministry Related Expenses</i>	\$22,000.00	
TOTAL LEADERSHIP & CONVENTION RELATIONS	\$350,000.00	3.76%
TOTAL MINISTRY INVESTMENTS	\$9,704,000.00	100.00%

footnotes to the **PROPOSED 2018 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN**

- 1 The proposed \$9,704,000 Cooperative Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) for 2018 is an increase of \$29,000 over the 2017 MIP.
- 2 Fifty-one percent of Cooperative Program funds received in excess of \$9,300,000 will be forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention.
- 3 Any unexpended SBC of Virginia funds will be carried forward for future church planting and other strategic ministry opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Board recommends to messengers in the 2017 Annual Homecoming that the Proposed 2018 Cooperative Program Ministry Investment Plan in the amount of \$9,704,000 be adopted.

2017

Church Affiliation / Partnership Report

CHURCHES REQUESTING PARTNERSHIP

CENTRAL

Bethlehem Baptist Church	<i>N. Chesterfield</i>	Dr. John Wiley	<i>Unique</i>
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CENTRAL-WEST & SOUTHSIDE

Calvary Baptist Church	<i>Danville</i>	Rev. Richard Markham	<i>Unique</i>
County Line Baptist Church	<i>Java</i>	Rev. Michael McDowell	<i>Unique</i>
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida	<i>Piney River</i>	Rev. Evan Johnson	<i>Unique</i>
Jonesboro Baptist Church	<i>Roseland</i>	Rev. David Huffer	<i>Unique</i>
Lynchburg Chinese Christian Church	<i>Lynchburg</i>	Without a Pastor	<i>Unique</i>
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	<i>Dillwyn</i>	Rev. Danny Smith	<i>Unique</i>
Winfall Baptist Church	<i>Gladys</i>	Rev. Phil Stevens	<i>Unique</i>

NORTH

Hope Hill Church	<i>Manassas</i>	Rev. John Kuzins	<i>Dual</i>
McLean Bible Church	<i>Vienna</i>	Rev. Dale Sutherland	<i>Unique</i>
Redeemer Baptist Church	<i>Bristow</i>	Pastor Michael Godfrey	<i>Unique</i>

SOUTHEAST

Calvary Baptist Church	<i>Williamsburg</i>	Rev. Steve Bingham	<i>Unique</i>
Calvary Temple Church	<i>Norfolk</i>	Dr. Wayne Cook (Interim)	<i>Unique</i>
Reformation Christian Fellowship Church	<i>Newport News</i>	Rev. Kenneth D'Auria	<i>Unique</i>

VALLEY

Access/17th Street Baptist Church	<i>Roanoke</i>	Rev. John Hayden	<i>Unique</i>
Fairmont Baptist Church	<i>Boones Mill</i>	Rev. Leonard Castleman	<i>Unique</i>
North Roanoke Baptist Church	<i>Roanoke</i>	Rev. Daniel Palmer	<i>Dual</i>
Villa Heights Baptist Church	<i>Roanoke</i>	Rev. Jake Huffman	<i>Unique</i>

■ = Non-funded SBCV church plant

TOTALS

18
NEW
AFFILIATIONS

25 SATELLITES

84 CHURCH PLANTS

718
TOTAL AFFILIATED
CHURCHES

CHURCH STATUS CHANGES

CHANGING FROM DUAL TO UNIQUE

Central-West & Southside

<i>Hunting Creek Baptist Church</i>	<i>Big Island</i>	<i>Dr. Carey Snellings</i>
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DISSOLVED

<i>Access Church</i>	<i>Roanoke</i>	<i>Rev. John Wiley</i>
<i>Anchor Baptist Church</i>	<i>Mechanicsville</i>	<i>Rev. Kenneth Card</i>
<i>Bethel Baptist Church</i>	<i>Evington</i>	<i>Rev. Jack Barrett</i>
<i>Cross Community Church</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>	<i>Dr. Walter Black</i>
<i>Family Bible Fellowship</i>	<i>Purcellville</i>	<i>Rev. Jason Walker</i>
<i>Favor House Ministries</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>Pastor Joseph Nti</i>
<i>First Baptist Church</i>	<i>Emporia</i>	<i>Pastor Jerry Horning</i>
<i>Grace Church</i>	<i>Waynesboro</i>	<i>Rev. Richard Boyce</i>
<i>Hope Aglow</i>	<i>Lynchburg</i>	<i>Rev. Derek Darden</i>
<i>Riverside Church</i>	<i>Buchanan</i>	<i>Pastor Benjamin Rigney</i>
<i>The Church of the Father's Heart</i>	<i>Manassas</i>	<i>Pastor Angel Serrano</i>

MERGED

Gateway Church (Ruckersville) merged with Legacy Church (Stanardsville)

Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Centreville (Manassas) merged with Emmanuel Baptist Church (Manassas)

Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna (Dale City) merged with Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna (Stafford)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Chesapeake) merged with Discover Church (Chesapeake)

Sovereign Grace Fellowship (Casanova) merged with Soul Purpose Church (Bealton)

York River Baptist Church (Williamsburg) became a campus of Liberty Baptist Church (Hampton)

WITHDREW

<i>Averett Baptist Church</i>	<i>Nelson</i>	<i>Rev. Rodney Barwick</i>
<i>Cornerstone Community Church</i>	<i>Newport News</i>	<i>Rev. Bob Haggerty</i>
<i>Iglesia Bautista Hispana Emanuel</i>	<i>Manassas</i>	<i>Pastor Kleber Jimenez</i>
<i>Mill Creek Community Church</i>	<i>Chatham</i>	<i>Rev. Derek Campbell</i>
<i>Richmond Story Fellowship</i>	<i>Glen Allen</i>	<i>Pastor John Folker</i>

2017 Nominating Committee REPORT

2018 Executive Board

CENTRAL REGION (6)

Mr. Art Avent

(Swift Creek-Midlothian) (L) 2019

Dr. Jim Booth

(Staples Mill Road-Glen Allen) (R) 2020

Mr. Jim Davis

(Swift Creek-Colonial Heights) (N) (L) 2020

Dr. Randy Hahn

(The Heights-Colonial Heights) 2018

Rev. Kyle Hoover

(Charlottesville Community-Charlottesville) 2019

Rev. Zach Zbinden

(Salem-Crozier) (N) 2020

SOUTHWEST REGION (3)

Rev. Wendell Horton

(Sky View-Fancy Gap) (R) 2020

Dr. Don Paxton

(Rosedale-Abingdon) 2018

Dr. Allen Roberts

(Euclid Avenue-Bristol) (N) 2020

CENTRAL-WEST & SOUTHSIDE REGION (5)

Dr. Michael Fitzgerald

(Clifford-Amherst) (N) 2020

Rev. Chris Kesler

(Midway-Phenix) (N) 2020

Mr. Dempsey Jones

(Worsham-Farmville) (L) 2018

Dr. Tyler Scarlett

(Forest-Forest) (R) 2020

Rev. Fred Unger

(North Main-Danville) (R) 2020

VALLEY REGION (5)

Mrs. Terri Cummings

(Fincastle-Fincastle) (L) 2019

Dr. Timothy Hight

(GraceLife-Christiansburg) 2018

Rev. Ken Nienke

(Fellowship Community-Salem) (R) 2020

Dr. Stan Parris

(Franklin Heights-Rocky Mount) 2019

Mrs. Sandra Ramsey

(Hillcrest-Ridgeway) (L) (R) 2020

NORTH REGION (4)

Rev. Colby Garman

(Pillar Church-Dumfries) (N) 2020

Mr. Mike Patterson

(Spotswood-Fredericksburg) (L) 2019

Dr. Billy Ross

(Centreville-Centreville) (R) 2020

Rev. Banks Swanson

(Shenandoah-Woodstock) 2018

SOUTHEAST REGION (7)

Rev. Herschel Adams

(Sonlight-Chesapeake) (N) 2020

Rev. Greg Brinson

(London Bridge-Virginia Beach) 2019

Dr. Doug Echols

(Bethel-Yorktown) 2019

Dr. Grant Ethridge

(Liberty-Hampton) 2018

Mrs. Joyce Green

(Harvest Fellowship-Smithfield) (L) 2019

Rev. James Jones

(Mill Swamp-Ivor) 2018

Dr. Allen McFarland

(Calvary Evangelical-Portsmouth) 2019

2017 NOMINATING Committee

Matthew Kirkland

(Crosslink Community-Harrisonburg)

Joey Bray

(The Tabernacle-Danville)

Greg Brinson

(London Bridge-Virginia Beach)

Derek Futrell

(Parkway-Moseley)

Tim Hight

(GraceLife-Christiansburg)

David Rhodenhizer

(Calvary Road-Alexandria)

KEY

(L) LAYPERSON (N) NEW

(R) RENEWED for a 2ND TERM

RECOMMENDATION:

The Nominating Committee recommends to messengers in the 2017 Annual Homecoming that persons nominated in this year's meeting be approved to serve on the 2018 Executive Board of the SBC of Virginia. Note: Term expires at the end of the Annual Meeting of the year indicated.

2017 Annual Homecoming COMMITTEES

NOMINATING

Matthew Kirkland
Crosslink Community-Harrisonburg
CHAIRMAN

Joey Bray
The Tabernacle-Danville

Greg Brinson
London Bridge-Virginia Beach

Derek Futrell
Parkway-Moseley

Tim Hight
GraceLife-Christiansburg

David Rhodenhizer
Calvary Road-Alexandria

CREDENTIALS

Zack Zbinden
Salem-Salem
CHAIRMAN

Brandon Hembree
Impact Church-Centreville

Michael Howard
Seaford-Seaford

Jason Lamb
Rising Church-Leesburg

Jason Taylor
Beulah-Kents Store

Dave Veloney
River Oak-Chesapeake

RESOLUTIONS

Rob Pochek
First-Charlottesville
CHAIRMAN

Bill Hayes
Calvary Evangelical-Portsmouth

Brent Hobbs
New Song-Virginia Beach

Tim Ma
Emmanuel-Manassas

Stan Parris
Franklin Heights-Rocky Mount

Charles Shannon
The Mission Church-Norfolk

USHERS / TELLERS

Ken Carlton
Kempsville-Virginia Beach
CHAIRMAN

Derrick Adams
Amelia-Amelia

Pat Fiordelise
Kingsland-Richmond

Bryan Gunter
Thomas Village-Duffield

Chris Jenkins
Unity-Prince George

Ken Jones
Worsham-Farmville



APPENDIX A

MINUTES of the 2016 ANNUAL HOMECOMING

THEME: *The Great Commission*

📍 First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia 📅 Nov. 13 – 15, 2016

SUNDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 2016

The session began with the host church Praise Team, leading in worship with songs, *Lion and the Lamb*, and *Even So Come*. Brandon Pickett, associate executive director of the SBC of Virginia, welcomed everyone to the Annual Homecoming. Don Cockes, regional missionary (Valley), led the messengers and guests in prayer, praising God for being able to celebrate 20 years.

Pickett welcomed everyone again and then introduced the music group *Not Easily Broken*, with Mark, Rachel, and John Travis, who were with us at last year at the Annual Homecoming. *Not Easily Broken* shared special music, including *Jesus Comes to Save* and *It is Well*.

President of the convention, and Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, Dr. Bryan Smith and Executive Director of the SBC of Virginia (SBCV), Dr. Brian Autry, jointly welcomed guests and messengers to the 20th Anniversary Celebration Homecoming. Dr. Smith, on behalf of First Baptist, Roanoke, thanked the SBCV family and Autry for the honor of hosting the Annual Homecoming. Autry expressed thanks to Smith and First Baptist Church for hosting the 2016 Annual Homecoming and for their hospitality.

Autry thanked Smith for his vision for Crossover which was held the day before on Saturday, Nov. 12, stating that it was an historic day in SBCV history. More than 1,000 contacts were made and more than 30 individuals prayed to receive Christ. Autry thanked everyone for doing “what we are to be about,” and assured everyone that “yesterday, God’s business was being done.”

Pickett introduced, Luke Fortner from the host church, Marty Hamby, minister of worship and music, and the First Baptist orchestra and choir. Pickett also congratulated Hamby, who just won a dove award.

Special Music, *I’ve Got Joy*, was led by Luke Fortner and the First Baptist Church choir and orchestra. This was followed by the First Baptist Church praise team leading worship with songs, *Are You Washed In the Blood*, *There is Power in the Blood*, and *The Blood Will Never Lose It’s Power*.

Smith thanked Hamby, Fortner, choir, and orchestra. Smith led the messengers and guests in prayer thanking God for what he has done, what he is doing, and what he will do in the next 20 years.

Autry came to the platform and recognized the 20th anniversary of the SBC of Virginia. Autry expressed that it was not the normal SBC of Virginia Homecoming. Autry asked that everyone celebrate the fact that this year marks the 20th Anniversary of the SBC of Virginia becoming an official state Baptist convention affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. He

challenged the churches to keep reaching people with the Gospel of Christ. Next, he shared some of the history found on a timeline on pages 54-55 of the 2016 Annual Report. In November 1996, representatives of 91 churches gathered at Grove Avenue Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, and the SBC of Virginia was constituted as an official Baptist Convention. By the last day of this year's Annual Homecoming, SBCV will surpass more than 700 affiliated churches.

Almost \$150 million dollars has been channeled through the Cooperative Program, through the cooperative work of SBCV churches over the past 20 years. Millions more has been given to missionaries and church plants. Autry thanked everyone personally for the battle that was waged for conservatism that is now benefiting our children.

The "Founder's Montage" video was shown about the beginnings of SBCV. Autry shared how some things had changed since 1995 and some things had not, referencing page 53 from the Annual Report. A video was shown of Autry interviewing Doyle Chauncey, SBCV's first fulltime Executive Director.

Autry called former executive directors to the stage for an interview by Pickett. Autry proceeded to recognize the current and former presidents and their wives, presenting them with an anniversary gift. Chauncey led in prayer.

The church orchestra and choir led worship with *Saved*. Pickett thanked Marty Hamby and choir, noting that after yesterday 30 more celebrated being "saved."

Video was shown of *Crossover*.

Pickett came to the stage to introduce Dr. Jonathan Falwell, pastor, Thomas Road

Baptist Church, Lynchburg. Video was shown of a meeting between Reverend Jerry Falwell, Sr., Paige Patterson and Jerry Vines. Dr. Jonathan Falwell brought a challenge from Acts 2.

Dr. Grant Ethridge, pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Hampton, came to the platform to introduce Dr. Patterson. Patterson expressed thanks for allowing him to be part of the 20th anniversary of the SBCV and thanked God for the price the churches paid to stand for the truth. Patterson gave the keynote message.

Closing music *Resurrecting* was led by Kainos Praise Band and Kory Van Matre, associate worship director of the host church.

Smith thanked Patterson for coming back to Virginia and sharing his love for God.

A promo video for one of the 2017 Annual Homecoming speakers (Bryan Carter) was shared as Pickett came to give the closing announcements. James Ford, pastor, The Heights Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, gave the benediction.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 14, 2016

The session began at 9:00AM with Kainos Praise Band leading in songs, *Unstoppable* and *Cornerstone*.

A brief *Not Alone* testimonial video was shown.

Smith thanked the praise band. He then recognized the seminaries represented, welcomed messengers and guests, and prayed for upcoming speakers. Smith then introduced Rev. Steve Bradshaw, SBCV church strengthening team leader and regional missionary (Central), to make announcements.

Bradshaw directed attendees to the Annual Homecoming Program Guide to review the list of breakout sessions available.

The following breakout sessions were held at 9:15AM and 10:30AM:

- 1. For Pastor's Wives Only:** Loree Becton, Lisa Martin, Amy Stewart, Pamela King
- 2. 16 Characteristics for Missional Leadership in Church Revitalization:** Frank Page
- 3. Helping People Journey to Jesus:** David Earley
- 4. Protecting Your Church:** Tina Crawford
- 5. Effects the Affordable Health Care Law has**

- on Church Employees:** Gary Horton
- 6. Missions Menu:** Q&A with SBC of Virginia and IMB Mobilization Teams
- 7. Pastors to Pastors:** Jeff Ginn, Mark Becton, Tim Hight
- 8. Legal Hotspots for Churches Today:** Rob Showers
- 9. Worship Set:** Charles Billingsley, Scott Bulman
- 10. Creating a Disciple Making Culture:** Chris Dowd
- 11. Church Leadership Training:** Matt Wilmington

Breakouts were dismissed at 11:30AM, and a Fellowship Lunch, provided by BDC Capital Management, was held with special guest Dr. Frank Page, president and chief executive officer, Executive Committee, SBC.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 14, 2016

The session began at 1:25PM with Charles Billingsley and band, singing, *Mountain Tops* and *Open Up the Heavens*.

Autry thanked Billingsley for leading us in worship and bringing his band. Brian Collison, sergeant first class U.S. Army and pastor, Pillar Church of Woodlawn, Alexandria was asked to come to the stage to recognize Veteran's Day. Collison opened the session in prayer.

A brief *Not Alone* testimonial video was shown.

Smith then introduced Dr. Frank Page, president and chief executive officer, Executive Committee, SBC. Page thanked SBCV for the opportunity to speak, and he also thanked Autry and his staff. He stated that Philip Perry, Tim Hight, and Rob Showers represent SBCV well at the SBC. He expressed thanks to SBCV for giving more than \$9 million to the Cooperative Program over the last year with more than \$4 million coming to national level. Because the Executive Committee is using less funds, when churches are asked to give more, it is not staying with the Executive Committee but being sent out.

Page addressed the convention giving a Cooperative Program challenge and introducing the theme, *Not Alone*.

Autry and Smith returned to the stage. Autry prayed for Page's ministry and safe travels.

Smith announced that resolutions should be submitted to the

minute's table by the end of the afternoon session. He then recognized Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Kelly Burris, pastor of Kempsville Baptist Church, Virginia Beach.

Smith called the meeting to order and announced that there were 581 messengers and 207 guests for a total of 787.

Smith introduced the Order of Business Committee and asked them to stand. He explained that this committee would keep the convention on schedule and make decisions regarding any changes needed in the order of business.

PRESIDENT

Dr. Bryan Smith

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Brian Autry

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dr. Tim Hight

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Rev. Matthew Kirkland

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Rev. Travis Ingle

SECRETARY

Rev. James Ford

Smith also announced that Dr. Rodney Autry, pastor, Union Baptist Church, Hayes, would be the parliamentarian, and he asked Parliamentarian Autry to stand.

MOTION

Smith called for the adoption of the 2015 Annual Homecoming Minutes, as printed on pages 66-79 of the Annual Report. Smith asked for questions, and there were none. Smith called for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously. Smith suggested a limit of three minutes for those speaking toward motions.



2016 CHURCH AFFILIATION / PARTNERSHIP REPORT

CHURCHES REQUESTING PARTNERSHIP

CENTRAL

Covesville Baptist Church	<i>Covesville</i>	Rev. Burton Corley	<i>Unique</i>
Ephesus Baptist Church	<i>Dunnsville</i>	Rev. Larry Schools	<i>Dual</i>
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	<i>Tappahannock</i>	Rev. Charlie Ryan	<i>Unique</i>
New Journey Church	<i>Midlothian</i>	Rev. David Clifton	<i>Dual</i>
Sandy Creek Baptist Church	<i>Jetersville</i>	Rev. Warren Chesser	<i>Dual</i>

CENTRAL-WEST & SOUTHSIDE

Alabaster House	<i>Lynchburg</i>	Rev. Haniel Singh	<i>Unique</i>
Elon Baptist Church	<i>Pamplin</i>	Rev. David M. Sexton	<i>Unique</i>
Elon Baptist Church	<i>Madison Heights</i>	Rev. Steve D. Tyree	<i>Unique</i>
First Baptist Church of Charlottesville	<i>Charlottesville</i>	Dr. Rob Pocheck	<i>Dual</i>
Impact Church	<i>Moneta</i>	Rev. Heath Kennedy	<i>Unique</i>
Mount Hermon Baptist Church			
Terrace View Baptist Church	<i>Forest</i>	Rev. Brian Taylor	<i>Dual</i>
Yellow Branch Baptist Church	<i>Rustburg</i>	Rev. Timothy N. Wilde	<i>Unique</i>

NORTH

Hope Fellowship Church	<i>Sterling</i>	Rev. Michael Mattar, Sr.	<i>Dual</i>
Hume Baptist Church	<i>Markham</i>	Rev. Norman Taylor III	<i>Unique</i>
Iglesia Biblica Bautista Emanuel	<i>Ashburn</i>	Rev. Raul Santamaria	<i>Unique</i>
Iglesia Hispana de Restauración	<i>Strasburg</i>	Rev. José Osorio	<i>Unique</i>
Legacy Church	<i>Stanardsville</i>	Rev. Adam Schwenk	<i>Unique</i>
Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>Arlington</i>	Rev. David Hartman	<i>Unique</i>
Tabernaculo Biblico Bautista Woodbridge	<i>Woodbridge</i>	Rev. José Mazariego	<i>Unique</i>

SOUTHEAST

Windsor Baptist Church	<i>Windsor</i>	Rev. John Corson	<i>Unique</i>
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SOUTHWEST

Deer Valley Baptist Church	<i>Chilhowie</i>	(Without a Pastor)	<i>Unique</i>
East End Baptist Church	<i>Marion</i>	Rev. Darrell Lambert	<i>Unique</i>

VALLEY

Bethel Baptist Church	<i>Salem</i>	Rev. Hilton Jeffreys	<i>Unique</i>
Fuller Memorial Baptist Church	<i>Martinsville</i>	Rev. Fred W. Hardin, Jr.	<i>Unique</i>
Glasgow Baptist Church	<i>Glasgow</i>	Rev. Jeremy Kilgore	<i>Unique</i>
Salem Baptist Church	<i>Salem</i>	Rev. Everett L. Kier, Jr.	<i>Unique</i>

▶ = Non-SBCV-funded church plants ▶▶ = Voted for affiliation in 2015

MERGED

Nations United BC has merged with the Portuguese ministry at Second Baptist Church, Richmond.
Iglesia Fuente de Vida, Charlottesville has merged with Laurel Hill Baptist Church, Charlottesville.

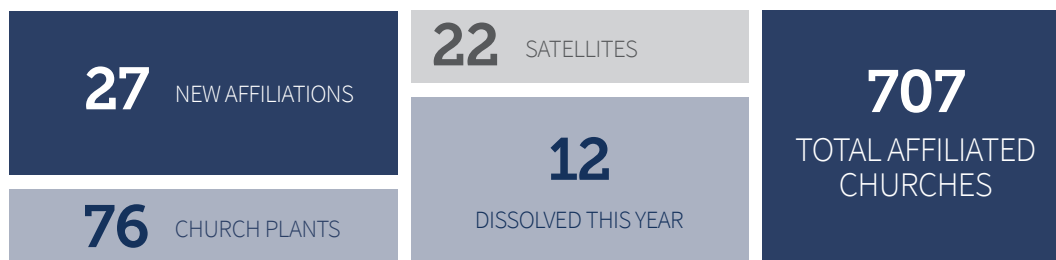
CHANGING FROM DUAL TO UNIQUE

CENTRAL-WEST & SOUTHSIDE		
Midway Baptist Church	Phenix	Rev. Chris Kesler
NORTH		
Rock Hill Baptist Church	Stafford	Rev. Mike Mueller
SOUTHWEST		
NorthStar Baptist Church	Bristol	Rev. Bill Houck
VALLEY		
Franklin Heights Baptist Church	Rocky Mount	Rev. Stan Parris
Green Ridge Baptist Church	Roanoke	Rev. Greg Moser
Westlake Baptist Church	Moneta	Rev. Justin Likens

DISSOLVED

Bible Believing Baptist Church	Richmond	John Taylor, Sr.
Bridge of Hope	Abingdon	Danny Thompson
Calvary Road Baptist Church	Chesapeake	Patrick Coffey
Ebenezer Baptist Church	Gloucester	Richard Ford
Living Faith Community Fellowship	Suffolk	Gregg Shelton
The Lord's Church	Fredericksburg	Robert Crum, II
Mosaic Church of Culpeper	Culpeper	Duane Eatmon
New River Valley Christian Fellowship	Blacksburg	Doug Short
Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church	Newport News	Fred Smith
Tabernacle Baptist Church	Salem	Chris Mitchell
Tree By The Stream Baptist Church	Fairfax	Young Lim
Gracepoint Baptist Church	Wise	N/A

TOTALS



MOTION

Smith then called for the adoption of the 2016 Annual Homecoming Program, as printed on pages 8-12 of the Program Guide. He called for questions, and there were none. Smith called for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously. Smith then called Dr. Tim Hight to the platform.

Hight introduced Rev. Don Paxton, chairman of the Church

Strengthening Committee, to present the Church Affiliation Report. Paxton directed messengers to pages 62-63 in the Annual Report. He asked for applause to be held until the end of the list of churches requesting affiliation. He asked members of the churches to stand as their church names were read.

Paxton read the churches names and pastors' names of the churches requesting affiliation as they were shown on the screens.

(See 2016 Church Affiliation / Partnership Report on page 77.)

Paxton stated that if all of these churches were approved by the convention, SBCV's church total would be 707.

MOTION

The Executive Board recommends to the messengers in the 2016 Annual Homecoming that churches requesting affiliation in this year's meeting be enthusiastically received into the SBCV.

Smith noted that since the recommendation was coming from the Executive Board, it did not need a second. He asked for questions, and there were none. Smith called for a vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion. Smith gave thanks for the new churches being added to the convention.

Smith invited all church staff members and church members who were new to an SBCV church or new to the SBCV to stand. The convention applauded to welcome them into the SBCV family. Smith invited newly affiliated churches to be credentialed as messengers at a brief welcoming reception with Dr. Brian Autry.

Smith invited Rev. Wendell Horton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee from Sky View Missionary Baptist Church, Fancy Gap, to the platform to give the Nominating Committee Report, found on page 64 of the Annual Report. Horton mentioned that the convention would only be voting on those new to the board or being renewed for a second term. He

then read the recommendation from the committee.

RECOMMENDATION

The Nominating Committee recommends to messengers attending the 2016 Annual Homecoming that persons nominated in this year's meeting be approved to serve on the 2017 Executive Board of the SBCV. Note: Term expires at the end of the Annual Homecoming of the year indicated.

Smith mentioned that the recommendation did not need a second since it was coming from a committee. He asked for questions, and there were none. Smith then called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmative.

A *Not Alone* testimonial video was shown.

Rev. Charles Shannon, pastor, The Mission Church, Norfolk, came to the stage and gave a challenge on prayer from I Samuel 1. Shannon then led in prayer.

Randy Wagner, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Staunton, came to the platform to introduce and pray for Dr. David Earley, pastor, First Baptist, Grove City, Ohio. Earley preached *How to Become a House of Prayer* from I Timothy 2. Billingsley sang *Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus* as some messengers and guests came to the platform to pray. Smith closed in prayer and then dismissed the convention for a 20-minute break.

Following the mid-afternoon break, a *Not Alone* testimonial video was shown.

Pickett welcomed everyone back from break and encouraged guests and messengers to check out the exhibits. Pickett then shared about Ron and Linda Kidd working in Montreal, Canada, leading into the *Montreal* video.

Pickett recognized the SBCV church planters and asked them to stand. Pickett turned the platform over to Smith, who welcomed Brian Autry to the stage to bring the budget and ministry plan.

Autry introduced Rev. Eddie Urbine, SBCV treasurer and director of ministry support, to present the Treasurer's Report. Brian Autry then brought attention to a "thank you" note that was included in this year's annual report on pages 2-3.

(Treasurer's Report) Urbine referred to pages 13-14 in the Annual Report for the 2015 statistics. Cooperative Program contributions

totaled more than nine million. He thanked God and the churches for those gifts. In the category of "Special Offerings and Other Designated Gifts", were totals received for the following:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering — \$3.39 million
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering — \$1.01 million
Vision Virginia State Missions Offering — \$274,225
Church Planting Churches (COP) Contributions
 — \$1,220,568
Other Designated Contributions — \$93,088

These gifts totaled \$15,426,339 for 2015.

Urbine shared that as of September 2016 contributions totaled \$7,290,159. He also reported that Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon, and Church Planting giving increased over last year's giving. *Vision Virginia* offering for the first time in the history of SBCV, had exceeded the goal set of \$250,000. SBCV had received 2.2 percent above last year's giving so far this year. Urbine again thanked the churches for their gifts. Therefore, in 2016, total CP gifts to date were nearly \$7.48 million toward our budget of \$9 million. Since its inception, 20 years ago, SBCV has received almost \$150 million in contributions through the Cooperative Program.

Urbine deferred back to Autry for the proposed 2017 Ministry Investment Plan, located on pages 59-61 in the Annual Report. Brian Autry thanked everyone for their trust and then thanked the Executive Board for their work on the Ministry Investment Plan. He then asked for applause as a show of appreciation to those who worked on the Executive Board Finance Committee. He also thanked the convention for their giving and then shared the 2017 Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) goal of \$9.2 million.

A graphic shown on the screens for the 2017 Ministry Investment Plan Revenues. Brian Autry shared that SBCV gives 51 percent of revenues to Cooperative Program with 49 percent going to SBCV endeavors. This includes a major proportion going directly to church planting and support for ministers' retirement.

Brian Autry invited Hight to the stage. Hight read the recommendation found on page 61 in the Annual Report.

MOTION

The Executive Board recommends to messengers in the 2016 Annual Homecoming that the Proposed 2017 Cooperative Program Ministry Investment Plan in the amount of \$9,675,000 be adopted.



Hight thanked Brian Autry and Urbine and reminded the messengers that there would be a Q&A time with Urbine in the Missions Room immediately following the session. Hight also made note that the vote would take place on Tuesday morning.

Smith returned to the platform and announced a prayer time on Tuesday morning in the chapel before the first session. "It is the only time of year that we are all in one place with our brothers and sisters in Christ, on our knees, anticipating what God is going to do."

A *Not Alone* testimonial video was shown.

Billingsley led in worship with a new song, *Victory (The Blood of Jesus)*.

Pickett returned to the stage and talked about the great migration. Jack Noble went to Greece almost 13 months ago to see what the SBCV could do. Since that time, the SBCV has been somewhere in the world working with refugees in camps, on borders, in homes, etc. Pickett introduced the *Greece* video, which highlighted Rev. Wendell Horton and Sky View Missionary Baptist Church working with refugees in Greece.

Pickett introduced Rev. Derek Futrell, pastor, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Ridgeway, who brought a challenge on Global Missions. Futrell closed his challenge with prayer.

Pickett introduced Pastor Tony, an SBCV church planter, who came to the platform to introduce and pray for Dr. J. D. Payne. Payne preached *You Are With Me* from Psalm 23. Pickett announced details for the fellowship dinners and then called Greg Brinson, pastor, London Bridge Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, to the stage to close out the session.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 2016

The session began at 6:45PM with Billingsley and his band, accompanied by LU Praise from Liberty University, Franklin Heights Baptist Church Choir, and Cave Spring Baptist Church Choir, singing, *Open Up the Heavens, God of the Ages* and *Jesus Only Jesus*.

Billingsley shared special music, *Jesus You Are*.

Smith came to the platform to welcome messengers and guests to this year's 20th Anniversary celebration and to thank Billingsley, along with his band and the choirs. He invited Dr. Stan Parris, pastor, Franklin Heights Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, to open in prayer.

Brian Autry came to the platform to present the Executive Director's Report. He drew attention to page 10 of the Annual Report for his report.

Video vignettes were shown, using the highlighting the theme *Not Alone*.

Brian Autry shared that we are not alone because we strengthen one another. He shared examples of activities, events, and conferences that the SBCV has held, or been involved with this year. *Tony Evans* video challenge was shown, regarding National Church Adopt a School. Brian Autry then recognized disaster relief volunteers who were present.

Video was shown thanking the SBCV for their disaster relief response. Examples of mobilizing were shown on slides. Brian Autry thanked the SBCV churches for giving, going, and sending. Pickett interviewed Dr. Jeff Ginn, former SBCV executive director about his experience with disaster relief during the Louisiana flooding that took place in August of this year.

Pickett called Brian Autry to the stage. The Executive Board approved a new initiative, Virginia Global Response — taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth in partnership with the International Mission Board. For the first time in our history, 10 percent of our churches are partnering with a church plant.

Video was shown of Jason Lamb, pastor/church planter of Rising Church, thanking the SBCV for being a partner.

Brian Autry announced that as the SBCV moves forward in the next decade that no church should be left behind. Therefore, revitalization will become one of the areas of focus beginning in 2017.

Billingsley returned to the stage and led with *We Believe*.

Brian Autry returned to the stage and introduced the video *Spoken Word*.

Special music was performed by LU Praise.

Billingsley returned to the stage with his band and LU Praise and led *Trust Me, Trust and Obey*, and *When I Don't Know What To Do*.

Pickett returned to the stage and thanked Billingsley and LU Praise. Pickett invited Dr. Michael Fitzgerald, pastor, Clifford Baptist Church, Amherst to speak on the *Local Church*.

Returning to the platform, Smith introduced and prayed for keynote speaker, Dr. H.B. Charles, Jr., Pastor, Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church. Charles spoke on *Faithful Ministry* from II Timothy 4:1-5.

Brian Autry returned and invited Pastor Tim Ma, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, to the stage to give the benediction. He shared announcements, regarding receptions following dismissal and prayer gathering on Tuesday morning. Ma closed the session in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, 2016

A prayer gathering was held at 8:00AM with Smith in Faith Chapel.



The session began at 8:55AM with Billingsley and Band singing, *Amazing Grace* and *This Is Amazing Grace*.

Travis Ingle, pastor, North Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, and 2nd vice president, came to the platform and led the opening prayer.

A brief *Not Alone* testimonial video was shown.

Pickett returned to the stage and highlighted Matt Conch and Appalachian Trail Ministry.

Smith came to the platform and greeted the convention and called the meeting to order. He announced that there were 620 messengers and 221 guests registered.

Smith introduced Dr. Tim Hight, pastor, GraceLife Baptist Church, Christiansburg, and the SBCV executive board chairman, to give the Executive Board Report. Hight directed messengers to page 61 in the Annual Report. He reminded the messengers that the Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) was presented by Brian Autry and Hight during the Monday afternoon session.

RECOMMENDATION

Hight read the recommendation found on page 61 in the Annual Report:

The Executive Board recommends to messengers in the 2016 Annual Homecoming that the Proposed 2017 Cooperative Program Ministry Investment Plan in the amount of \$9,675,000 be adopted.

Smith noted that since the recommendation was coming from the Executive Board, it did not need a second. He asked for questions, and there were none. Smith called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

Smith recognized Kelly Burris, chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Burris introduced his committee and then read Resolution 1, which was also shown on the screens:

RESOLUTION 1

APPRECIATION TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, The 2016 Annual Homecoming of the SBC of Virginia has been a time of edification, encouragement, and equipping; and

WHEREAS, We recognize an event of this magnitude requires diligent preparation and planning; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the warm and gracious hospitality of Pastor Bryan Smith and the people of First Baptist Church, Roanoke; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the SBC of Virginia meeting in Roanoke, Virginia, Nov. 13-15, 2016, express heartfelt gratitude to the Lord and to all those He has used to bring about an Annual Homecoming characterized by a wonderful spirit of unity and cooperation focused on the Great Commission.

Smith asked for questions and reminded messengers that since the resolution was coming from a committee, it did not need a second. There were no questions, so he called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

Burris read Resolution 2, which was also shown on the screens:

RESOLUTION 2

ON APPRECIATION FOR THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, in appreciation of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross for our sins, we acknowledge the value of the sacrificial service of our Armed Service veterans; and

WHEREAS, through God's sovereign grace, their service has secured and defended the religious freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, there are many currently serving in harm's way; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we express our genuine gratitude to all veterans of the United States Armed Services for their commitment and sacrifice in the defense of our Constitution; be it further

RESOLVED, that we pray for those who suffered in the line of duty and the families that bear the scars of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we pray for the safety of those who remain in active service both at home and abroad and their families.

Smith asked for questions and reminded messengers that since the resolution was coming from a committee, it did not need a second. There were no questions, so he called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

Burris read Resolution 3, which was also shown on the screens:

RESOLUTION 3

ON PRAYER FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, The SBC of Virginia believes

in and are committed to the inerrancy, veracity, and infallibility of God's Holy Word, and

WHEREAS, I Timothy 2:1-4 instructs believers to pray for those in authority over us; and

WHEREAS, Romans 13:1 proclaims to Christians that there is no governing authority which God has not established; and

WHEREAS, messengers of the SBC of Virginia serve a Sovereign God that is affirmed in Psalm 24:1, where we read, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the SBC of Virginia, meeting in Roanoke, Virginia, Nov. 13-15, 2016, commit to pray earnestly for our President, cabinet, and all newly elected and existing officials; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we, pray for a peaceful, wise, and godly transition in the government and throughout the nation.

Smith asked for questions and reminded messengers that since the resolution was coming from a committee, it did not need a second. There were no questions, so he called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmative.

Burris read Resolution 4, which was also shown on the screens:

RESOLUTION 4

ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONSERVATIVES OF VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, In this 20th Anniversary year of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia, we stand at a significant milestone in our pilgrimage of following the leadership of our Lord; and

WHEREAS, There is an unprecedented and urgent need for strengthening and mobilizing churches to share in witness and ministry in God-given Gospel opportunities in our Commonwealth, our nation and around the world; and

WHEREAS, our executive directors in their historical retelling of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia history reminded us of the invaluable contribution of the laity in the establishment and fruitfulness of this new convention; and

WHEREAS, God has given the Southern Baptist Conservatives a blessed opportunity to bear witness for our risen and returning Savior as ministering servants and Gospel witnesses throughout

Virginia, America and foreign nations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the 20th Anniversary SBCV Homecoming give thanks to God for putting it into the hearts of Virginia Southern Baptists to establish the SBCV, and that we express our gratitude for the men and women who have served and do serve on staff with the SBCV for their faithfulness and passion for evangelism and missions in pursuit of the Great Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we the messengers to the 20th Anniversary Homecoming of the SBC of Virginia, meeting at First Baptist Church of Roanoke, Virginia, Nov. 13-15, 2016, hereby rededicate ourselves to the high calling of taking the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person, and that we call upon all SBCV churches to join us in that rededication; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage all SBCV churches to continue giving to and to prayerfully consider increasing their support for missions through the Cooperative Program and *Vision Virginia* offerings and gifts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we continue to pray for the SBCV's continued faithfulness and effectiveness, in order that through God's Spirit and Holy Word, the SBCV may continue to plant churches, make disciples, support mission, fulfill ministry, and assist local SBCV congregations throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia in their task of carrying out the Great Commission until the day of our Lord's glorious return.

Smith asked for questions and reminded messengers that since the resolution was coming from a committee, it did not need a second. There were no questions, so he called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmative.

Burris read Resolution 5, which was also shown on the screens:

RESOLUTION 5

ON THE NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF FEDERAL JUDGES

WHEREAS, The Bible teaches that government is ordained by God and that we affirm our commitment to the American constitutional principle of government with justice and integrity and to the biblical principle that "righteousness exalted a nation but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14: 34); and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded as being one nation under God with a dedication to justice, a reliance upon law, respect for

liberty, and freedom, where all people can worship freely; and

WHEREAS, Holy Scripture declares, "Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God" (Romans 13:1); therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that we express our desires in this matter as citizens of heaven and America in our request for judges and justices who promise to respect our constitutionally-established government and its own prescribed and limited scope of authority; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that we encourage President-Elect Donald J. Trump to nominate strict constructionist judges, who share a commitment to defend and protect human life at every stage, including the unborn, and to fill those vacancies when available in the federal judiciary during his elected time in office; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that when such judicial nominees are presented that the United States Senate should vote to approve such appointments if they meet the constitutional standards for those who should serve in the federal judiciary that they might serve the American people; and be it finally,

RESOLVED, That we encourage all Southern Baptists and other believers to pray regularly for our president, his administration and others in positions of governmental authority that they might act justly in all matters.

Smith asked for questions and reminded messengers that since the resolution was coming from a committee, it did not need

a second. There were no questions, so he called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

Burris read Resolution 6, which was also shown on the screens:

RESOLUTION 6

ON REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

WHEREAS, God has manifested Himself among His people in days gone by in seasons of refreshing, revival, and spiritual awakening, such as the days of The Evangelical Awakening in Britain (1735–1791), The First Great Awakening in America (1726–1770), The Second Great Awakening in America (1787–1843), The Layman’s Prayer Revival (1857–1859), The Global Awakening (1901–1910), and The Jesus Movement in America (late 1960s to early 1970s); and

WHEREAS, Though some parts of the body of Christ have experienced “waves” of spiritual awakening since the mid-1970s, the overall “tide of revival” in America has been “out” for four decades, while the Church and our culture have been drifting further and further into a moral and spiritual state of rebellion and corruption; and

WHEREAS, we have just come through an election season that has created division and tension among families and churches, which would be a hindrance for the revival and awakening we desire; and

WHEREAS, our country has seen an increase in racial tension and problems, and, as the Church, we want to lead by resolving cultural sins and grievances, and because racial issues are yet another hindrance to awakening; therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the 2016 Annual Homecoming of the SBC of Virginia do commit to dedicate and consecrate ourselves afresh to seek the Lord God with our whole hearts, through repentance of our own sins, and also crying out to God regarding the sins of our nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the pastors, convention, and agency leaders, lead us in unity around the person of Jesus Christ, and advancing the Gospel in our nation and around the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, our Churches purposely lead in racial reconciliation by seeking racial and ethnic diversity in their staff, leadership and congregation; and that each individual in our churches take personally the responsibility to seek racial reconciliation in their relationships; and by denouncing racial discrimination knowing that God is building His kingdom from every nation, tribe, and language, and we will stand together before the Throne and the Lamb (Rev.7:9-10); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we engage in faithful and fervent prayer for the spiritual healing of our churches, our Convention, and our nation; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we faithfully and fervently plead with our great God to open the windows of heaven and come down among His people with a fresh filling of His Spirit that His Name will be glorified throughout our nation and the nations, and that His people will be refreshed with an outpouring of His love and holiness, resulting in renewed zeal to share the Gospel of Jesus with lost people for the purpose of winning them to faith in Christ and discipling them in such a way that they will in turn win others to Christ.

Smith asked for questions and reminded messengers that since the resolution was coming from a committee, it did not need a second. Brad Mullinax, pastor, River Church, Madison Heights, asked if in the future, a copy of the resolutions could be provided ahead of time, before the vote. He also asked that our African American brothers and sisters help write future resolutions involving racial issues.

There were no further questions, so Smith called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

Burris read Resolution 7, which was also shown on the screens:

RESOLUTION 7

ON TRANSGENDERISM AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, God has created humanity male and female (Gen. 1: 27); and

WHEREAS, Human sexuality is the created ideal of God and honorable in biblical expression (Heb. 13: 4); and

WHEREAS, Sexual confusion is one among many expressions of a fallen world (Rom. 1: 26-27); and

WHEREAS, Christians are called to teach and model proper human sexuality (I Thess. 4: 3-8); and

WHEREAS, Gender dysphoria is a struggle for many; and

WHEREAS, There is an increased interest in gender dysphoria in general and transgenderism in particular; and

WHEREAS, Transgenderism is often a complicated complex of the emotional, physical, environmental, and spiritual that is largely not understood; and

WHEREAS, Federal agencies have given guidance on transgender issues, which is contrary to biblical revelation and long honored common sense sexual privacy protections; and

WHEREAS, School districts have been especially impacted by transgender controversy in part due to direction provided by the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Multiple school districts in the Commonwealth of Virginia are facing crucial decisions on transgender issues; and

WHEREAS, The privacy and safety of school age children is of the utmost concern; and

WHEREAS, Gloucester County School Board has taken a stand in *G. G. v Gloucester County School Board* in which the American Civil Liberties Union is representing a local self-identified transgender student; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has recently agreed to hear *G. G. v Gloucester County School Board*; and

WHEREAS, The decision of the Supreme Court may have lasting consequences to school districts nationwide for years to come; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers of the SBC of Virginia meeting in Roanoke Virginia, Nov. 13-15, 2016 affirm the wisdom of God in assigning sex to His creations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Christians affirm the need to minister to those who self-identify as transgender and their families; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Convention affirm and support the Gloucester County School Board in their persistent efforts to withstand cultural and legal challenges while pursuing protections for school children; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we affirm our commitment to pray for the United States Supreme Court to rule in a fashion, which will protect the privacy and safety of school children by affirming biological sexuality according to God's created order by perpetuating protections in bathrooms and locker-rooms.

Smith asked for questions and reminded messengers that since the resolution was coming from a committee, it did not need a second. William (Billy), pastor, Charity Baptist Church, Prince George, stated his affirmation of the convention's willingness to address this issue, stating that it was a grave and serious resolution. There were no further questions or comments, so Smith called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

Billingsley and his band and led in worship with *Whom Shall I Fear* and *God Is Good*.

Rob Pochek, pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, came to the stage to introduce and pray for the next speaker — the SBCV President. Smith shared a message from I John 1: 3-7 and ended his message with prayer.

Brian Autry came to the platform and announced the break, refreshments and lunch. He also announced that there were 846 registered messengers and guests. Monday night's attendance broke 1,000.

After a short break, Pickett returned to the platform, joining Billingsley in a duet.

Smith came on stage, calling the meeting to order, and asked for any unfinished business. He then asked for the nomination of officers: president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, and secretary. Afterwards, Smith called Matthew Kirkland, pastor, Crosslink Community Church, to the stage. Kirkland prayed and then asked for nominations for the office of president.

Rev. Randy Hahn, senior pastor, The Heights Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, came to platform to nominate Dr. Bryan Smith, First Baptist Church Roanoke, to serve as president of the convention. Kirkland asked if there were any other nominations and there were none. Messengers expressed unanimous favor for Smith. Smith thanked SBCV for another year as their president.

Smith called for nominations for 1st vice president. Burris, pastor, Kempsville Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, nominated Greg Brinson, pastor, London Bridge Baptist Church, Virginia Beach. Smith asked if there were any other nominations, and there were none. He then called for a vote, which was unanimous in favor of Brinson.

Smith called for nominations for 2nd vice president. Joe Veres, messenger of Forest Baptist Church, Forest, nominated Carlos Payan, pastor, Iglesia de las Americas. Smith asked if there were any other

nominations, and there were none. He then called for a vote, which was unanimously in favor of Payan.

Smith called for nominations for secretary. Mike Osborn of The Heights Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, nominated James Ford, pastor of singles, The Heights. Smith asked for other nominations, and there were none. He then called for a vote, which was unanimously in favor of Ford.

Smith asked for prayer for T.C. Pickney who was suffering from poor health and also for David Johnson, who was in John Hopkins hospital.

A brief *Not Alone* testimonial video was shown.

Eric Thomas, pastor, First Baptist Church, Norfolk, came on stage and brought the challenge on *Partnering*.

Rev. Miguel Davilla, pastor, Hampton Roads Fellowship, came to the platform and introduced and prayed for Dhati Lewis, pastor, Blueprint Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Lewis shared that he has been encouraged by attending the Annual Homecoming. He shared a message about Jesus being the solution to a divided country. He closed his message with prayer. Brian Autry joined Lewis on stage, prayed and gave an invitation. Billingsley led in song, *Spirit of the Living God*, and *Bless the Lord O My Soul*.

Brian Autry asked newly elected officers and outgoing officers to join him on the stage. He asked for a show of appreciation to those officers who served this past year. Autry announced 2017 Annual Homecoming details: Nov. 12-14, The Heights Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, with keynote speakers Alex Himaya, Bryan Carter, and Don Wilton.

Brian Autry made announcements regarding lunch and the food trucks located outside. Smith gave the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

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RECORDING SECRETARY

Cooperative Program

CONTRIBUTIONS • APPENDIX B

The following gifts were received in the SBC of Virginia office **Sept. 1, 2015 through Aug. 31, 2016** and **Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2017**. These gifts represent the most recent 12-month period for which giving records are available. The 2017 total (Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2017) is used to determine the number of messengers per church as required by the SBCV Constitution (Article V, Section C).

ORGANIZATION	2016	2017
701 Korean-Lynchburg	\$2,400.00	\$1,800.00
Abundant Hope-Gates, North Carolina	\$3,675.00	\$3,300.00
Access-Roanoke	\$2,988.36	\$2,215.79
Adial-Faber	\$700.00	\$600.00
Africa-Charlottesville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agape Chinese-Gainesville	\$146.40	\$1,049.76
Alabaster-Lynchburg	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Alberene-Charlottesville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aletheia-Harrisonburg	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aletheia-Norfolk	\$2,400.00	\$1,800.00
Alexander-Chesapeake	\$78,389.00	\$45,358.43
All Peoples-Fairfax	\$1,311.13	\$15,104.87
Amelia-Amelia	\$17,620.50	\$19,680.00
Amissville-Amissville	\$27,465.71	\$19,664.30
Arabic New Life-Burke	\$3,570.91	\$3,200.08
Arlington-Arlington	\$750.00	\$3,000.00
Artesian-Big Stone Gap	\$2,796.27	\$2,625.74
Bacon's Castle-Surry	\$16,847.90	\$14,931.29
Battery Park-Battery Park	\$5,529.32	\$4,865.24
Beaverdam-Beaverdam	\$6,666.68	\$26,666.72
Bedrock-Bedford	\$44,404.02	\$38,743.97
Bedrock-Franklin County	*	\$75.00
Bedrock-Lynchburg	\$28,099.43	\$35,618.47
Bedrock-Roanoke	\$11,929.38	\$15,484.31
Beech Grove-Galax	\$750.00	\$562.50

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<i>Beit Ilhubiz-Sterling</i>	\$100.00	\$70.00
<i>Bermuda-Chester</i>	\$7,949.33	\$9,881.79
<i>Bethany Place-Richmond</i>	\$52,010.41	\$53,832.85
<i>Bethel Inc-Evington</i>	\$844.00	\$770.00
<i>Bethel-Bloxom</i>	\$4,046.78	\$3,692.47
<i>Bethel-Chesapeake</i>	\$42,726.95	\$4,712.80
<i>Bethel-Salem</i>	\$21,073.16	\$41,298.38
<i>Bethel-Yorktown</i>	\$298,876.19	\$257,682.88
<i>Bethlehem-Dillwyn</i>	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00
<i>Bethlehem-Evington</i>	\$680.00	\$655.00
<i>Bethlehem-N. Chesterfield</i>	*	\$6,100.00
<i>Beulah-Kents Store</i>	\$19,745.15	\$20,818.94
<i>Beulah-Lynchburg</i>	\$49,313.50	\$48,760.21
<i>Biblica Bautista-Ashburn</i>	*	\$700.00
<i>Blackwater-Virginia Beach</i>	\$4,744.00	\$2,250.00
<i>Blue Ridge-Galax</i>	\$5,120.03	\$4,043.00
<i>B'nai Avraham Messianic-Hampton</i>	\$1,118.00	\$1,030.00
<i>Bon Air-Arlington</i>	\$200.00	\$2,200.00
<i>Boones Mill-Boones Mill</i>	\$5,000.00	\$16,726.11
<i>Boyce-Boyce</i>	\$3,276.81	\$3,091.42
<i>Bradley Street-Bristol</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Brent-Lox-Chesapeake</i>	\$8,582.92	\$7,863.63
<i>Bridgepoint-Gloucester</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Bridge-Silver Spring, Maryland</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Bridgetown-Danville</i>	\$500.00	\$200.00
<i>Broad Run-New Baltimore</i>	\$7,610.48	\$21,956.03
<i>Broadway-Onancock</i>	\$2,392.00	\$2,114.00
<i>Brook-Virginia Beach</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Brush Creek-Independence</i>	\$4,246.00	\$8,927.00
<i>Called By Jesus-Centreville</i>	\$580.00	\$280.00
<i>Calvary Evangelical-Portsmouth</i>	\$9,600.00	\$9,600.00
<i>Calvary Life-Gaithersburg, Maryland</i>	\$983.24	\$752.82
<i>Calvary Road-Alexandria</i>	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
<i>Calvary-Altavista</i>	\$0.00	\$500.00
<i>Calvary-Appalachia</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Calvary-Charlottesville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Calvary-Danville</i>	*	\$609.98
<i>Calvary-Galax</i>	\$650.00	\$600.00
<i>Calvary-Orange</i>	\$620.00	\$356.00
<i>Calvary-Portsmouth</i>	\$3,515.00	\$3,085.00
<i>Calvary-Pound</i>	\$840.00	\$840.00
<i>Calvary-Staunton</i>	\$51,896.44	\$50,851.19
<i>Calvary-Williamsburg</i>	*	\$200.00

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<i>Camino al Cielo-Stafford</i>	\$0.00	\$2,739.39
<i>Camp of Faith-Stephens City</i>	\$13,686.04	\$14,420.12
<i>Campbell Avenue-Lynchburg</i>	\$2,913.15	\$4,854.39
<i>Capron-Capron</i>	\$8,578.88	\$8,469.15
<i>Cardinal-Ruther Glen</i>	\$12,230.81	\$11,895.79
<i>Carrollton-Carrollton</i>	\$11,355.58	\$11,302.12
<i>Cartersville-Cartersville</i>	\$2,750.00	\$2,500.00
<i>Catalyst-Newport News</i>	\$21,626.45	\$22,639.39
<i>Catawba Valley-Troutville</i>	\$926.00	\$80.00
<i>Catawba-Nathalie</i>	\$2,055.00	\$2,093.00
<i>Cave Spring-Roanoke</i>	\$160,433.33	\$151,158.09
<i>Cedar Bluff-Atkins</i>	\$25,051.00	\$27,434.00
<i>CenterPoint-Mechanicsville</i>	\$1,000.00	\$2,100.00
<i>Central Union-Washington DC</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Centreville-Centreville</i>	\$131,362.21	\$126,419.49
<i>CESI-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$187.00	\$0.00
<i>Charity-Prince George</i>	\$6,932.00	\$5,248.00
<i>Charlottesville-Charlottesville</i>	\$20,499.92	\$20,766.67
<i>Chatmoss-Martinsville</i>	\$206.50	\$171.50
<i>Chester Gap-Chester Gap</i>	\$11,229.00	\$9,865.05
<i>Chestnut Ridge-Lutherville, Maryland</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Chinese American Family Bible</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Christ Fellowship-Colonial Heights</i>	\$1,288.88	\$2,656.16
<i>Christ Fellowship-Williamsburg</i>	\$10,950.56	\$12,567.10
<i>Christ First-Norfolk</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Christ-Amherst</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Christian Life-Jonesville</i>	\$20,561.00	\$12,527.84
<i>Christiansburg-Christiansburg</i>	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
<i>Christian-Swoope</i>	\$900.00	\$790.00
<i>Christ-Portsmouth</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Church Downtown-Staunton</i>	\$3,263.83	\$1,696.44
<i>Church On Avenue-Richmond</i>	\$14,260.00	\$10,198.10
<i>City Light-Woodbridge</i>	\$3,851.10	\$7,309.34
<i>Claremont-Claremont</i>	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
<i>Clearview-Martinsville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>ClearView-Waynesboro</i>	\$3,936.74	\$4,469.54
<i>Clifford-Amherst</i>	\$74,476.49	\$70,137.15
<i>Clifton-Clifton</i>	\$6,454.00	\$6,327.20
<i>Clover-Clover</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Coastal-Yorktown</i>	\$1,500.00	\$750.00
<i>Collinswood-Portsmouth</i>	\$1,133.32	\$350.00
<i>Community-Collinsville</i>	\$10,863.94	\$13,527.06
<i>Community-Orange</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00

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<i>Community-Rustburg</i>	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
<i>CommUNITY-Salem</i>	\$12,035.80	\$20,553.09
<i>Concord-Charlotte Court House</i>	\$3,945.86	\$5,677.38
<i>Concord-Farmville</i>	\$18,416.00	\$1,824.53
<i>Conexión-Chesterfield</i>	\$1,818.56	\$2,233.99
<i>Connelly-Roanoke</i>	\$5,383.21	\$5,366.43
<i>Corner Stone-Monroe</i>	\$2,325.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Cornerstone-Chase City</i>	\$7,426.54	\$5,695.76
<i>Cornerstone-Fredericksburg</i>	\$12,075.00	\$12,000.00
<i>Covenant-Fredericksburg</i>	\$1,050.00	\$1,550.00
<i>Covenant-Martinsville</i>	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Covenant-Pulaski</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Covesville-Covesville</i>	\$668.60	\$5,156.89
<i>Craig Valley-New Castle</i>	\$10,673.11	\$12,124.03
<i>Craigs-Spotsylvania</i>	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
<i>Crooked Oak-Hillsville</i>	\$1,255.75	\$1,198.00
<i>Cross Trails-Chesapeake</i>	\$2,114.92	\$1,245.20
<i>Crosslink-Rockingham</i>	\$16,250.00	\$13,900.00
<i>CrossPointe-Wirtz</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Crossroads-Glade Spring</i>	\$200.00	\$0.00
<i>Crossroads-Leesburg</i>	\$7,051.75	\$5,399.00
<i>Crossroads-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
<i>Crossroads-Roanoke</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Cruce de Caminos-Leesburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Crystal Spring-Roanoke</i>	\$10,136.10	\$8,089.26
<i>Cullen-Cullen</i>	\$495.00	\$660.00
<i>Cut Banks-McKenney</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Dale City-Dale City</i>	\$31,237.71	\$15,567.72
<i>Daleville-Daleville</i>	\$3,750.00	\$6,400.00
<i>Dan River-Danville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>De Las Americas-Lynchburg</i>	\$4,471.00	\$8,498.31
<i>Deaf Church-Washington DC</i>	\$0.00	\$561.90
<i>Deep Creek-Chesapeake</i>	\$75,847.26	\$40,762.66
<i>Deep Springs-Dryden</i>	\$1,337.12	\$1,803.14
<i>Deer Park-Newport News</i>	\$7,874.57	\$9,123.66
<i>Deer Valley-Chilhowie</i>	\$100.00	\$0.00
<i>Deerfield-Deerfield</i>	\$3,872.06	\$3,072.96
<i>Del Ray-Alexandria</i>	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
<i>Diamond Hill-Moneta</i>	\$500.00	\$250.00
<i>Disciple-Richmond</i>	\$2,175.75	\$2,680.80
<i>Discover-Chesapeake</i>	\$7,558.90	\$17,128.06
<i>Doe Run-Ararat</i>	\$567.30	\$1,197.71
<i>DOL-DAN-Manassas</i>	\$600.00	\$0.00

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Dolphin-Dolphin	\$12,757.66	\$13,575.90
East End-Marion	\$0.00	\$4,169.00
East End-Roanoke	\$6,973.72	\$7,642.60
East Stone Gap-East Stone Gap	\$4,481.50	\$6,633.71
Ebenezer-Callaway	\$8,852.69	\$9,218.19
Edge Hill-Hurt	\$750.00	\$750.00
Edward Avenue-Waynesboro	\$13,417.00	\$13,373.00
El Camino-Richmond	\$400.00	\$500.00
El Refugio-Richmond	\$962.00	\$2,870.00
El Shaddai-Bristol	\$0.00	\$250.00
Eley's-Fredericksburg	\$727.42	\$1,090.00
Elon-Madison Heights	\$10,132.75	\$16,383.44
Elon-Pamplin	\$5,628.00	\$11,108.00
Emmanuel Eritrean-Arlington	\$0.00	\$800.00
Emmanuel-Manassas	\$6,580.86	\$22,371.63
Emmanuel-Temple Hills, Maryland	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel-Virginia Beach	\$0.00	\$400.00
Enon-Chester	\$38,541.86	\$24,656.91
Ephesus-Dunnsville	\$0.00	\$100.00
Essential-Virginia Beach	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
Ethnos-Alexandria	\$0.00	\$0.00
Euclid Avenue-Bristol	\$77,520.90	\$76,383.61
Evergreen-Evergreen	\$34,019.33	\$24,755.89
Exmore-Exmore	\$13,661.00	\$14,268.00
Fair Havens-Chesterfield	\$10,800.00	\$11,600.00
Fairmont-Boones Mill	*	\$2,000.00
Fairview-Portsmouth	\$6,889.00	\$5,780.00
Fairystone-Stuart	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Faith Mountain-Lexington	\$5,462.60	\$3,740.19
Faith-Fredericksburg	\$4,005.50	\$3,871.50
Faith-Mathews	\$13,439.00	\$13,899.40
Faith-Richmond	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Faith-Salem	\$1,520.50	\$1,767.56
Faith-Stuart	\$0.00	\$0.00
Falling Creek-Richmond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Falling Water-Marion	\$5,556.28	\$5,554.76
Family Life-Ashland	\$9,445.18	\$11,119.07
Fellowship-Mechanicsville	\$13,917.34	\$2,902.81
Fellowship-North	\$32,832.25	\$18,456.47
Fellowship-Salem	\$108,933.71	\$124,370.24
Fellowship-Southwest	\$47,523.00	\$32,770.94
Fellowship-Spotsylvania	\$4,205.00	\$3,922.00
Fil-Am-Springfield	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

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<i>Fincastle-Fincastle</i>	\$30,166.68	\$40,500.00
<i>Fincastle-Tazewell</i>	\$8,422.63	\$7,674.90
<i>Finney-Honaker</i>	\$1,350.00	\$1,200.00
<i>First Bethel-Capitol Heights, Maryland</i>	\$20.00	\$1,000.00
<i>First Romanian-Stafford</i>	\$0.00	\$900.00
<i>First Russian-Richmond</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>First Southern-Hurt</i>	\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00
<i>First-Bassett</i>	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
<i>First-Charlottesville</i>	\$96,143.05	\$122,595.65
<i>First-Damascus</i>	\$21,541.37	\$21,686.98
<i>First-Grottoes</i>	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
<i>First-Millstone-Nathalie</i>	\$8,218.67	\$8,603.92
<i>First-New Church</i>	\$2,849.69	\$3,472.20
<i>First-Norfolk</i>	\$109,801.85	\$144,244.00
<i>First-Pennington Gap</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>First-Pound</i>	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<i>First-Roanoke</i>	\$210,241.24	\$160,579.25
<i>First-St. Charles</i>	\$11,867.80	\$12,182.79
<i>First-Suffolk</i>	\$99,951.85	\$96,901.26
<i>First-Woodbridge</i>	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
<i>Fishersville-Fishersville</i>	\$22,015.58	\$22,728.54
<i>Flat Gap-Pound</i>	\$3,011.33	\$2,861.00
<i>Flat Ridge-Cana</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Fluvanna-Scottsville</i>	\$18,371.37	\$19,909.90
<i>Forest Hill-Skipppers</i>	\$8,060.96	\$8,323.50
<i>Forest Lawn-Danville</i>	\$1,231.74	\$1,118.15
<i>Forest-Forest</i>	\$147,736.53	\$153,432.95
<i>Fork-Bumpass</i>	\$1,500.00	\$4,182.00
<i>Fork-Scottsburg</i>	\$9,851.00	\$14,299.15
<i>Foundation-Fredericksburg</i>	\$2,001.65	\$2,740.24
<i>Fox Hill Road-Hampton</i>	\$7,307.52	\$8,362.25
<i>Franconia-Alexandria</i>	\$2,019.91	\$5,889.73
<i>Franklin Heights-Rocky Mount</i>	\$219,166.00	\$259,784.04
<i>Free Union-Free Union</i>	\$3,353.00	\$3,708.58
<i>Freedom-Fancy Gap</i>	\$3,209.74	\$3,120.00
<i>Freedom-Forest</i>	\$0.00	\$572.50
<i>Freedom-Woodbridge</i>	\$1,850.44	\$3,629.39
<i>Fries-Fries</i>	\$8,388.00	\$7,175.00
<i>Fuente de Vida-Roanoke</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Fuller-Martinsville</i>	\$1,246.00	\$2,412.00
<i>Furnace Creek-Rocky Mount</i>	\$9,751.40	\$9,631.47
<i>Garden-Oakwood</i>	\$1,942.59	\$2,821.44
<i>Gilgal-Alexandria</i>	\$1,217.35	\$2,339.91

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Glade Creek-Blue Ridge	\$1,260.00	\$1,500.00
Glasgow-Glasgow	\$0.00	\$6,875.00
Glen Hill-Ringgold	\$25.00	\$0.00
Glen Lyn-Glen Lyn	\$216.83	\$189.52
Glenwood-Troutdale	\$800.00	\$800.00
Glenwood-Virginia Beach	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
God's Storehouse-North Chesterfield	\$16,969.56	\$18,341.19
Good Hope-Spotsylvania	\$7,669.00	\$7,640.00
Good News-Alexandria	\$5,125.00	\$3,560.00
Good Shepherd-Christiansburg	\$4,500.00	\$7,180.00
Goshen-Spotsylvania	\$21,462.01	\$22,724.99
Grace and Glory-Potomac Falls	\$0.00	\$2,632.50
Grace Filipino-Woodbridge	\$14,679.45	\$10,519.90
Grace Harvest-Amelia	\$23,133.73	\$18,333.24
Grace Hill-Herndon	*	\$1,418.00
Grace International-Alexandria	*	\$507.00
Grace United Family-Mechanicsville	\$5,022.27	\$6,066.16
Grace-Abingdon	\$5,590.00	\$6,160.00
Grace-Altavista	\$7,281.00	\$6,962.00
Grace-Bristol	\$2,960.80	\$3,010.32
Grace-Charlottesville	\$0.00	\$550.00
Grace-Fries	\$0.00	\$5,099.47
Grace-Gainesville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace-Haysi	\$5,218.00	\$1,633.20
Gracelife-Christiansburg	\$92,944.94	\$75,640.06
Grace-Madison Heights	\$900.00	\$900.00
Grace-New Castle	\$1,944.00	\$1,720.00
Grace-Northern Virginia	\$146.13	\$191.33
Grace-Pennington Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00
GracePointe-Madison Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace-Richmond	\$10,894.04	\$10,619.00
Grace-Stuart	\$12,151.98	\$15,233.21
Grace-Tappahannock	\$4,008.00	\$4,008.00
Grace-Virgilina	\$58,685.50	\$25,000.08
Grafton-Yorktown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Great Neck-Virginia Beach	\$6,343.48	\$2,800.00
Greater Grace-Afton	\$4,778.71	\$3,959.17
Greater Love-Washington DC	\$1,923.10	\$600.00
Green Lakes-Portsmouth	\$12,647.54	\$12,924.35
Green Ridge-Roanoke	\$56,672.00	\$56,837.00
Green Run-Virginia Beach	\$500.00	\$500.00
Grove Avenue-Richmond	\$267,332.38	\$267,106.32
Grove-Goldvein	\$3,648.75	\$1,818.08

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Grundy-Grundy	\$500.00	\$750.00
Guilford dba Sterling Park	\$750.00	\$750.00
Gunston-Lorton	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton-Hamilton	\$111,418.40	\$92,650.08
Hampstead-Maryland	\$2,000.00	\$7,875.00
Hampton Roads Fellowship-Hampton	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Hampton Roads-Hampton	\$1,126.00	\$1,310.00
Hanover-King George	\$794.78	\$1,500.00
Harman-Grundy	\$3,250.00	\$4,800.00
Harvest-Carson	\$6,648.66	\$3,551.41
Harvest-Gretna	\$419.00	\$25.00
Harvest-Mechanicsville	\$36,706.70	\$40,953.31
Harvest-Smithfield	\$59,340.69	\$56,942.28
Hatcher's-Bristow	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
Haw Orchard-Mouth of Wilson	\$0.00	\$0.00
Healing Springs-Hot Springs	\$2,436.12	\$2,113.00
Heaven City-Centreville	*	\$0.00
Hebron-Gore	\$208.00	\$300.00
Hebron-Spotsylvania	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Heights-Colonial Heights	\$206,284.56	\$231,750.00
Henry Deaf-Henry	\$0.00	\$0.00
Henry-Henry	\$900.00	\$900.00
Hickory Ridge-Chesapeake	\$4,583.37	\$5,000.00
Highland-Portsmouth	\$855.00	\$785.00
Highlands-Abingdon	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hill Memorial-Martinsville	\$1,700.00	\$2,000.00
Hillcrest-Ridgeway	\$58,713.86	\$58,819.15
Hillcrest-Temple Hills, Maryland	\$26,002.00	\$54,145.00
Hispana Guilford-Sterling	\$2,350.00	\$2,600.00
Hollins Road-Roanoke	\$2,500.00	\$7,750.00
Hollywood-Chatham	\$3,750.00	\$4,801.00
Hope Community-Arlington	*	\$280.13
Hope Fellowship-Sterling	\$300.00	\$550.00
Hope Hill-Manassas	*	\$750.00
Hope-Cana	\$6,733.66	\$9,353.20
Hopeful-Montpelier	\$12,200.00	\$12,570.00
Hume-Markham	\$339.85	\$316.62
Hunting Creek-Big Island	\$8,370.78	\$13,500.00
Hyland Heights-Rustburg	\$77,692.45	\$94,081.53
Iglesia Biblica Bautista-Silver Spring	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Hillcrest-Ridgeway	\$0.00	\$0.00
Image-Woodbridge	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Immanuel-Chesapeake	\$0.00	\$15,260.00

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<i>Impact-Centreville</i>	\$8,479.30	\$11,380.84
<i>Impact-Moneta</i>	\$3,055.00	\$1,168.00
<i>Indian River-Chesapeake</i>	\$13,612.92	\$14,973.02
<i>Indo Pak-Lanham, Maryland</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Ingleside-Norfolk</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>International-Annandale</i>	\$400.00	\$700.00
<i>International-Richmond</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Iron Horse-Norfolk</i>	\$0.00	\$6,127.92
<i>Ironbridge-Chesterfield</i>	\$36,265.23	\$37,878.17
<i>Island-Chincoteague</i>	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
<i>Ivy Spring-Swords Creek</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Jefferson Park-Charlottesville</i>	\$2,555.79	\$2,000.04
<i>Jeffersonton-Jeffersonton</i>	\$15,721.71	\$10,658.31
<i>Jerusalem-Fairfax Station</i>	\$9,659.62	\$10,110.15
<i>Jesus de Nazaret-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Jonesboro-Roseland</i>	*	\$1,000.00
<i>Journey II-Williamsburg</i>	\$3,546.28	\$4,208.59
<i>Journey-Quinton</i>	\$0.00	\$500.00
<i>Kalameh-Henrico</i>	\$42.00	\$476.50
<i>Keeling-Keeling</i>	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
<i>Kempsville-Virginia Beach</i>	\$98,930.98	\$102,337.49
<i>Kerrs Creek-Lexington</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Kingdom-Fredericksburg</i>	\$847.99	\$1,317.09
<i>Kings Highway-Fredericksburg</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Kingsland-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$61,045.22	\$62,405.00
<i>Kingsway-Bristol</i>	\$1,550.00	\$2,950.00
<i>Knotts Island-Knotts Island</i>	\$1,944.08	\$4,228.55
<i>Koinonia-Chester</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Korean American-Annandale</i>	\$800.00	\$600.00
<i>Korean Mission-Hopewell</i>	\$80.00	\$0.00
<i>Korean-Alexandria</i>	\$2,840.00	\$1,980.00
<i>Lake Drummond-Chesapeake</i>	\$12,165.00	\$14,570.00
<i>Lakewood-Evington</i>	\$18,300.00	\$16,800.00
<i>Lambsburg-Lambsburg</i>	\$510.00	\$428.00
<i>Laurel Hill-Charlottesville</i>	\$4,999.80	\$4,999.84
<i>Laurel Hill-Mouth of Wilson</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Leawood-Lynchburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Legacy-Stanardsville</i>	\$0.00	\$1,400.00
<i>Liberty Chapel-Appomattox</i>	\$1,195.00	\$1,786.00
<i>Liberty / York River-Williamsburg</i>	\$10,390.51	\$5,672.01
<i>Liberty Hill-Troutdale</i>	\$5,261.56	\$2,490.75
<i>Liberty-Appomattox</i>	\$38,238.15	\$44,494.31
<i>Liberty-Hampton</i>	\$208,500.00	\$218,451.00

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<i>Liberty-Hopewell</i>	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
<i>Liberty-Lanexa</i>	\$29,086.22	\$28,668.16
<i>Liberty-Suffolk</i>	\$1,767.86	\$1,716.69
<i>Life Community-Alexandria</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Life Journey-Crozet</i>	\$5,056.79	\$0.00
<i>Life Pointe-Roanoke</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Lifeline-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$7,638.73	\$5,400.00
<i>LifePoint-Chesapeake</i>	\$22,662.30	\$4,747.32
<i>Lifepoint-Fredericksburg</i>	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
<i>Lifesong-Mineral</i>	\$8,741.53	\$8,909.80
<i>Light of Hope-Blackstone</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Light of the World-Chesterfield</i>	\$120.00	\$50.00
<i>Lime Hill-Bristol</i>	\$1,310.89	\$1,149.71
<i>Little River-Bumpass</i>	\$16,812.35	\$16,250.82
<i>Lively Stones-Pelham, North Carolina</i>	\$100.00	\$200.00
<i>Living Proof-Williamsburg</i>	\$22,002.90	\$21,883.57
<i>Living Water-Laurel, Maryland</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Living Word Deaf-Forest</i>	\$500.00	\$550.00
<i>Living Word-Forest</i>	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
<i>Locus-Middlesboro, Kentucky</i>	\$7,413.30	\$9,020.36
<i>London Bridge-Virginia Beach</i>	\$147,500.28	\$152,499.74
<i>Longdale-Eagle Rock</i>	\$1,200.00	\$200.00
<i>Lynchburg Chinese-Lynchburg</i>	*	\$400.00
<i>Maranatha-Exmore</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Maranatha-Windsor</i>	\$966.96	\$763.00
<i>Marion-Chatham</i>	\$31,405.18	\$29,329.47
<i>Matoaca-Matoaca</i>	\$65,259.05	\$43,572.87
<i>Mayflower-Roanoke</i>	\$900.00	\$900.00
<i>Maysville-Buckingham</i>	\$1,640.05	\$2,716.00
<i>McLean Bible-Vienna</i>	*	\$0.00
<i>Mecklenburg-South Hill</i>	\$3,692.71	\$5,047.26
<i>Memorial-Columbia</i>	\$962.02	\$0.00
<i>Memorial-Louisa</i>	\$2,294.81	\$6,027.38
<i>Memorial-Port Royal</i>	\$6,266.50	\$5,807.44
<i>Memorial-Pulaski</i>	\$7,545.00	\$7,317.00
<i>Menchville-Newport News</i>	\$14,129.17	\$12,525.50
<i>Mercy Hill-Washington DC</i>	*	\$0.00
<i>Middle Fork-Chilhowie</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Midway-Galax</i>	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
<i>Midway-Mount Airy, North Carolina</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Midway-Phenix</i>	\$23,102.93	\$24,219.00
<i>Mill Creek-Henry</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Mill Swamp-Ivor</i>	\$27,602.40	\$18,931.58

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<i>Mineral Springs-Gladstone</i>	\$1,800.00	\$1,600.00
<i>Mineral Springs-Vinton</i>	\$11,133.24	\$11,874.90
<i>Misionera-Richmond</i>	\$800.00	\$1,400.00
<i>Mission-Norfolk</i>	\$1,892.63	\$1,249.13
<i>Monumental-Petersburg</i>	\$27,497.42	\$28,518.07
<i>Mosaic-Hampton Roads</i>	\$50.00	\$100.00
<i>Mosaic-Winchester</i>	\$14,395.67	\$11,528.38
<i>Mount Calvary-Matoaca</i>	\$3,205.52	\$3,744.31
<i>Mount Carmel-Midland</i>	\$5,345.00	\$3,402.00
<i>Mount Carmel-Rocky Mount</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Mount Eagle-Charlottesville</i>	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<i>Mount Ed-Batesville</i>	\$5,857.16	\$5,640.52
<i>Mount Hermon-Danville</i>	\$0.00	\$54,337.14
<i>Mount Holly-Remington</i>	\$12,301.00	\$11,335.00
<i>Mount Olivet-Copper Hill</i>	\$700.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Mount Pleasant-Colonial Heights</i>	\$24,447.36	\$61,318.76
<i>Mount Zion-Montvale</i>	\$431.33	\$742.07
<i>Mountain View-Blue Ridge</i>	\$0.00	\$1,154.10
<i>Mountain View-Catawba</i>	\$3,206.27	\$2,568.22
<i>Mountain View-Independence</i>	\$26,797.12	\$27,497.58
<i>Mountain View-King George</i>	\$19,577.00	\$15,133.00
<i>Movement-Richmond</i>	\$41,655.15	\$45,356.36
<i>MT Lebanon-Boston</i>	\$27,167.00	\$27,810.50
<i>Mt. Carmel-Pennington Gap</i>	\$1,250.00	\$3,525.00
<i>Mt. Nebo-Red House</i>	\$4,000.00	\$3,600.00
<i>Mt. Tirzah-Charlotte Court House</i>	\$3,926.00	\$6,470.01
<i>Mt. Zion-Tappahannock</i>	\$7,545.00	\$0.00
<i>Multiply-Glen Allen</i>	\$0.00	\$12,500.00
<i>Nansemond River-Suffolk</i>	\$82,931.19	\$84,560.69
<i>Natural Bridge-Natural Bridge</i>	\$4,583.26	\$5,416.58
<i>New Bridge-Sandston</i>	\$51,012.31	\$35,402.80
<i>New Century-Roanoke</i>	\$7,625.00	\$15,650.00
<i>New City-Manassas</i>	*	\$0.00
<i>New Hope-Chesterfield</i>	\$2,689.74	\$1,896.32
<i>New Hope-Cross Junction</i>	\$3,541.54	\$5,246.06
<i>New Hope-Gordonsville</i>	\$75.00	\$50.00
<i>New Hope-Lottsburg</i>	\$8,603.92	\$9,658.19
<i>New Hope-New Kent</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>New Horizon-Fairfax</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>New Journey-Midlothian</i>	\$100.00	\$1,394.30
<i>New Life-Ferrum</i>	\$500.00	\$2,371.08
<i>New Life-Fort Defiance</i>	*	\$7,764.23
<i>New Life-Gordonsville</i>	\$11,106.93	\$12,019.35

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<i>New Life-Louisa</i>	\$16,999.92	\$16,999.92
<i>New Life-Roanoke</i>	\$200.00	\$100.00
<i>New Song-Virginia Beach</i>	\$6,772.80	\$7,866.66
<i>Newmarket-Hampton</i>	\$2,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Newville-Waverly</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,110.00
<i>Next Level-Yorktown</i>	\$3,987.50	\$400.00
<i>Next Step-Aylett</i>	\$12,821.79	\$9,955.35
<i>North Bedford-Forest</i>	\$20,870.63	\$22,808.01
<i>North Bristol-Bristol</i>	\$8,111.32	\$6,019.77
<i>North Main-Danville</i>	\$76,876.98	\$73,470.21
<i>North Roanoke-Roanoke</i>	*	\$10,377.33
<i>Northern Virginia Grace-Vienna</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Northside-Charlottesville</i>	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00
<i>Northside-Fredericksburg</i>	\$4,551.24	\$7,059.24
<i>Northstar-Blacksburg</i>	\$4,698.95	\$6,204.03
<i>NorthStar-Bristol</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Northstar-Pulaski</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Northwood-Saltville</i>	\$0.00	\$2,428.46
<i>Norview-Norfolk</i>	\$26,978.34	\$13,958.73
<i>Norwood-Forest</i>	\$3,401.05	\$2,395.57
<i>Nueva Esperanza-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$1,371.54	\$1,997.67
<i>Nueva Esperanza-Petersburg</i>	\$157.86	\$130.92
<i>Nuevo Amanecer-Collinsville</i>	\$0.00	\$1,038.60
<i>Nuevo Amanecer-Danville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Nuevo Amanecer-Lynchburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Oak Chapel-Orange</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,396.00
<i>Oak Grove-Big Stone Gap</i>	\$3,717.94	\$4,185.92
<i>Oak Grove-Colonial Beach</i>	\$7,159.52	\$6,104.50
<i>Oak Grove-Keeling</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Oak Grove-Richmond</i>	\$43,069.78	\$43,129.90
<i>Oakdale-Madison Heights</i>	\$2,160.00	\$300.00
<i>Oakes Memorial-Dry Fork</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Oakland-King George</i>	\$950.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Oaklawn-South Chesterfield</i>	\$1,938.00	\$1,493.00
<i>Oakton-Chantilly</i>	\$6,780.00	\$6,800.00
<i>Oasis-Monroe</i>	\$850.00	\$1,100.00
<i>Old Powhatan-Powhatan</i>	\$19,749.45	\$38,401.00
<i>Onancock-Onancock</i>	\$43,901.98	\$48,842.89
<i>Onley-Onley</i>	\$3,275.00	\$3,300.00
<i>Open Bible-Roanoke</i>	\$849.00	\$1,131.00
<i>Open Door-Chilhowie</i>	\$1,050.00	\$150.00
<i>Open Door-Christiansburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Open Door-Culpeper</i>	\$3,285.00	\$4,592.00

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Open Door-Newport News	\$1,139.45	\$1,399.00
Overmountain-Abingdon	\$100.00	\$0.00
Palestine-Huddleston	\$3,044.16	\$2,916.40
Parkview-Bluefield	\$11,648.07	\$11,233.09
Parkway-Moseley	\$157,953.89	\$138,448.67
Pathway dba Camo Church	\$5,864.93	\$5,737.64
Pecks-Bedford	\$17,456.48	\$15,000.17
Peninsula Korean-Newport News	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Petsworth-Gloucester	\$33,210.00	\$32,318.69
Pillar-Dumfries	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Pillar-Stafford	\$1,800.07	\$50.00
Pillar-Washington DC	\$3,811.88	\$3,807.08
Pillar-Woodlawn-Alexandria	\$5,162.71	\$7,962.67
Pine Chapel-Hampton	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove-Dugspur	\$6,165.50	\$6,638.50
Pine Grove-Petersburg	\$3,600.00	\$3,519.00
Pinecrest-Portsmouth	\$64,232.18	\$68,621.40
Pioneer-Max Meadows	\$1,300.00	\$1,100.00
Plantation-Roanoke	\$1,750.00	\$1,400.00
Pleasant Grove-Galax	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove-Maryland	\$100.00	\$0.00
Pleasant View-Lynchburg	\$30,553.57	\$32,818.32
Point Harbor-Chesapeake	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Point-Charlottesville	\$4,933.15	\$3,600.00
Poquoson-Poquoson	\$14,357.17	\$14,458.46
Potomac-Potomac Falls	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Preston Oaks-Roanoke	\$21,345.29	\$20,249.03
Prillaman-Ferrum	\$3,100.00	\$600.00
Prince George-Prince George	\$6,517.21	\$6,257.89
Princess Anne-Virginia Beach	\$28,701.84	\$13,942.68
Quaker-Bedford	\$8,175.91	\$5,518.95
Quantico-Quantico	\$0.00	\$0.00
Radford-Moneta	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Ragland-Sandy Hook	\$40,887.01	\$35,732.92
Rainbow Forest-Troutville	\$333.33	\$0.00
Ramoth-Stafford	\$107,288.96	\$97,201.06
Real Life-Chester	\$300.00	\$1,800.00
Red Lane-Powhatan	\$25,999.56	\$30,440.00
Redeemer-King George	*	\$0.00
Redeemer-Washington DC	\$2,750.00	\$3,500.00
Redeeming Grace-Lynchburg	\$0.00	\$852.54
Redeeming Grace-Mathews	\$1,587.28	\$2,020.34
Refuge-Elliston	\$4,109.90	\$4,456.87

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Remnant-Richmond	\$0.00	\$500.00
Render-Portsmouth	*	\$435.10
Renewal-Centreville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restauración-Strasburg	\$200.00	\$440.00
Reston Community-Reston	\$300.00	\$400.00
Restoration City-Arlington	\$425.00	\$800.00
Restoration-DC Metro	\$7,200.00	\$4,560.00
Restoration-Hampton	\$6,010.00	\$6,000.00
Revival-Alexandria	\$0.00	\$500.00
Rileyville-Rileyville	\$62,934.00	\$65,315.12
Rising-Leesburg	\$4,737.86	\$7,535.33
River Oak-Chesapeake	\$199,369.32	\$200,404.00
River of Life-Franklin	\$600.00	\$550.00
Rivercrest Christian-Chesapeake	\$600.00	\$600.00
Riverdale-Roanoke	\$1,065.15	\$1,849.50
River-Madison Heights	\$9,688.87	\$5,094.98
River-Poquoson	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverside-Lynchburg	\$2,600.00	\$2,400.00
Riverside-Newport News	\$250.00	\$0.00
Riverside-Norfolk	\$5,445.70	\$8,722.09
Riverview Korean-Woodbridge	*	\$1,125.00
Riverview-Woodbridge	\$600.00	\$600.00
RiverWay-Midlothian	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roanoke Chinese-Roanoke	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roanoke Deaf-Roanoke	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roca Eterna-Stafford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill-Stafford	\$4,684.41	\$3,936.17
Rocky Mount-Rocky Mount	\$20,425.00	\$17,830.00
Rosedale-Abingdon	\$13,200.99	\$12,597.20
Safe Harbor-Bedford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salam-Leesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem-Crozier	\$33,122.81	\$35,926.17
Salem-North Chesterfield	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem-Salem	\$25,451.79	\$42,008.55
Saltville-Saltville	\$750.00	\$0.00
Samuel Harris-Chatham	\$3,354.93	\$3,355.60
Sandy Creek-Jetersville	\$250.00	\$2,916.69
Sandy Level-Sandy Level	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Sarepta-Blackwater	\$1,549.22	\$1,102.10
Seaford-Seaford	\$14,978.81	\$15,150.00
Second Chance-Petersburg	\$15,329.06	\$14,121.53
Second-South Boston	\$6,322.80	\$2,777.68
Sedalia-Big Island	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Seed International-Richmond	\$350.00	\$350.00
Shady Grove-Thaxton	\$8,555.90	\$9,904.10
Sharon-Rural Retreat	\$5,155.00	\$6,024.00
Shenandoah-Shenandoah	\$400.00	\$700.00
Shenandoah-Stephens City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shenandoah-Waynesboro	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shenandoah-Woodstock	\$27,754.97	\$21,317.49
SherLynd-Lyndhurst	\$10,770.00	\$8,800.00
Shermont-Danville	\$3,535.42	\$3,558.27
Shiloh-Carson	\$2,548.00	\$0.00
Skinquarter-Moseley	\$190.00	\$2,185.00
Sky View-Fancy Gap	\$65,616.63	\$61,908.91
Smith Memorial-Williamsburg	\$69,957.21	\$70,621.38
Smyrna-Dinwiddie	\$56,843.42	\$32,845.00
Snow Hill-Galax	\$10,120.00	\$9,178.00
Sojourn-Fairfax	\$2,116.50	\$1,000.00
Sojourn-Floyd	\$5,644.45	\$7,916.02
Solid Rock-Roanoke	\$1,200.00	\$100.00
Sonlight-Chesapeake	\$18,672.95	\$14,047.85
SonRise-Pembroke-Virginia Beach	\$7,300.00	\$4,500.00
Soul Purpose-Bealeton	\$9,152.90	\$10,121.35
South Anna-Mineral	\$4,300.00	\$4,015.00
South Fork-Marion	\$6,417.00	\$3,250.00
South Norfolk-Chesapeake	\$2,805.57	\$2,098.00
South Quay-Suffolk	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Deaf-N. Chesterfield	\$589.70	\$1,105.20
Southside-N. Chesterfield	\$15,291.45	\$13,554.48
Southside-South Boston	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Southside-Suffolk	\$17,232.23	\$41,643.81
Spears Mountain-Gladstone	\$1,165.10	\$1,804.64
Spotswood-Fredericksburg	\$309,436.16	\$313,908.06
Spotsylvania-Spotsylvania	\$2,202.93	\$4,881.67
Spout Spring-Spout Spring	\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00
Spring Creek-Cullen	\$1,800.00	\$3,000.00
Stafford-Stafford	\$11,966.67	\$14,233.36
Staples Mill-Glen Allen	\$109,753.23	\$106,895.87
Staunton River dba River Church	\$1,405.11	\$1,195.03
Staunton-Huddleston	\$13,219.45	\$14,965.35
Stevensburg-Stevensburg	\$17,236.00	\$16,109.75
Stokesland-Danville	\$540.00	\$400.00
Straightstone-Long Island	\$4,000.00	\$4,835.00
Suck Spring-Bedford	\$13,161.72	\$14,010.46
Sugar Grove-Sugar Grove	\$6,118.69	\$1,280.22

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Sumerduck-Sumerduck	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swan Creek-Gladys	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swift Creek-Colonial Heights	\$42,137.25	\$46,482.32
Swift Creek-Midlothian	\$170,239.08	\$170,615.42
Tabernacle-Danville	\$64,800.00	\$64,800.00
Tabernacle-Newport News	\$25,558.57	\$27,729.05
Tabernacle-Richmond	\$1,569.61	\$4,754.53
Tabernáculo-Woodbridge	\$150.00	\$0.00
Temple-Temple Hills, Maryland	\$4,369.02	\$5,105.40
Terrace View-Forest	\$500.00	\$0.00
The City-Portsmouth	\$416.94	\$568.90
The Rescue-Portsmouth	\$1,600.00	\$500.00
The Well-Henrico	*	\$0.00
Thomas Road-Lynchburg	\$6,250.00	\$6,000.00
Thomas Village-Duffield	\$17,180.00	\$17,944.00
Thompsontown-Thompsontown, Pennsylvania	\$10,533.29	\$9,804.93
Timber Ridge-Bedford	\$18,000.00	\$17,200.00
Travelers Rest-Spotsylvania	\$9,500.00	\$9,000.00
Trinity-Bedford	\$12,419.00	\$14,441.00
Trinity-Hampton	\$2,572.00	\$2,371.00
Troutdale-Troutdale	\$999.96	\$999.96
True Word-Franklin	\$250.00	\$400.00
Truth-Salem	\$1,841.14	\$2,691.73
Tsena Commocko-Providence Forge	\$12,270.78	\$13,079.27
Tucker Swamp-Zuni	\$8,846.00	\$16,100.75
Turning Hearts-Washington DC	\$150.00	\$50.00
Tussekiah-Meherrin	\$0.00	\$12,420.00
Twin Oaks-Ferrum	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Union Chapel-Lynch Station	\$5,117.53	\$4,964.35
Union-Chincoteague	\$40,118.58	\$35,856.68
Union-Hayes	\$44,446.70	\$40,143.39
Unity-Prince George	\$5,739.81	\$5,014.44
Upperville-Upperville	\$662.50	\$612.50
Uptown-Martinsville	\$3,097.09	\$5,133.61
Valley Street-Abingdon	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Valley View-Abingdon	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley-Radford	\$1,980.00	\$0.00
Vasant-Vasant	\$12,707.88	\$14,759.46
Vertical Life-Thornburg	\$500.00	\$0.00
Victory-Stafford	\$9,459.93	\$4,245.80
Victory-Virginia Beach	\$200.00	\$100.00
Vida Nueva-Richmond	\$250.00	\$400.00
Villa Heights-Roanoke	*	\$16,659.45

* Church has requested affiliation in 2017 (see Church Affiliation Report)

ORGANIZATION	2016	2017
Village-Churchville	\$2,147.76	\$3,510.23
Village-Midlothian	\$23,180.17	\$30,044.39
Village-Portsmouth	\$279.25	\$800.00
Virginia Beach Beacon	\$33,531.85	\$33,010.06
Virginia Beach Missional-Virginia Beach	\$3,463.15	\$3,249.90
Walnut Grove-Bristol	\$5,558.00	\$5,608.00
Walnut Grove-Montvale	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00
Warwick-Newport News	\$464.55	\$600.00
Waterfront-Washington DC	\$20,010.00	\$3,000.00
Water's Edge-Clarksville	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
Waters Edge-Hampton	\$0.00	\$0.00
Waters Edge-Newport News	\$0.00	\$0.00
Waters Edge-Yorktown	\$16,500.00	\$9,750.00
Waverly-Waverly	\$10,846.72	\$11,217.98
Wayne Hills Deaf-Forest	\$571.00	\$467.00
Wayne Hills-Waynesboro	\$50,601.48	\$49,367.60
West End-Richmond	\$7,069.37	\$0.00
West Salem-Salem	\$0.00	\$0.00
Western Branch-Suffolk	\$11,600.00	\$11,600.00
Western Heights-Petersburg	\$36,317.83	\$37,953.59
Westlake-Moneta	\$4,900.00	\$4,775.00
Westmont-Johnstown, Pennsylvania	\$1,862.50	\$0.00
Westwood-Waynesboro	\$9,395.88	\$6,852.00
Wheat and Tares-Alexandria	\$25.00	\$0.00
White Rock-Hardy	\$4,588.32	\$5,012.28
Willis Memorial-Cascade	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Willow-Charlottesville	\$800.00	\$800.00
Winchester-Winchester	\$500.00	\$750.00
Windsor Hills-Roanoke	\$8,608.00	\$6,780.00
Windsor-Windsor	\$1,500.00	\$5,650.00
Winfall-Gladys	*	\$0.00
Winn's-Glen Allen	\$43,630.64	\$45,139.47
Woodlawn-Danville	\$21,186.45	\$19,711.47
Woodlawn-Hopewell	\$350.00	\$0.00
Worsham-Farmville	\$15,824.95	\$14,421.07
Yellow Branch-Rustburg	\$394.71	\$520.40
Zion Hill-Fincastle	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Zion-Orange	\$25,209.51	\$25,671.42

* Church has requested affiliation in 2017 (see Church Affiliation Report)

Constitution

A P P E N D I X C

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONSERVATIVES OF VIRGINIA

Adopted November 2003 • REVISED NOVEMBER 2011

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia, hereinafter sometimes referred to as SBCV or SBC of Virginia.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

As an autonomous state convention cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention, the SBCV is a fellowship of Southern Baptist Convention churches cooperating to assist local congregations in their task of fulfilling the Great Commission as commanded by our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III – DOCTRINAL POSITION

We believe that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, wholly without error as originally given by God, and is sufficient as our only infallible rule of faith and practice. We deny that other books are inspired by God in the same way as the Bible. The fundamental truths to which we are committed are expressed in *The Baptist Faith and Message*, 2000, with the clarification of inerrancy as described above. The doctrinal position of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia shall not be binding upon any local church; however, the SBCV recognizes its right and responsibility to determine its identity, including doctrinal parameters, and to

include within its affiliation those churches who can freely agree with it, and to exclude those churches that do not.

ARTICLE IV – RELATIONSHIPS

While autonomous in its own affairs, Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia, recognizing the autonomy of other Baptist bodies, disclaims all right of exercising authority over any church, association, or convention. However, the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia may rescind the affiliation of any church, which shall, in the judgment of Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia, depart in doctrine or practice from the affiliation qualifications set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia is open to cooperation with other Christian bodies insofar as the SBCV determines that such cooperation does not compromise the doctrinal stance of the SBCV.

ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION

A. AFFILIATION QUALIFICATIONS:

An affiliated church must agree with the foundational beliefs of the SBCV set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws. Affiliated Churches must actively cooperate with the work of the SBCV through regular financial support to the Cooperative Program.

B. METHOD OF CHURCH'S BECOMING AFFILIATED:

1. Any Baptist church desiring affiliation in this body shall complete an affiliation application indicating agreement with the doctrinal position of the SBCV and make an initial contribution to the SBCV. Such application must be received at the state office at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting.
2. All churches having submitted an affiliation application shall be examined by the Executive Board (or a designated subcommittee thereof) as to their qualifications. If found acceptable, the Executive Board will grant provisional affiliation status to the applicant church. The Executive Board will present all applicant churches to the next Annual Meeting with an affirmative or negative recommendation.
3. All churches receiving at least 3/4 affirmative majority at the Annual Meeting shall be granted affiliation (hereinafter known as Affiliated Churches).

C. REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS OF THIS BODY.

1. *Affiliated Churches shall be entitled to send Messengers to the Annual Meeting. Each Affiliated Church shall be entitled to two (2) Messengers. The number of Messengers after the first two shall be calculated as follows: One additional Messenger for each \$250 given to the work of the SBCV with the total number of Messengers not exceeding fifteen (15). Giving shall be determined for the most recent twelve-month period for which giving records are available.*
2. *Messengers shall be approved by the Affiliated Churches for which they represent.*

D. TERMINATION OF AFFILIATION

Any Affiliated Church may withdraw from this body at its discretion. This body may revoke a church's affiliation should that church cease to concur with the body's doctrinal position or cease to contribute to the Cooperative Program through the SBCV for four consecutive quarters. The Executive Board shall have all doctrinal disputes and issues related to the seating of Annual Meeting Messengers arising on the floor immediately referred to them for study without further discussion. The results of such studies shall be presented to the Messengers not later than the next Annual Meeting. It is required that anyone with a doctrinal concern should indicate the same in writing by letter to the Executive Director sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

The Messengers shall meet at least annually at such time and place as may be designated at a preceding Annual Meeting. Additional meetings may be called by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by the Messengers at any Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia by two-thirds vote of those voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the member churches at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern SBCV, its meetings of Messengers at the Annual Meeting, committees and Executive Board, in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and Bylaws and any special rules of order the Messengers or

Executive Board respectively may adopt.

FOOTNOTE:

The Constitution was adopted at the 2003 Annual Meeting, and this document includes revisions that were approved at the 2011 Annual Meeting.

Bylaws

APPENDIX D

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONSERVATIVES OF VIRGINIA

Adopted November 2003 • REVISED NOVEMBER 2010

ARTICLE I - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

A. General requirements for Officers, Executive Board members and all other elected or appointed positions.

To be elected or appointed to any position, an individual must be a member of an Affiliated Church that is in good standing with the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia. Further, all those filling elected positions (i.e. officers, Executive Board, and elected committee members) shall be required to sign a statement of concurrence with the doctrinal position of the SBCV.

B. Officers.

The Officers of the SBCV shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Director, plus other officers as deemed necessary by the body. In accordance with the Restated Articles of Incorporation, these officers shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board with full voting rights, except the Treasurer.

The Executive Director shall be elected by the Executive Board and confirmed at a called meeting or the next Annual Meeting, to serve until termination either by resignation, retirement, or by decision of the Executive Board.

The Treasurer shall be nominated by the Executive Director and elected by the Executive Committee, to serve until termination either by resignation, retirement, or by decision of the Executive Director. The Treasurer shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member of the Executive Committee and the Executive Board.

In the event there is a vacancy in the position of Executive Director, the Executive Board shall elect an individual to fill the temporary position of Interim Executive Director until such time as the position of Executive Director is filled. All officers except the Executive Director and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Messengers to the Annual Meeting and shall serve without remuneration for the position except for reasonable expenses with adequate documentation. No individuals (except the Executive Director and the Treasurer) shall serve more than two consecutive one-year terms in the same office.

C. Duties of Officers.

1. The President shall preside over the deliberations of the Annual Meeting, appoint the Annual Meeting committees as provided for in Bylaws, Article IV, and their chairmen and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Executive Board.
2. The Vice Presidents, in order, may, in the absence of the President, or when requested by the President, preside over the Annual Meeting and shall perform other duties as requested by the President.
3. The Executive Director shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the SBCV and shall cooperate and coordinate with the Executive Board to implement the affairs and actions of the SBCV. He shall have such other authority as the Executive Board shall authorize for the normal operation of the SBCV.

4. The Secretary of the SBCV shall keep accurate minutes of all sessions of the Annual Meeting and the Executive Board meetings and shall perform other duties as requested by the President. He shall cause these to be published together with such other information as the Executive Board deems necessary. He shall also compile and make available the official minutes of all statewide meetings, providing a copy to each member of the Executive Board.

5. The Treasurer shall serve as the Chief Financial Officer and shall cooperate and coordinate with the Executive Committee, Executive Board, and the Executive Director to implement the financial affairs and actions of the SBCV. He shall have such other authority as the Executive Director the Executive Committee, and the Executive Board shall authorize for the normal operation of the SBCV.

ARTICLE II - EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. Composition.

The body shall, at its Annual Meeting, elect an Executive Board as recommended by the Nominating Committee. In addition to the officers serving ex officio, this Board shall have no less than three (3) and no more than thirty (30) voting members, who fairly represent the areas/regions of the SBCV as determined by the Executive Board. An effort will be made to insure that Board membership shall be both lay and ministerial with not less than one-third from either category. The members of the Executive Board shall constitute themselves at their first meeting after election, electing the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary, and constituting the various committees. The Chairman shall not be eligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms in that office. No person shall be eligible to be elected Chairman who has not served for the previous year as a member of the Executive Board. The President cannot serve as Chairman of the Executive Board. No paid staff of the SBCV shall be elected as an officer or director except for the Executive Director and Treasurer.

B. Term of office.

Elected Executive Board members shall serve three-year terms and be eligible for re-election to a second three-year term. Individuals completing a second consecutive three-year term will not be eligible for re-election to the Executive Board until the lapse of one year. Terms shall be constituted such that approximately one-third of the Board's terms expire in each year.

C. Function.

The Executive Board shall act for the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia between Annual Meetings, but it shall not alter any directive of the Messengers. The Executive Board may make recommendations at any meeting of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia.

D. Quorum.

A majority of the Executive Board members in office shall constitute a quorum.

E. Removal and Vacancies.

Executive Board members shall attend all Board meetings unless providentially hindered, and in such cases, notice shall be given to the Chairman of the Board, Secretary of the Board, or Executive Director. The Executive Board may declare a Board seat vacant in the event of two consecutive unexcused absences, death of a member, resignation of the member, the Committee member becoming a member of a church not affiliated with the SBCV, or the member becoming a member of a church not located in the same ministry area. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board between Annual Meeting sessions, the President shall appoint an interim replacement to serve until the next Annual Meeting.

F. Meetings.

1. The Executive Board may hold regular or special meetings in or outside of this Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. The Executive Board may permit any or all Board members to participate in a meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, any means of communication by which all Board members may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting. A Board

member participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting.

3. The Executive Board may act without a meeting if all members of the Executive Board approve the action in writing or email. The action shall be evidenced by one or more written or email consents stating the action taken, approved and signed by each member of the Executive Board either before or after the action taken, and included in the minutes or filed with the corporate records reflecting the action taken. Such action shall become effective when a majority of the signed consents approving the action are received, unless the consent specifies a different effective date, in which event the action taken is effective as of the date specified therein provided the consent states the date of execution by each member. A unanimous consent approved has the effect of a meeting vote and may be described as such in any document.

4. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at a time and place set by the Executive Committee or established pursuant to a directive of the Executive Board. Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon the call of either the Executive Director, Chairman of the Executive Board or President. Notice of special meetings shall be given to each member of the Executive Board by the Executive Director, Chairman of the Executive Board or the President in writing and by first class mail, deposited at least ten days prior to the date of the special meeting.

ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEES

A. Composition of Executive Board and Committees.

The Executive Board shall have an Executive Committee, a minimum of three (3) standing committees of the Board and may create other committees and sub-committees, as required to carry out the work of the SBCV. The creation of any new committee or elimination of a committee shall only occur by action of the Executive Board passed by a majority of all members present at the Executive Board. The Chairman of the Executive Board shall consult with the Executive Director and the President, and upon agreement (by consensus or by majority vote) shall appoint members and chairmen of the Executive Board committees. Executive Board Committee members shall be Executive Board members.

B. General Rules Apply.

The rules declared herein for the Executive Board regarding quorum, notice of special meetings, and action without meetings shall apply to Executive Board Committees.

C. Authority of Executive Board Committees.

A committee may exercise the authority of the Executive Board only to the extent specified in the Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution or Bylaws, or by resolution of the Executive Board. In no event shall a committee fill vacancies on the Executive Board or any of its committees.

D. Executive Committee Composition.

The Executive Director and the other officers, Executive Board Chairman, and the standing Board committee chairmen shall serve as the Executive Committee with the Executive Director serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall be a non-voting ex officio member.

E. Executive Committee Responsibilities

1. The Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary to work in cooperation with the Executive Director and the Executive Board to coordinate the work of the Executive Board and its committees to carry out the work of the SBCV. The Executive Committee has all authority of the Board to accomplish the objectives between Board meetings unless prohibited by the Constitution and Bylaws.

2. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Executive

Director, the Executive Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Executive Board a Search Committee of seven members who shall be responsible for seeking out and recommending a person for the office of Executive Director of the SBCV.

3. In the event of such vacancy, the Executive Committee shall also be responsible for recommending an interim Executive Director to the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV – COMMITTEES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

A. Annual Committees.

The President shall annually appoint the following committees and a chairman of each committee.

1. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall be composed of six members who shall meet before and/or during the Annual Meeting to receive proposed resolutions from Messengers, to collate and clarify the resolutions received, and to present the resolutions deemed appropriate in finished form to the Messengers for action.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of six persons who shall nominate at the Annual Meeting persons to fill vacancies on the Executive Board.

3. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of six persons and shall examine the credentials of churches desiring to seat Messengers at the Annual Meeting. This Committee shall be responsible to examine qualifications and credentials of Messengers whose seats are contested and to recommend action by seated Messengers. The Committee shall also be responsible for registration of Messengers. Any Messenger or church whose credentials are rejected shall be able to appeal such decision to the Executive Board.

4. TELLERS AND USHERS COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of six persons and shall be responsible for securing and leading volunteers in distributing information and collecting and counting ballots, offerings, and other related responsibilities.

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of six (6) persons (officers,

Executive Director and Executive Board Chairman). This Committee shall be responsible for planning the Annual Meeting and its program.

B. Special Committees.

The President shall nominate special Committees as the need arises. They shall have the number of people deemed necessary and shall serve until their assigned work is completed.

C. Committee Vacancies.

A vacancy in any committee occurs in the event of death, two consecutive unexcused absences, resignation, or the committee member becoming a member of a church not affiliated with the SBCV. The President shall fill vacancies to serve for the remainder of that year.

ARTICLE V – GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Dates of Rotation

Terms of office for outgoing officers, Executive Board members, and other committee members shall end on the last day of the Annual Meeting, allowing the newly elected officers and committee members to assume their responsibilities as of the conclusion of said meeting.

B. Resolutions

Resolutions by Messengers to be adopted by the SBCV shall be submitted in writing to the Resolutions Committee before the beginning of the first session of the Annual Meeting. Resolutions submitted for adoption by the Executive Board or other standing committees shall be published at least five weeks before the Annual Meeting. Adoption of resolutions shall require a 2/3 majority.

C. Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the SBCV shall

convene alternately in various regions of the state as determined by the Executive Board. The Executive Board may call special statewide meetings provided a notice is given thirty days in advance stating the specific purpose for such meeting. Action at such meetings will be limited to matters specified in the advance notice of the meeting. Those Messengers present shall constitute the quorum.

D. Ministry Areas / Regional Groups

For the sake of geographical identity for Executive Board representation and for ministries and services, the SBCV shall be divided into as many region/ministry areas as deemed necessary. Local groups may form for the purpose of fellowship and training according to clusters of population of churches and the availability of meeting facilities and leadership.

E. Member Church Obligations

Member churches are urged to be involved and supportive of the direction of the SBCV. It is expected that member churches of the SBCV will endeavor to maintain a positive Christian witness, and involve themselves in the operation and success of the SBCV and, that said participation involves time investments and financial contributions given regularly as Cooperative Program support through the SBCV. The Executive Board shall be responsible to contact any church failing to maintain a positive Christian witness and/or failing to financially support the Cooperative Program through the SBCV for a period of one year, and seek to restore the member church; and, if necessary,

recommend to Messengers in the Annual Meeting that the church's affiliation be rescinded.

F. Baptist Faith and Message

All Board Members, Officers, Missionaries, and managerial staff of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia and its subsidiaries are expected to agree with and fully support SBCV's current doctrinal position and shall complete a signed statement of such doctrinal affinity. Failure to demonstrate concurrence with the doctrinal stance of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia shall be sufficient reason for termination from their respective positions.

G. Fraternal and Other Relationships

1. NON-AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia welcomes individuals who are members of non-affiliated churches to attend any of its general meetings insofar as seating will allow. Such individuals may attend but may not vote, speak to business matters, or hold any elected office within the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia.

2. MINISTRY BASED, OTHER NON-PROFITS, AND FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES

The SBCV welcomes opportunities to work with other organizations that may enhance the goals and ministries of the SBCV and its affiliates.

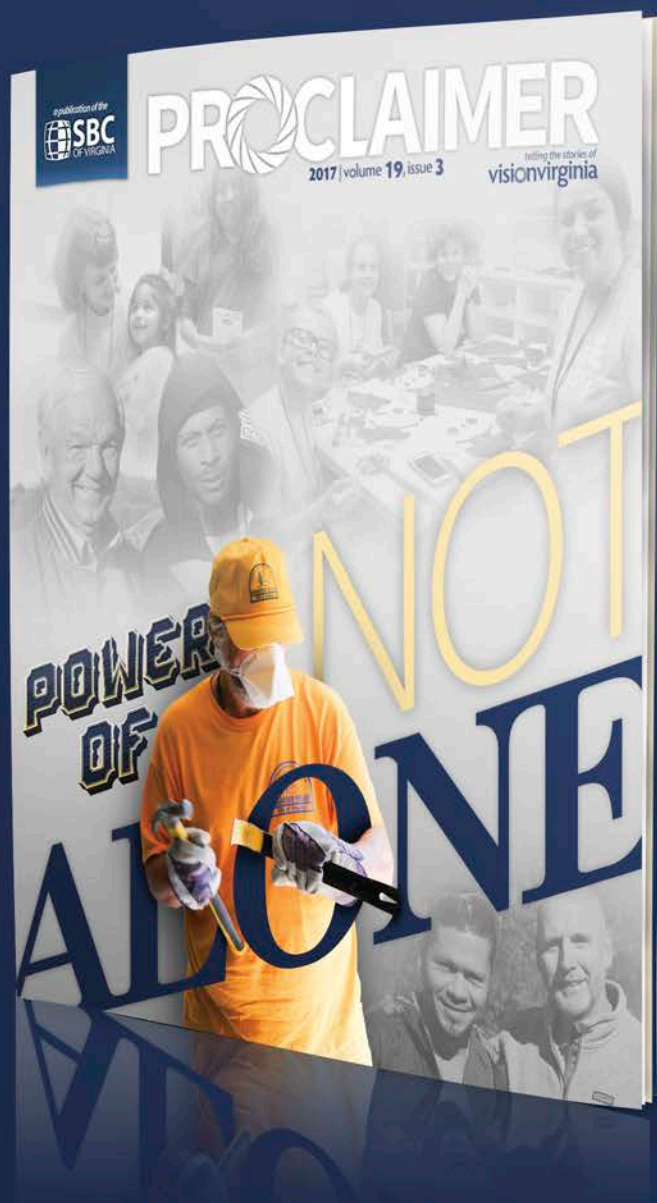
H. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by the Messengers at any Annual Meeting of Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia by majority vote of those present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment(s) shall have been given to the Affiliated Churches at least sixty days in advance of the Annual Meeting.

FOOTNOTE:

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