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through His church in Virginia and  
around the world.**

**T**he 2018 SBC of Virginia Annual Report tells about the amazing things God is doing through His church in Virginia and around the world. It is provided free of charge due to your generous contributions made through the Cooperative Program.

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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)*

**I**n this Annual Report to the churches of the SBC of Virginia, you will read of the cooperative Gospel partnership of hundreds of churches comprised of more than 200,000 Christians, who are touching the lives of untold millions across local communities and around this world of many nations. This cooperative Gospel partnership is a Great Commission coalition of Bible-believing, mission-minded churches known as the SBC of Virginia.

This Annual Report is much more than just statistics and reports. This Annual Report is the combined story of how the Holy Spirit is strengthening, revitalizing, and mobilizing a Great Commission coalition of churches to make disciples and plant churches.

Over the past few years, the SBC of Virginia has stated clearly and emphatically that churches are not alone. But this cooperative Gospel partnership is not just for our mutual aid and benefit. While it is true that you are not alone and we are

not alone, this Great Commission coalition of churches exists so that *They Are Not Alone*.

In this Annual Report, you will see the ministry investment plan and 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 because **THEY** matter to God and, consequently, matter to us. SBC of Virginia exists to extend your church's Gospel reach across our local communities and around the world so that **THEY** may know and worship Jesus Christ as Lord.

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 so that *They Are Not Alone*.

Thank you for praying, giving, and partnering together so that *They Are Not Alone*. On behalf of the SBC of Virginia ministry team, this is your Annual Report.



Your brother in Christ,  
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*New Resource!*

**W**e are pleased to share with pastors, planters, and church members a brand new initiative that will help them reach their communities with the Gospel. Through an interactive website, church members will be given an opportunity to be lights

in their neighborhood. By utilizing the latest demographic information, the church member will receive promptings on a daily basis to pray for five families by name. When reporting the activity on the website, the map will begin to shade the prayer coverage of the area. The strategy does not stop with **Prayer**; however, this resource will enable members to ably **Care** for their neighbors, **Share** the Gospel with them, and **Disciple** them for a life journey of faith.



## FOUR WAYS YOU CAN BLESS EVERY HOME



### PRAYER

Being a light to your neighbors begins with prayer. When prompted, pray specifically for the families that you have adopted.

#### Featured Resources

- *Prayer Walking Guide*
- *B.L.E.S.S. Acronym for Prayer, Care, and Share*



### CARE

Being a light to your neighbors includes caring for them. Learn how to naturally and intentionally care for families, especially during times of need.

#### Featured Resources

- *What is Servant Evangelism and How Do I Begin?*
- *Practical Applications of Servant Evangelism*



### SHARE

Being a light to your neighbors means sharing Jesus with them. Learn how to generate conversations that lead to a Gospel presentation.

#### Featured Resources

- *3 Circles: Life Conversation Guide*
- *The Story*



### DISCIPLE

Being a light to your neighbors means that you will help them in their spiritual journey. Learn how to start and lead small group Bible studies in your community.

#### Featured Resources

- *The Beginning: First Steps for New Disciples Workbook*
- *Communities of Hope*

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# Sharing the Gospel IN SOUTH KOREA

**D**uring the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea, the SBC of Virginia partnered with International Mission Board missionaries, Korean Baptists, Liberty University, and the Outreach Bible Project to share booklets that included the Book of John and the Book of Romans. These Scriptures were available in 24 different languages.

Since the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Ga., the Outreach Bible Project, under the sponsorship of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Acworth, Ga., has targeted large international events for the sake of distributing Scripture.

This was the second Olympics in which the SBC of Virginia has participated. “This year, however,” says SBCV Evangelism Director Steve Bradshaw, “we were much more involved from the ground floor of planning and networking. And, the Lord orchestrated every detail.”

## The Lord Provides

Through the new IMB missionary in Seoul, God provided housing at the IMB mission house as a staging area and for cross-cultural training before the team traveled across the country to the Olympic area. Dr. Timothy Chong, professor and dean of the

Center for Asian Ministries at Liberty University and a leader at 701 Korean Church in Lynchburg, Va., introduced the team to the leadership of Korean Baptists and a network of pastors close to the Olympic Village. For the two-week trip, God provided housing at a Christian boarding school, whose facilities were only five years old.

Bradshaw adds, “The Lord worked out all of these details in order that we might be on mission with Him at the Olympic Village and Park, on the streets, at the transportation stations, and in the marketplace.”

## Sharing the Gospel

“Pastors and Christians in South Korea had been praying for the Olympics to be awarded to their country in order that they may influence the world with the Gospel,” says Chong.

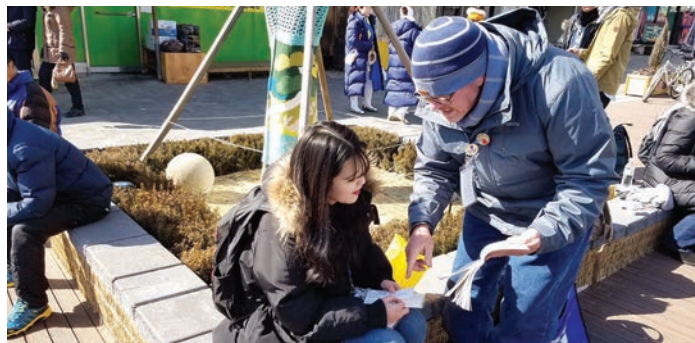
With Outreach Bible Project's multiple teams in various locations, 155,000 Scriptures were distributed to Koreans and visitors from around the world.

"Because it's a fast-paced society, I try to observe and find something to generate a conversation and then naturally lead into a Gospel conversation," says Seth Peterson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Altavista, Va. On many occasions, one could find Peterson sharing the Gospel or praying with individuals or groups. "I was even invited to have lunch with a group who wanted to hear more, and I accepted their offer — whatever it takes to share Jesus," adds Peterson.

One family from Canada said, "We have never had anyone ask to pray for us." A female Olympian from Mexico prayed to trust Christ under the tent of a local Baptist church (bottom left photo).

Bradshaw says, "I was blessed to share the Gospel through the explanation of the Olympic pen, and I was shocked when one young lady invited me to sit down and tell her more. So we opened the Scriptures, and I shared with her the Romans Road. I read in English, while she followed in Korean, and she prayed to trust Jesus with her life." SBCV Church Planting Strategist Randy Aldridge had the opportunity to share the Gospel with some of the thousands of volunteers at the Olympics.

"Being in Korea was especially significant to me because it's where I spent my childhood," says SBCV administrative coordinator Mindy McCord, whose parents were IMB missionaries to South Korea. "Having the opportunity to worship the Lord in Korean again while seeing Koreans, Japanese, Russians, and Americans



joining together in worship moved me to tears."

When the world convenes at one location, it is a prime opportunity to unite with other believers in sharing the Gospel. We cannot begin to know the impact this Good News has had on those who have trusted Jesus and who, in turn, will influence others as they return to their own countries.



# Mission Impact on the Football Field

James Madison University

In the summer of 2017, the nation grieved the horrific events that transpired in Charlottesville, Va., where a riot and racial tensions resulted in a tragic death and a wakeup call for our country. But that same weekend, a glimmer of hope and redemption was ignited in another university town — Harrisonburg, Va.

In the wake of what had just happened in Charlottesville, Crosslink Community Church welcomed James Madison University's football team and coaching staff that Sunday. Crosslink's church family had been praying for some time for God to open doors to build relationships with and serve the JMU faculty and students. At the end of Sunday's service, several players prayed to receive Christ.

Pastor Matthew Kirkland of Crosslink explains, "We were contacted by the football team's representatives about attending, and we rejoiced at the opportunity to connect with them. Our church sought to show love to the players in practical ways, which included serving them lunch and presenting some welcome gifts."

Later that fall, the JMU campus newspaper, *The Breeze*, took note of the Gospel impact. Reporter Catie Harper wrote, "The bond held by the JMU football team isn't just one seen on the field under the bright lights, surrounded by roaring fans. It's one that can also be found even after the final seconds tick off the clock and the fans go home. Every Sunday, members of the team pull themselves out of bed and get ready to head off to church alongside one another. It's a trip that highlights just how united the team is. The weekly visits to church by JMU's football program, including Head Coach Mike Houston, started last year."<sup>i</sup>

While none of the players are required to attend the services, one of Coach Houston's main hopes from his players attending church is that it will make them better men than they were before they went. "To me, the whole thing revolves around

building a team that has strong character, has integrity, that's doing the right things, and that's kind of our thing we preach to them," Houston says. "We are going to do the right things on and off the field and [in] the way we conduct ourselves and [in] the way we carry out our business."

The players agree that their faith has had a positive impact on the team. "People think [football's] just physical and it's just mental," Senior Defensive Lineman Andrew Ankrah says. "Coach Houston has brought a faith and spiritual aspect to this team that I feel like a lot of guys are learning to really grasp onto. If you add [spirituality] in there, you are just going to be that much better because you have faith in yourself, faith in your teammates, and faith that you have a Protector up there, [Who's] going to protect you when you're out there on that field."<sup>ii</sup>

It is great to see SBC of Virginia churches such as Crosslink Community Church viewing their local college campuses as a mission field. Loving our neighbors, as Jesus commanded, includes our local campuses, where thousands come with open minds and, many times, open hearts looking for a connection.

<sup>i</sup> *The Breeze*, Oct. 4, 2017.

<sup>ii</sup> *Ibid.*

● [CROSSLINK COMMUNITY CHURCH'S WEBSITE CAN BE VIEWED AT CROSSLINKVA.COM.](http://CROSSLINKCOMMUNITYCHURCH.COM)

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# ANNUAL 2018 HOMECOMING

# SPEAKERS



SUNDAY  
EVENING



## David Platt

*Teaching Pastor*  
McLean Bible  
Church, Vienna

David Platt is the teaching pastor of McLean Bible Church in Vienna, Va. He previously served as president of the International Mission Board. Platt earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, followed by master's degrees of divinity and theology and a doctorate of philosophy from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Radical*, *Radical Together*, *Follow Me*, and *Counter Culture*.



MONDAY  
AFTERNOON



## Danny Akin

*President*  
Southeastern Baptist  
Theological Seminary

Dr. Daniel L. Akin is president of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a professor of preaching and theology. He received his M.Div. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Arlington. Akin is passionate for a Great Commission resurgence in North America and around the world. He and his wife, Charlotte, have traveled the world, to serve students and missionaries and help share the Gospel.



MONDAY  
EVENING



## Fred Luter

*Senior Pastor*  
Franklin Avenue  
Baptist Church, La.

Fred Luter Jr. has served as senior pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, La. for the last 32 years. He was the first African American elected as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Luter has been married to his wife, Elizabeth, for 32 years, and they have two children and one grandson.

# KEYNERS



MONDAY  
EVENING



## Brian Autry

*Executive Director*  
SBC of Virginia

Dr. Brian Autry is the executive director of the Southern Baptist Convention of Virginia (SBC of Virginia). He previously started Parkway Baptist Church in Moseley, Va. in 2002 and served as senior pastor. Brian received his bachelor's degree from James Madison University, his M.Div. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his D. Min. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Brian and his wife, Jennifer, have three children: Melissa, Mark, and Jenna.



TUESDAY  
MORNING



## Ben Gutierrez

*Professor, School of  
Divinity*  
Liberty University

Dr. Ben Gutierrez is the professor of divinity at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. During his more than 20 years of local church ministry experience, he served in many leadership positions in the Midwest and East Coast. Gutierrez has written or edited over one dozen books with some translated into Spanish and Portuguese. He has been married to his wife, Tammy, for 21 years, and they have two daughters.



TUESDAY  
MORNING



## Eric Thomas

*Senior Pastor*  
FBC, Norfolk, Va.  
*President* • SBC of Virginia

Dr. Eric Thomas has been the pastor of First Norfolk since 2003. He is husband to Eydie and father to four daughters. He has a passion for preaching God's Word and helping those who are far from God find new life in Christ.



# Churches are not alone.

## **The Bible Teaches THAT CHURCHES ARE NOT ALONE**

**The Bible teaches that God is with us. God will never leave us nor 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 accomplish 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.**



CHURCHES  
ARE NOT ALONE

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S R E P O R T

FROM DR. BRIAN AUTRY

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’ **ROMANS 10:14-15**”

**S**BC of Virginia exists so churches are not alone. SBC of Virginia also exists so *THEY* are not alone. Who are *THEY*? *THEY* are the 10 million souls who call Virginia and metro DC home. *THEY* are the nations that are now our neighbors. *THEY* are the families, the men and women, the children, and students that call our communities home. *THEY* are the children needing adopting, the hungry needing a meal, the hurting needing hope. *THEY* are the people we see in the store, the strangers on the street,

the people who speak different languages, and unreached and unchurched nations. *THEY* are also the church planters and missionaries who will be sent. *THEY* are the pastors, church leaders, and more than 200,000 members of our family of churches that God empowers to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus.



**Brian Autry**  
Executive Director



**Brandon Pickett**  
Associate Executive Director

## Our Strategic Mission

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



### Churches are being strengthened so **THEY** are not alone.

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 are being mobilized so **THEY** are not alone.

Churches are being mobilized for partnership ministries and for compassion ministries, from Portsmouth to Lithuania, and to the uttermost parts of the Earth.

Churches are praying, giving, equipping, and sending volunteers to help with disaster relief. We are working as a key strategic partner with the North American Mission Board and International Mission Board to reach the nations. SBC of Virginia churches are actively involved as we assist churches continuing to recover in Puerto Rico. New innovative compassion ministries are underway while we continue to see ESL and Hunger Relief ministries thrive.

## Our Core Values



### 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

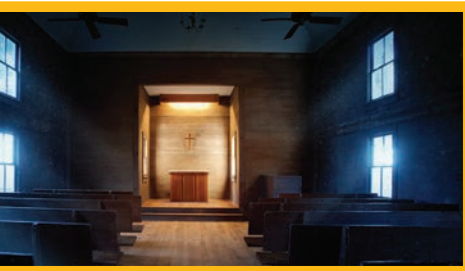
Luke 10:2, "And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" Let us unite our hearts and souls in fervent prayer for one another, for the mission before us, for the souls of those around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





### Churches are being planted so THEY are not alone.

SBCV churches are partnering with church plants in Virginia, across America, and around the world. Close to 100 church plants and church planting small groups are under way and are developing through Gospel partnership in Virginia and DC. Church planter networks, a team of church planting strategists and associate church planting strategist/pastors, a strong partnership with NAMB, and prayerfully seeking the Lord undergirds churches planting churches — a hallmark of SBCV for more than 20 years.



### Churches are being revitalized so THEY are not alone.

On the 20th anniversary of the SBC of Virginia, a new initiative to revitalize churches was announced. Church planting has been our heartbeat since the beginning and will continue to be a key initiative. Now, we are coming alongside churches needing revitalization. Through forging strategic relationships and helping to formulate a personalized plan, the SBC of Virginia supported the first cohort of churches being revitalized. Each church, along with its pastors and leaders, has forged relationships and worked to develop personalized plans to address their unique situation.

## Strengthening Our Cooperative Gospel Partnership

Milton Harding, Sergio Guardia, and Charles Shannon are part of our team that seeks to encourage churches and pastors in our cooperative Gospel partnership. They, along with our team of strategic missionaries that live and serve across Virginia, love the Lord Jesus, His churches, and the neighbors and nations that we are all called to reach with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.

We continue to see a record number of our Hispanic churches and leaders involved in our Gospel partnership. We are also committed to seeing more African-American pastors, urban churches, and people of all ethnicities involved in the SBC of Virginia. We are making good progress with expanding our work with the various people groups that call our mission field home.

We have a Revelation 7 vision from the Lord Jesus for the SBC of Virginia. “After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’” (Revelation 7:9–10)



**Milton Harding**  
Pastor/Church Relations Associate



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**Charles Shannon**  
Pastor/Church Relations Associate;  
Pastor, The Mission Church of Norfolk, Va.



# Stewardship REPORT



**Eddie Urbine**  
Chief Financial Officer;  
Director of Ministry Support

## FUNDS FORWARDED TO SBC MISSIONS & CHURCH PLANTING

**\$17,648,489**

Total gifts from SBC of Virginia Churches

**with 72%**  
of total gifts forwarded to  
**SBC Missions and Planting**

and **28%** or **\$4,911,972**  
used on the Virginia mission field.



**\$9,441,755**

FORWARDED TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AGENCIES



**\$3,294,762**

DIRECT SUPPORT TO SBCV CHURCH PLANTS



**\$12,736,517**

TOTAL TO SBC & CHURCH PLANTS

### CONTRIBUTIONS

2016

2017

#### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



\$9,233,300    \$9,200,100

#### SBC PARTNERING FUND

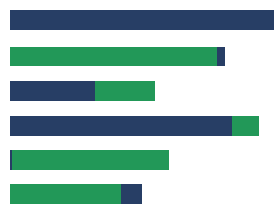
North American Mission Board  
LifeWay Christian Resources  
GuideStone Financial Resources



\$358,688    \$325,000  
\$54,996    \$54,996  
\$13,907    \$12,906

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS & OTHER DESIGNATED GIFTS

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
Vision Virginia Missions Offering  
Churches Planting Churches (COP) Contributions  
Disaster Relief Contributions  
Other Designated Contributions



\$3,403,878    \$3,418,948  
\$1,111,223    \$1,093,303  
\$283,121    \$412,625  
\$1,991,743    \$2,240,852  
\$0    \$598,368  
\$384,922    \$291,391

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS**    \$16,835,778    17,648,489

**\$152,532,598**

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 \$2,240,852 — a 13 percent increase over 2016.





## VISION VIRGINIA

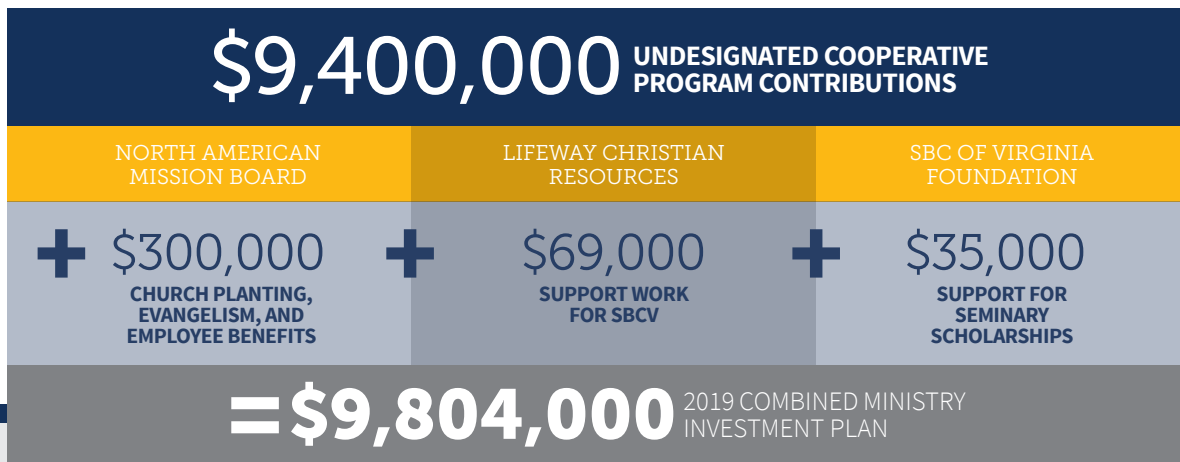
One hundred percent of this important offering goes to the mission field in Virginia and around the world. *Vision Virginia* is uniquely designed to support ministry opportunities such as providing supplies to impoverished children in Appalachia. The program provides support to churches who are meeting 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 many other ministry opportunities ([sbcv.org/visionvirginia](http://sbcv.org/visionvirginia)).

# visionvirginia

<b>\$412,625</b>	<b>+\$129,504</b>
<b>2017 RECEIPTS FOR VISION VIRGINIA</b>	<b>INCREASE OVER 2016</b>

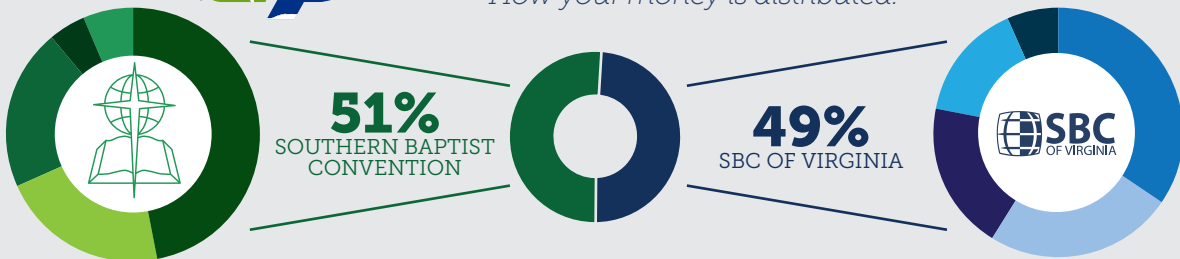
*As of Sept. 30, 2018 gifts received toward our \$350,000 goal totaled \$200,820.*

## 2019 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN REVENUES\*



## COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP

*How your money is distributed.*



International Mission Board	<b>24.07</b>
North American Mission Board	<b>10.88</b>
Theological Education Ministries	<b>10.58</b>
Other SBC Ministries	<b>2.21</b>
Cooperative Program Resourcing	<b>3.26</b>

Church Planting	<b>15.73</b>
Church Strengthening	<b>11.45</b>
Mobilizing & Communications	<b>10.27</b>
Ministry Support	<b>7.77</b>
Leadership & Convention Relations	<b>3.78</b>

# Ministry Support TEAM

**T**he 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  
**F**OUNDATION

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

- *Offering loans to church plants to purchase property and build churches.*
- *Helping members to plan for their future through estate planning.*
- *Allowing our churches the opportunity to invest via investment tools.*

*For more information, visit  
**[sbcvfoundation.org](http://sbcvfoundation.org)***

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Services**

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January  
2019

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APR 3 Parkway Baptist Church, Moseley (Day)  
North Main Baptist Church, Danville (Night)

APR 4 Fellowship Community Church, Salem (Day)

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Chuck LAWLESS  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Wake Forest, NC

PRAYER  
SUMMIT TOURS



# STRENGTHEN CHURCHES

223,342

**MEMBERSHIP**  
among SBCV Churches

6,704

**BAPTISMS**

69,762

**MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT**  
(Increase of 5.8 percent in missions involvement in the US and Canada)

128,579

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

56,112

**VBS ENROLLMENT**

74,891

**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.



**Brandon Pickett**  
Associate Executive Director



**Steve Bradshaw**  
Director of Evangelism and Strategic Initiatives; Church Strengthening East Coordinator; Central Regional Missionary



**Don Cockes**  
Church Strengthening West Coordinator; Valley Regional Missionary

# Regional IMPACT

The following are first-hand reflections from regional missionaries.

## North Region



This year, “the Lord of the harvest” has continued hearing our prayers across the state, as He is bringing many more laborers for His harvest to the North Region ministry area. We have seen new church plants this year among the Chinese, Korean, Hispanic, Ethiopian, Filipino, Vietnamese, and Persian people groups. We rejoice over new Gospel partnerships with six churches applying for affiliation with the SBC of Virginia. Three

churches celebrated the calling of a new senior pastor. Six churches have been strengthened through transitional pastor and revitalization efforts. We praise the Lord for the mighty work that He is doing in our midst!



**Darrell Webb**  
*Regional Missionary — North;  
Prayer Ministry Strategist*

## Central Region



The Central Region welcomes five new churches that have chosen to partner with the SBC of Virginia and three new senior pastors. The region was also the location of two new church plants. This year, seven churches have received assistance with Transitional Ministry and Pastor Search Training and two churches are actively participating in the Church Revitalization process. Several churches

in the surrounding Petersburg area continue to partner and minister through relationships that were built during the 2017 crossover event Bless Petersburg. Six regional churches partnered together to provide four weeks of ministry in Spain this summer by providing Arts, Soccer, Basketball, and English as a Second Language Camps.



**Steve Bradshaw**  
*Director of Evangelism and Strategic Initiatives; Church Strengthening East Coordinator; Central Regional Missionary*



**Don Crain**  
*Associate Regional Missionary; Transitional Pastor, God's Storehouse Baptist Church in North Chesterfield, Va.*



**WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE MIGHTY WORK THAT HE IS DOING IN OUR MIDST!**

## Southeast Region



The Lord continues to work through the churches of the Southeast Region. New mission partnerships are forming through churches in the region in places like Puerto Rico, where SBCV is engaged in the ongoing rebuilding efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. Two churches in the region are currently part of the revitalization cohort facilitated by SBCV Revitalization Strategy Leader Rusty Small. Several other struggling churches in the region are currently participating in ongoing coaching and consultation with SBCV staff. We recently welcomed two

new churches who have affiliated with SBCV. Six churches who were without pastors have recently welcomed new pastors. Pastors and church staff continue to connect through regional fellowships, Power Meals, and Prayer Breakfasts that have emphasized missions mobilization opportunities, church revitalization, and many resource opportunities.



**Reggie Hester**  
*Regional Missionary – Southeast*



**John Burr**  
*Associate Regional Missionary;  
Senior Pastor, Onley Baptist Church  
in Onley, Va.*



**David Bounds**  
*Regional Missionary – Southeast*

## Valley Region



The Valley Region churches have learned that they are not alone through numerous SBCV activities in the area. A snapshot of some of these activities includes helping pastor-less churches in their transitional time, offering regular times for pastors and staff to gather for fellowship, offering help through mentoring, consulting, and training opportunities.

planters gather regularly to be challenged from the Word of God, pray together, go through training, and learn from each other. The Valley Region also rejoices in the fact that several churches experienced a significant number of professions of faith due to outreach efforts such as Vacation Bible School, local sports camps, and mission trips.

This year, 10 churches have been assisted in finding a pastor. Our Pastor Network meetings have seen more than 60 pastors, staff, or church



**Don Cokes**  
*Church Strengthening West  
Coordinator; Valley Regional  
Missionary*



## Southwest Region

The Southwest Region began the year with our first Pastor and Wives Retreat at the historic Martha Washington Inn located in Abingdon, Va. We were excited to have more than 25 couples join us for a time of encouragement and restoration. Dr. Eric Thomas and his wife Eydie shared God’s Word and their time with those in attendance. It was a blessed time of renewal and of relationship building. Gethsemane Baptist, of Richlands, Va., requested

Gospel partnership this year with several other churches in the process of doing so as well. The Southwest Region has also seen the Lord use our networking and relationships to help us place pastors in some of our churches that have been without a pastor for some time.



**Travis Ingle**  
Regional Missionary — Southwest



## Central-West & Southside Region

The Central-West and Southside Region hosted several events that drew churches from throughout the Mid-Atlantic states, and beyond, including the Worship and Technology Conference and LifeWay’s Fuge camps. Within the region, partnerships among churches continue to grow in strength and number. This can be seen through the success of our Regional Planter-Partners Network, consisting of more than one dozen pastors, who are working with SBCV Strengthening and Planting Teams to plant and revitalize churches within the Commonwealth. Also, the start

of the South Asia Affinity has encouraged the formation of an international partnership among unreached and unengaged people. We also celebrated a significant milestone within our region: 10 years ago, our region welcomed a new church plant in Bedford, Va. called Bedrock Church. A decade later, Bedrock Church has planted 10 other churches within the region, state, and internationally.



**Shawn Ames**  
Regional Missionary — Central-West & Southside; Student Ministry Strategist

**“ PARTNERSHIPS AMONG CHURCHES CONTINUE TO GROW IN STRENGTH AND NUMBER. ”**



# Relational Intentionality

For our regional missionaries, healthy relationships with pastors and staff are a key component of strengthening churches because healthy pastors lead healthy churches. This is done through various ways such as:

1

## One-on-One Meetings

TO PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT AND COACHING

2

## Pastor Network Meetings

ON AVERAGE STATEWIDE, 25-35 PASTOR NETWORK MEETINGS TAKE PLACE MONTHLY, WHICH INCLUDES:



### Prayer Breakfasts

to support one another.



### Power Lunches

in a small group setting.



### Pastor Fellowships

that are usually in a large group setting with a guest speaker.



IN ADDITION, REGIONAL MISSIONARIES PROVIDE...

### Mentoring

both one-on-one and connecting with other pastors as mentors.

### Pastor Care/Wellness

through retreats, ministry helps, and other resources.

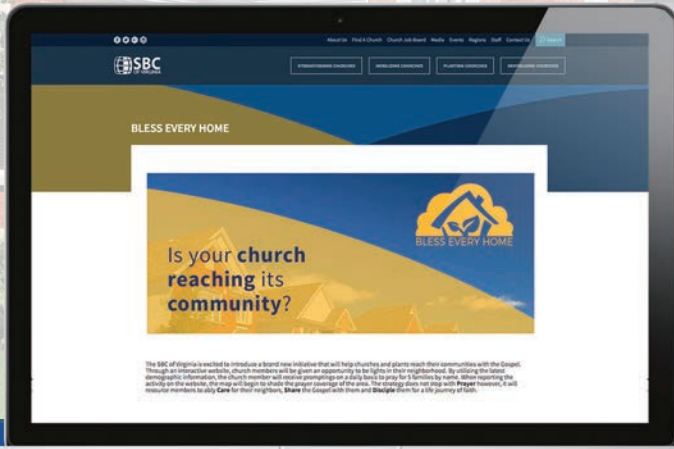
### Affinity Groups

are networks of colleagues serving in similar roles for encouragement and equipping. Examples of these include youth pastor networks, ministers of worship, and others that are developing.

Our regional missionaries realize that healthy relationships with churches are an essential part of our God-given role. This is accomplished through a focus on church health, training, affiliations and consulting, and helping churches that are without a pastor.



# Evangelism



**New!**

## Bless Every Home

We are pleased to share with pastors, planters, and church members a brand new initiative that will help them reach their communities with the Gospel. Bless Every Home provides an interactive website utilizing the latest demographic information to equip you with resources to bless every home.

**Find out more on Pg. 4!**



## Global Evangelism

The SBC of Virginia was instrumental in partnering with the International Mission Board Missionaries, Korean Baptists, Liberty University, and the Outreach Bible Project in order to share the books of John and Romans translated in 24 languages at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea. There were six on this evangelistic team representing Virginia.

## Empowered Conference

The 2018 *Empowered* Conference theme was Evangelism. There were approximately 250 that convened at First Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va. on Feb. 27. Dr. David Wheeler, Liberty University School of Divinity Professor, was one of the keynote speakers.

## Crossover Dallas — Southern Baptist Convention

Churches attending the Southern Baptist Convention had an opportunity to work with local associations and churches to share the Gospel during the weekend prior. In 2018, Dallas, Texas was no exception. The weekend culminated with the

Harvest America Crusade held at the AT&T Stadium. Six hundred decisions for Christ were recorded during the community projects, while an additional 2,400 trusted Jesus at the crusade.

## Bless Portsmouth

The Saturday prior to the SBCV Annual Homecoming has become an opportunity to work alongside churches and plants in the area to meet the needs of the community and to share the Gospel. This year, the chosen city was Portsmouth, Va. There were 16 opportunities and projects in the surrounding area that were a blessing to that city.

## Faith Riders

Faith Riders is a national motorcycle ministry. The Virginia chapter is comprised of SBCV churches participating in multiple events through the year. At the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota, 227 decisions were made to follow Jesus. At the State Rally in Charlottesville, riders assisted with a soup kitchen. And participants at the Ride for the Unborn benefitted the local Crisis Pregnancy Center.

# Strategic Initiatives

## Sunday School Consultant

We are blessed to utilize Dan Cook, Minister of Education at Spotswood Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Va., as a Sunday School consultant. He was the keynote speaker and a breakout speaker for our first Small Group Essentials Tour. In addition, Dan will be speaking at the LifeWay Partnership Summit at Ridgecrest in 2019 and sharing at Pastor Fellowships in the fall of 2019 as we prepare for a year of emphasis on Sunday School/Small Groups in 2020.

## Small Groups Essentials Tour

The Sunday School and Small Groups Training Tour was held on Sept. 8-11 at Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian, Va., and Green Ridge Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va. The keynote speaker was Dan Cook, Minister of Education at Spotswood Baptist Church. There were tracks for leaders, adults, youth, children, and pre-school workers in the local church.



## Prayer

### The Prayer Summit Tour

Prayer Summit Tour 2018 was held April 24-26 in Yorktown, Va.; Fredericksburg, Va.; Charlottesville, Va.; and Christiansburg, Va. More than 350 people attended with Dave Early as the keynote speaker.



### Resources

Prayer resources are available on our website to aid in guiding prayer for the students and teachers of our schools. Find them at [sbcv.org/prayer](http://sbcv.org/prayer).

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**FEARLESS**

### Youth Evangelism Conference

Youth Evangelism Conference was held on Jan. 12-13 at London Bridge Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Va. Brody Holloway used the theme of "Fearless" as a launching point to challenge students to be bold in their faith. More than 700 were in attendance, representing 34 churches.





### Valley Student Conference

Valley Student Conference was held on March 16-17 at First Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va. with more than 500 in attendance.

### Youth Ministry Roundtable

Youth Ministry Roundtable was held on April 17 at Glen Allen Mission Support Center with 53 people in attendance, representing 32 churches. Barry St. Clair from Reach Out Youth Solutions taught the principles of Jesus Focus Youth Ministry.

### FUGE Camp

In partnership with LifeWay, two weeks of FUGE Camps that took place at Liberty University were designated SBCV weeks. During June 25-29, Cliff Jordan was the keynote speaker; and during the July 16-20 week, Brian Jennings was the keynote speaker. There were 19 SBCV churches represented with 385 campers participating over the two weeks. The SBCV provided hospitality and encouragement to student leaders.

### Fusion Mission Camp in Northern Virginia

Fusion Mission Camp in Northern Virginia was held on June 18-22. There were five churches, representing 85 students and chaperones, 14 staffers, and seven SBCV personnel for a total of 106 participants. Students assisted six local churches with 1300 man-hours of Gospel-oriented work.

### Fusion Mission Camp in Christiansburg

Fusion Mission Camp in Christiansburg, Va. was held on July 23-27. There were six churches, representing 65 students and chaperones, 15 staffers, and seven SBCV personnel for a total of 87 participants. The students provided 1000 hours of Gospel-investment in the community. Activities included: canvassing and prayer walking of 150 homes, treat trays passed out to area businesses and municipality offices, and a community block party attended by 425 people. Six students received Christ and 20 people sensed a call to full-time ministry.



## Family Fusion — Eastern Shore

Family Fusion — Eastern Shore was held on July 12-15 on Chincoteague Island, Va. A total of 82 participated from 21 families, representing 10 SBC of Virginia churches. In partnership with Union Baptist and Island Baptist the mission was two-fold: to share the Gospel with the many tourists and to minister to the needs of locals. Three hundred hours of mission efforts were invested over a two-day period.

## South Hampton Roads Mission Project (SHRMP)

South Hampton Roads Mission Project (SHRMP) was housed and anchored at South Norfolk Baptist Church. There were 943 enrolled representing 14 churches. One hundred eighty-seven team members ministered at 10 work sites. Additionally, 2264 meals were served, 766 enrolled in reading camps, and 58 trusted Christ.

## SBCV Camp Frame

SBCV Camp Frame (David Johnson, Camp Founder) continues to provide a more rustic style of camp experience for students. The SBCV is committed to being instrumental in providing the camp's speaker and band.

# Women's Ministry

There were many opportunities for women and women's ministry leaders throughout the state this year.

## Fit 2 Lead

Fit 2 Lead Leadership Training was held in two locations: Spotswood Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Va., on Feb. 3 and Rosedale Baptist Church in Abingdon, Va., on April 28. Micah Maddox was the guest speaker with more than 300 in attendance between the two locations.

## Rooted Women's Leadership Conference

The "Rooted" Women's Leadership Conference was held Aug. 3-4 at the International Learning Center. Kelly King from LifeWay was the keynote speaker to a sold-out crowd of 103 ladies from 34 churches.



**Donna Paulk**  
Women's Ministry Strategist

## Cultivate Conference

Women's Conference "Cultivate" with Kelly Minter was held on March 16-17 at River Oak Church in Chesapeake, Va. with more than 600 women participating.

## Freedom Project Tour

The Freedom Project Tour with Jennie Allen was held at London Bridge Baptist Church on Oct. 26.

## New Regional Leadership

New regional leadership has been added to the Women's Leadership Team. Valerie Thompson of Journey Fellowship in the Central Region, Leslie Honig of Spotswood Baptist Church in the North Region, Debbie Jones of Sedalia Baptist Church in the Central-West & Southside Region, and Katie Stutler of Fincastle Baptist Church in the Valley Region.





# Men's Ministry



## Noble Man Conferences

Noble Man Conferences were held this year in three locations: Roanoke, Va. on Feb. 17, Fredericksburg, Va. on March 3, and Richmond, Va. on March 17.

## Ignite Men's Conference

Ignite Men's Conference was also held March 16-17 at Liberty University.

## Proven Men Conference

Proven Men's first annual "This is War Conference" was held in Lynchburg, Va., with guest speakers and breakout sessions. The leadership of Proven Men have a passion to see men being set free from their sin and passionately pursuing Jesus in a personal relationship with Him.

# Children's Ministry

## Kids Ministry Conference

Kids Ministry Conference and VBS Training was held on March 3 at Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian. More than 500 were in attendance as LifeWay's Bill Emeott, Landry Holmes, and Melita Thomas were the featured guest speakers.

## Kidz Blitz

Kidz Blitz, an interactive evangelistic event for children, was held on Oct. 20 at Bethel Baptist Church in Yorktown, Va.

OVER

# 500

ATTENDED

## Kids Ministry Conference



**Cindy Middaugh**  
Children's Ministry Strategist



# Leadership Development

## Leadership Conference with Johnny Hunt

The Leadership Conference with Johnny Hunt was held on Feb. 1 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Colonial Heights, Va. with approximately 200 participating.

## Pastor, Staff, and Wives Retreats

Pastors, Staff, and Wives Retreats were held on March 9-10 at The Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon, Va. and Oct. 12-13 at the Kings Mill Resort in Williamsburg, Va.

## Pastors of Smaller Congregations Summit

The Pastors of Smaller Congregations Summit was held on April 10 at Hyland Heights Baptist Church in Rustburg, Va. with a Ted Talk Format with David Wheeler, Matt Willmington, Rusty Small, and Elmer Towns. This was streamed via Facebook live for viewing throughout the state.

## Ministers of Education Network

The Ministers of Education continue to network throughout the year and meet at least once annually. The Ministers of Ed Essentials was held at the Height's Baptist Church in Colonial Heights, Va., on Sept. 24-26 with Allan Taylor as the keynote speaker.

## Young Pastors Summit

The Young Pastors Summit was held in conjunction with the Leadership Conference with Johnny Hunt on Feb. 1 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with 43 in participation.



## Next Level Church Roundtable

Next Level Church Roundtable was held on March 20 at the Glen Allen Mission Support Center with Dr. John Ewart of the Southeastern Seminary, with 33 participating from 20 SBC churches.

## Transitional Pastor Training

Transitional Pastor Training was held on Aug. 6-8 at the Glen Allen Mission Support Center. The training was led by Henry Webb from LifeWay and Dave Bounds, Southeast Regional Missionary. There were 16 in attendance.





|| When we serve  
and when we give,  
it opens up the  
door to share the  
love of Jesus.

Pastor Scott Randlett,  
Dan River Church





# ENGAGE DANVILLE

## 3-DAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**P**icture hundreds of people gathered on a summer Sunday afternoon, enjoying snow cones, inflatables, popcorn, music, and fellowship.

This was the scene at Carrington Pavilion in Danville at the end of Engage Danville, a three-day community outreach. On the weekend of June 8–11, 15 churches and more than 300 volunteers worked on service projects around the city. Projects included prayerwalking, distributing food and water, providing lawn care, and delivering appreciation gifts to safety personnel.

The idea began with Pastor Scott Randlett at Dan River Church and quickly gained support from other local SBC of Virginia churches. “Our goal from the beginning was Mark 10:45, ‘For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many,’” Randlett shared. “When we serve and when we give, it opens up the door to share the love of Jesus.”

Dan River Church began hosting monthly prayer and planning meetings last February with area pastors, church leaders, and community leaders. Among those who attended some of the prayer meetings was Danville’s mayor, John Gilstrap.

“I am a Christian and proud of it, and I just think this is marvelous what Engage Danville is doing for our community,” Gilstrap said. “Sometimes change occurs and you do not recognize it immediately, but I think this is a great start to unifying our community. I hope this is the first of many programs that are going to reach out and show people that citizens really care about each other and they care about God, and God has to come first.”

Pastor Randlett explained, “People want to feel engaged. People would rather engage in authentic relationships than be entertained, and so we want to simply engage our city through conversations, missions—and engage with churches in serving and connecting with our community. I think that we saw God move, we saw a number of Gospel conversations, and we had churches standing arm and arm saying, We’re going to stand for what we’re for and not what we’re against, and we’re for the name of Jesus.”

The participating churches were grateful for SBCV’s partnership and support in planning and coordinating an event of this scale. “Having someone like [SBCV regional missionary] Shawn Ames on our side has been a huge support for us,” Randlett emphasized. “The SBCV knows things about this community that we don’t know, and they know where people are hurting. We were able to do prayerwalks in areas of our city that SBCV was able to help us with specifically. It is huge to have the support of our local convention.”

Randlett echoed the sentiment of the mayor — that Engage Danville will continue to be used to reach the city of Danville in the future. “This past summer was the beginning of Engage Danville, and there is no telling what God can do in this community when we simply come together.”



# MOBILIZE CHURCHES

The SBC of Virginia Mobilization team seeks to connect churches with each other, our national partners (IMB and NAMB), and the mission field through **PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS** and **COMPASSION MINISTRIES**.

Our strategy is to encourage **LOCAL CHURCHES** as the primary sending and going agencies as they mobilize to obey the **GREAT COMMISSION** in **PARTNERSHIP** and **COOPERATION** with one another.

[#churchesgoingtogether](#)



**Brad Russell**  
Mobilization Team Leader



# Partnership Missions

**PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS WORKS IN THREE AREAS:**



**Tom & Cindi Melvin**  
*Missions Mobilization Associates*

## AREA 1

**Partnering with local churches to better resource the areas the Lord is leading them to serve by helping them with structure, training, best practices, and connecting them to IMB and NAMB personnel and resources.**

Your SBC of Virginia Mobilization Team is working directly with many churches in areas of strategy, training, and planning. Here are a few examples.

- The Heights Baptist, Colonial Heights — Hosted 18 participants from three churches for cross-cultural and mission training.
- GraceLife Baptist, Christiansburg — Hosted 15 participants from three churches for cross-cultural and mission training.
- Smyrna Baptist and Parkway Baptist — cross-cultural and mission training for volunteers.
- Thirty-nine ethnic church planters and their teams have received Four Fields training for church planting.
- Parkway Baptist — Four Fields Training and ongoing Ethnic Church Planting Training with Larry Black.
- North Main Baptist, FBC Woodbridge, Next Step Church, Falling Water Baptist, and Mission Community are a few of the churches that have been provided consultation on missions, partnership, networking, and next steps in missions.



***A cross-cultural, mission team; team leader; and strategic training are available to help mobilize your church.***

## AREA 2

**Connecting churches to each other to more effectively reach neighbors and nations with the Gospel. Partnerships are formed as churches are called to work with various global affinities and respond to pray, give, go, and send.**

The Mobilization Team is committed to facilitating and building healthy mission partnerships between local churches to accomplish the missionary task together.

An SBC of Virginia Sponsored Partnership consists of multiple SBCV churches working together under the strategy and direction of IMB and NAMB field personnel.

Our goal is to see partnerships form to reach peoples from each of the nine global affinities. While the vision is EVERY CHURCH reaching EVERY NATION, the SBCV stands uniquely positioned to help churches partner in cooperation to reach the nations, allowing churches of every size and missions experience to engage in healthy, meaningful missions. The goal is for each affinity to have a volunteer CATALYST, a church leader/church that is involved in ongoing work among the affinity and who helps motivate and encourage work among the affinity. Each ongoing partnership will have a MOBILIZER that coordinates the ongoing work and training of volunteer teams alongside the Mobilization Team. Each affinity will have a SUMMIT every

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two or three years with opportunities for churches to network, receive training from IMB personnel, and pray together while discovering new opportunities to partner together.

## Sub-Saharan African Peoples Affinity

### Catalysts

*Pete Hypes (Mission Community of Chester, Va.) and Jim Davis (Swift Creek Baptist of Colonial Heights, Va.)*

- **Exploring partnership possibilities in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and beyond.** Dozens of SBCV churches have long-standing relationships in Sub-Saharan Africa and are looking to expand ministries and partnerships. The Missions Opportunities webpage displays some of the short term opportunities for churches to partner with current work.
- Reaching the Nations in Virginia and Washington, D.C. — churches are encouraged to work in their own backyard by partnering with church planters right here in the Commonwealth.

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- Vision trips in 2019 are in the works for new SBCV partnership opportunities. Pete Hypes and Jim Davis stand ready to help churches connect with the mission field in whatever area the Lord is leading. Tom and Cindi Melvin stand ready to train for healthy partnerships.

## NAME Peoples Affinity

### Catalyst

*Thurman Hayes (First Baptist of Suffolk, Va.)*

- **Spain Partnership: NAME: Mobilizer- James Taylor (Red Lane Baptist of Powhatan, Va.)** — Four camps during the month of July 2018 to reach the immigrant community surrounding the community center set up by IMB missionaries. Teams were led by four SBCV churches and made up of team members from eight churches. Also, two SBCV summer missionaries (self-funded) worked in Spain for the month of July. Church members from 30 SBCV churches served this summer in Spain.

- Currently pursuing partnership opportunities on the Arabian Peninsula. They are connecting churches in northern Virginia with ethnic church planters and working through ongoing strategy to reach a UUPG on the Arabian Peninsula.
- They are reaching neighbors by connecting churches to ethnic church planters in Virginia, and Washington, DC, and Canada. Montreal continues to be a focus city for many of our churches.





## European Peoples Affinity

### Catalyst

Brent Hobbs (New Song Fellowship of Virginia Beach, Va.)

#### ● Lithuania Partnership: Mobilizers Jim & Susan Austin, Brent Hobbs —

Teams from SBC of Virginia churches have explored and discovered Great Commission partners to open doors for serving churches, church plants, and various organizations through evangelism and ESL. A summer intern from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary served eight weeks this

#### A summer intern from SEBTS served eight weeks this summer in Lithuania to facilitate SBCV's ongoing partnership.

summer in Lithuania to facilitate SBCV's ongoing partnership with support from SBC of Virginia and the Keese Foundation. This was a resounding success and we hope to send him back next summer as 2019-20 strategy is now in the works.

- Many churches are working around Europe, and we are exploring opportunities to build partnerships among them. An affinity summit is scheduled for Feb. 22-23, 2019.

## South Asian Peoples Affinity

### Catalyst

Westly Yoder (Maysville Baptist of Buckingham, Va.)

- **Southern India Partnership** — Westly Yoder and Brad Russell took a vision/planning trip in August to scout out areas for ministry partnership for SBCV churches. A South Asia Partnership Dinner was held on Oct. 25, 2018 to present the 2019-20 strategy for pastor vision trips and pastor training. Churches will be working in southern India and among UUPGs in Northern Virginia. Pastor Vision Trips are scheduled for April and July 2019. Churches will also be working with ethnic Church Planters in DC/NOVA as part of this ongoing strategy.

- Parkway Baptist has a long-term partnership in South Asia and is looking for partner churches to engage in the work to help grow an SBCV partnership. Tom and Cindi Melvin will be helping to lead ongoing training for Parkway members in Four Fields strategy and Gospel Conversations along with Larry Black.
- April 20-21, 2018: The South Asian Peoples Summit was hosted by Parkway Baptist Church. IMB personnel from South Asia helped us understand Affinity strategy and the roles our churches can play in reaching South Asians. Forty people from 10 churches participated.

**40 PEOPLE FROM 10 CHURCHES PARTICIPATED**

**IN THE SOUTH ASIA AFFINITY SUMMIT**

## American Peoples Affinity

- **Haiti Partnerships — Mobilizer — Aubrey Ralph** — Ongoing trips to Haiti continue the work of *Rebuild Haiti* as well as opportunities for pastors to go to train church leaders.
- **Puerto Rico — Mobilizer — Carlos Payan** — Working with local pastors and church planters in Puerto Rico, SBC of Virginia will be sending teams for at

least the next two years in partnership with local churches and for the work of church planting. Churches desiring to continue the long-term recovery efforts in Puerto Rico are encouraged to utilize their own partnerships and will also be funneled through existing Send Relief channels.

- **Advance 103** — The IMB is looking for churches to adopt and work with 103 unreached peoples in the Americas by 2020. We will be connecting churches directly to the field personnel and current overseas work to achieve this.

- In lieu of an **Affinity Summit**, SBCV churches working in the Americas are encouraged to attend the Missions College at the International Learning Center on Jan. 8-11, 2019, where the SBCV will also have a time of fellowship and networking for our churches.

**The Lord is doing exciting things as SBCV churches are going together.**

## **New!** Initiatives in Partnership Missions

- **Global Pastor to Pastor Cohort** — Requests from various affinities for training for pastors is leading the SBCV Mobilization Team to explore opportunities for SBCV pastors to serve to encourage and train leaders around the world. Current opportunities include Europe, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Americas. Training will include World Hope, Four Fields, ongoing church health assessments, and encouragement.



### **AREA 3**

**Partnering in effective ways with our national partners, the IMB and NAMB. We want to use the same language, structure in complementing ways, and work together to better serve the nations with the Gospel.**



- Partnership with IMB's North African and Middle Eastern Peoples Diaspora Cluster as Prayer Strategist/Coordinators for their 2019 prayer emphasis. The SBCV will be distributing this to churches through social media and email outlets. Join us as we Pray for the Changing Face of Europe in 2019.
- Working closely with Send Relief and Send Network in Puerto Rico, more than 275 volunteers from over 30 churches have been mobilized.
- Partnering with Send Relief for Bless Portsmouth, Send Relief is dedicating between \$10-12,000 in support for the event.
- Working with IMB Mobilization Team to help resource our pastors and churches with ongoing training information as well as partnering with other state for ongoing mission partnerships.

# Compassion Ministries

Our SBC of Virginia Compassion Ministries platform is built on a strong foundation of three core ministries: English as a Second Language, Hunger Ministries, and Mission Projects. With this foundation, the Mobilization Team is then able to support churches in current and emerging Compassion Ministries while training and resourcing churches to work together in their communities and beyond.



**Sarah DeJarnette**  
*Mobilization Associate —  
Compassion Ministries &  
Mission Projects*



## English as a Second Language (ESL)

Over 140 people trained at 12 training workshops across the Commonwealth.



**over 140**  
trained at ESL workshops

## Hunger Ministries

10 Active SBCV supported Hunger Ministries

Statistics are for 1st / 2nd / 3rd Quarters 2018

**42,376**

Total fed

**10,503**

Evangelistic Encounters

**72**

Professions of Faith

**3,188**

Volunteers Serving

**643**

Numbers of Volunteers Trained in Evangelism

**19,959**

Hot Meals Provided

## Mission Projects

- Hundreds of Hygiene Kits were collected and distributed to SBC of Virginia Feeding Ministries.
- Five SBCV churches and plants have applied for and will receive Christmas Backpacks being collected this fall to be distributed through evangelistic outreach ministries.
- Dozens of Crisis Pregnancy Centers have been blessed this year by SBCV Churches. How will your church serve?

## Partnering for Compassion Ministries

The SBCV Mobilization Team is working with churches, Send Relief (NAMB) and community organizations to help build relationships and partnerships for effective missional work in our communities. These partnerships will work in several ways.

- 1. Send Relief Quick Start Guides and Training** — working in concert with Send Relief, the Mobilization Team is making available training and resources to help churches start various compassion ministries to fight poverty, reach internationals and refugees, and serve their communities.
- 2. Arise 2 Read** — the national literacy program Arise 2 Read is available to SBC of Virginia churches. The SBCV Mobilization Team is working with the Virginia Department of Education to help get churches access to tutor children through this program. Petersburg City Public School have already adopted the program and will be working with our team for training and implementation. The Danville City Schools have been identified by the State DOE as a pilot program for Arise 2 Read. A pastor fellowship has already convened to explore the possibilities of a partnership between churches, local schools, and local ministries.
- 3. Compassion Ministries Connection Centers** — Partnership opportunities are available in Northern Virginia alongside Hope Hill Church (John Kuzins) and Hope Community Center (Ayman Lolos) to explore developing multiple training and ministry center to serve the nations and neighborhoods of Northern Virginia and Washington DC. The goal is to have places where churches can partner in the community and for churches from around the Commonwealth to come and learn how they can replicate these ministries and partnerships in their own communities.





# DISASTER RELIEF

*Responding in times of disaster and crisis*

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*"No matter who are you, you can be used. God knows what He's doing, and He has a plan for each of us."*

**CLINT WOODS**

CHURCH MEMBER • Soul Purpose Community Church  
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**Mark Gauthier**

Director of Disaster Relief and Virginia Global Response



# Response

A severe weather event this past April left homes and businesses damaged, thousands without power, and downed trees and power lines in its wake after a storm swept through the Lynchburg and Danville, Va., areas. Among the hardest-hit areas were the Elon community of Amherst County, the Timberlake Road area of Campbell County and Westover Drive area of Danville, where numerous homes and businesses were destroyed or suffered significant damage.

SBC of Virginia Disaster Relief teams responded to all three areas. In Elon, teams conducted assessments and provided input to the State All Hazard Management Team. Elon Baptist church was the Incident Command Post and center of the response planning. River Church coordinated all spontaneous volunteers with more than 550 registered volunteers in one day.

In Lynchburg, chainsaw teams completed 11 jobs and cleared roads in two areas. Thomas Road Baptist Church (TRBC) continued chainsaw and clean-up efforts for several days. The shelter set up at TRBC was supported by an SBCV mobile shower unit for several days.

In Danville, chainsaw teams worked with Woodlawn Baptist Church for five days conducting recovery efforts. More than 13 jobs were completed working with LU Send Now students and local volunteers under SBCV DR leadership.

In early August, Lynchburg was once again in the midst of a disaster — this time flooding from excessive rainfall. There was



MORE THAN

550

VOLUNTEERS

COORDINATED

in one day



*Woodlawn Baptist Church in Danville*

no DR callout or activation on a regional level for this event. Flood recovery was performed in over ten homes by local churches exemplifying the Ready Church ministry.



# Puerto Rico

30

SBCV CHURCHES MOBILIZED

325

VOLUNTEERS TO PUERTO RICO

On Sept. 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria, the most powerful storm to make a direct hit on Puerto Rico in almost a century, ravaged the island, knocking out all electricity, causing floods, and impacting hundreds of thousands.

The storm left Puerto Rico devastated and in need of repair. Millions of people were without power, and thousands lost their homes. The need was and continues to be great.

Disaster Relief volunteers from the SBC of Virginia responded in an incredible fashion - reportedly the largest response from the Southern Baptist Convention.

The first team arrived on Oct. 3, 2017, carrying out their mission to prepare meals, distribute food, and help with home recovery. Teams continued to respond through the end of April, providing constant presence since the initial team. Since April, there have been five teams that continued the work in Arecibo.

SBCV churches have mobilized more than 325 volunteers from over 30 churches to respond in Puerto Rico. The SBC of Virginia, in partnership with LU Send Now, coordinated 15 LU students in their response.

This effort has led to our adoption of the city of Arecibo. Our desire is to help meet physical and spiritual needs by working with local churches and church planters for the next two years. Make no mistake, the relief and recovery ministry is the platform for sharing the love and hope that can only be found in Christ. Evangelism is the purpose behind the mission.

On Jan. 1, 2018 the response transitioned from Disaster Relief to Virginia Global Response which allowed non-DR trained volunteers to respond.

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response from the  
Southern Baptist  
Convention.**

Our primary partner in Arecibo has been Primera Iglesia Bautista of Arecibo. We have been allowed use of an annex building that houses teams of up to 20 with bunk beds, a full kitchen and large meeting room. There are six churches in Arecibo who desire to partner with SBCV churches in the long-term rebuild phase of the recovery.

Because of the generosity of SBCV churches, a new 15-passenger van was purchased for teams to use while in Puerto Rico.

Additionally, in partnering with SEND Relief, Carlos Payan will be leading an effort to plant new churches in Puerto Rico.

The overall effort has transitioned to Partnership Missions with a focus on church planting, under the leadership of Brad Russell and Carlos Payan.





# Equipment

Disaster Relief is in the process of updating and replacing equipment. Much of it has been in service for well over 10 years. We have removed from service:

- CHILD CARE UNIT
- BUNK HOUSE
- INCIDENT COMMAND POST

At the same time, we continue to increase our ability to respond with flood recovery and chainsaw units. By placing equipment

on rolling carts, it can be loaded on to one of three trailers. We can quickly, and easily have three flood recover trailers, three chainsaw trailers, or trailers with a combination of the two.

We also acquired additional warehouse space in Lynchburg providing more flexibility for storage and maintenance of our equipment.

A team of eight to 10 volunteers meet every Wednesday morning to conduct routine maintenance on the various trailers and equipment. This significantly improves the material readiness of SBCV Disaster Relief ministry.

# Training

Eight Introduction to Disaster Relief trainings have been conducted in 2018.

Online training is now a pre-requisite to the Introduction trainings. As of Aug. 30, 785 students have completed the online course consuming more than 110,000 minutes of video content.

We have also conducted two DR Leader courses, preparing 24 volunteers to become Unit Leaders in the near future.

July was the first Critical Incident Stress Management course to be offered by the SBCV. The second course was taught in September. These two courses, along with

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the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Chaplain course are the foundation for the SBCV Disaster Relief Chaplain training and certification.

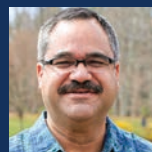
A two-day Advance Chainsaw Training class was conducted on Oct. 12 – 13 by North American Training Solutions. This class raised the capability of our chainsaw teams as we strive to continually improve our training and readiness.





# PLANT CHURCHES

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*God is working through SBCV churches to plant churches in Virginia & DC*  
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**Mark Custalow**  
Church Planting Team Leader;  
Church Planting Strategist

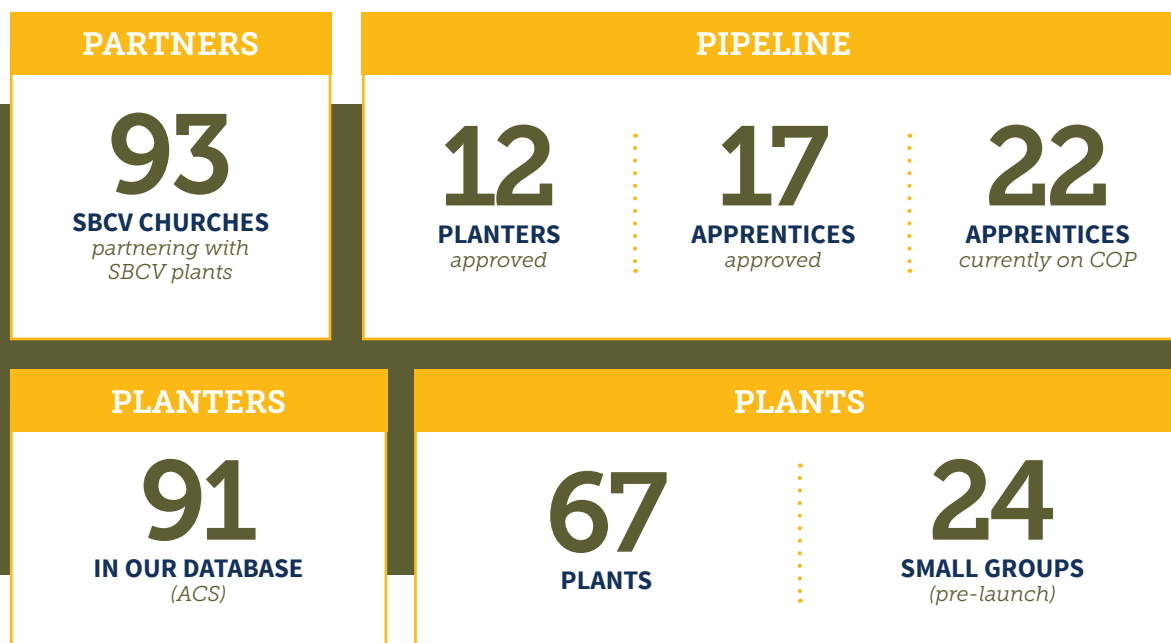


The SBC of Virginia has adopted the mission of strengthening and mobilizing churches to make disciples and plant churches through Gospel partnerships. The Church Planting Team works in tandem with the Church Strengthening Team and the Church Mobilization Team to assist churches and church planters in their efforts to make disciples and plant churches in obedience to the Great Commission. We employ a process that offers equipping and nurturing to churches and church planters for a bountiful harvest to the glory of God.

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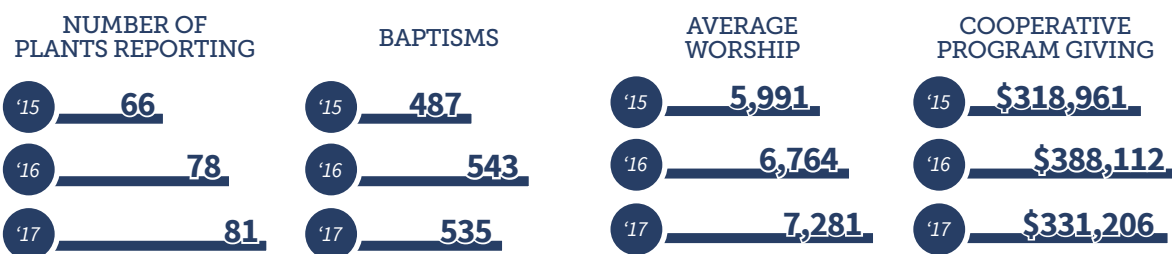
## QUICK LOOK

(totals for reporting year October 2017-September 2018)



## ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

from SBCV Church Plants



# EAGLE AWARDS

## for New Church Planting Partnerships

The new partnerships in this report represent those within the reporting year of October 2017 through September 2018.

PARTNER CHURCH	PARTNER CHURCH CITY	PARTNER CHURCH PASTOR	PLANTER	CHURCH PLANT / SMALL GROUP	PLANT CITY
Agape Chinese Christian Church	Gainesville	Joshua Wang	Andrew Yuan	Agape Chinese Christian Church	Fairfax Station
All Peoples Community Church	Fairfax	Kenji Adachi	Aaron Nichols	Mosaic City Church	Fairfax
Calvary Life Baptist Chapel	Gaithersburg	Lord Boadu	Lord Boadu	Calvary Life Baptist Chapel	Silver Spring
Catalyst Church	Newport News	Jeff Minge	Bill Dumphy	GracePointe Church	Williamsburg
CenterPoint Church	Mechanicsville	Mike Cauthorne	Mike Cauthorne	Resonate Church	Midlothian
Charlottesville Community Church	Charlottesville	Kyle Hoover	Joshua Wang	Agape Chinese Christian Church	Gainesville
Coastal Community Church	Yorktown	Shaun Brown	Mike Bard	The Well	Henrico
First Baptist Church	Norfolk	Eric Thomas	Lou Gibbs	Radical City Church	Portsmouth
First Baptist Church	Norfolk	Eric Thomas	Allan Morelos	TRAIL of Grace Christian Fellowship	Norfolk
Grace Filipino Church	Woodbridge	Armando De La Merced	Allan Morelos	TRAIL of Grace Christian Fellowship	Norfolk
Grace International Christian Church	Springfield	Felix Sermon Jr.	Allan Morelos	TRAIL of Grace Christian Fellowship	Norfolk
GracePointe Church	Williamsburg	Bill Dumphy	Adam Long	Serving at Catalyst Church	Newport News
Hampton Roads Fellowship	Newport News	Miguel Davilla	Charles Shannon	The Mission Church	Norfolk
Iglesia Bíblica Bautista Emanuel	Ashburn	Raul Santamaria	Giovanny Ortiz	Iglesia Bíblica Bautista Emanuel of Leesburg	Leesburg
Iglesia Bíblica Bautista Emanuel	Ashburn	Raul Santamaria	Jefferson Hernandez	Iglesia Bíblica Campo Blanco	Sterling
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Aaron Nichols	Mosaic City Church	Fairfax
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Adei Batsuli	Thirst Church	Washington, DC
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Jefferson Hernandez	Iglesia Bíblica Campo Blanco	Sterling
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Behzad Panahi	Kalameh Persian Speaking Church	Henrico
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Mussie Woldemskel	Gilgal Evangelical Church	Silver Spring
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	Dale Sutherland	Rich Shipe	Harvest Bible Chapel	Ashburn
Midway Baptist Church	Phenix	Chris Kesler	Aaron Nichols	Mosaic City Church	Fairfax
North Main Baptist Church	Danville	Fred Unger	Without a pastor	New Life Baptist Church	Fort Defiance
Pleasant View Baptist Church	Lynchburg	Rick Ewing	Josh Miller	Center Church	Charlottesville
Ramoth Baptist Church	Stafford	D. Howell Scott	Billy Gwinn	Northwood Fellowship	Saltville
Staples Mill Road Baptist Church	Glen Allen	Jim Booth	Michael Bard	The Well	Henrico
Sterling Park Baptist Church	Sterling	Mike McKinley	Jacob Baum	Loudoun Valley Baptist Church	Purcellville
Zion Baptist Church	Orange	Daryl Harbin	Behzad Panahi	Kalameh Persian Speaking Church	Henrico



# COACHING UPDATE

**T**he SBC of Virginia desires to offer quality coaching for every church planter during his first year to reinforce the vision of *Not Alone*. Many church planters have someone going before them — a sending church that is still actively involved in the church planting experience. All church planters have someone following them — a church planting team that has agreed to invest in getting a church off the ground. But rarely do church planters have someone walking beside them to help draw out what God wants to do through the church plant.

On May 15, 2018, the SBC of Virginia, along with the North American Mission Board, offered a One Day Coaching Map at our Glen Allen Mission Support Center to offer training to men who were peer-selected to serve as planter coaches. Trained that day were 12 new coaches, including Pastor Zack Zbinden (Salem Baptist Church of Manakin Sabot, Va.) and Chris Kesler (Midway Baptist Church of Phenix, Va.). These pastors are now coaching SBC of Virginia church planters. The next day (May 16), we offered a half-day intensive

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to refresh current coaches who were already trained. The SBC of Virginia presently has coaches intentionally coaching 12 church planters for their first year.

In September, SBCV church planting strategist Josh Turner received certification from the North American Mission Board as a coach trainer and will be training coaches for planters serving in Virginia and those assigned to the SEND City of Washington, DC. Josh will be working closely with associate church planting strategist Matt Gregory, who has recently been named the Washington, DC coaching champion for NAMB. Together, Josh and Matt will ensure the training of new coaches and the assignment of coaches to planters in Virginia and Washington, DC.

In addition to planters having coaches, we have also recognized the value of planters' wives having coaches. We are grateful to have Ellen Hembree (wife of SBCV church planter Brandon Hembree — Impact Church of Centreville, Va.) provide leadership to training coaches for our planters' wives. This fall, we were excited to offer another One Day Coaching Map, which included training for those who feel called to coach church planters' wives.

**12**

*church planters being intentionally coached for their first year*



**Josh Turner**  
Church Planting Strategist

# Churches Developing Leaders to PLANT CHURCHES

**T**he metrics listed above reflect the fruit of God's calling for workers in the harvest fields of Virginia and Washington, DC. We have been intentional to express our utter reliance on the Lord of the harvest for partners to work in the harvest fields. Partners in the harvest are comprised of Christ followers strategically scattered to plant Gospel seeds; local churches obeying the Great Commission in making disciples nearby and worldwide; and church planting teams sent out by local churches to make disciples and plant churches in specific communities and among all peoples.

A centerpiece of our church planting process is the core belief that churches plant churches. Everything we do is intended to complement and enable the participation of churches planting new churches.

The component of the church planting process most difficult to anticipate is how many and where planter candidates will be available for the work of church planting. Consistent with our core belief of churches planting churches, the Church Planting Team is working to find solutions for churches to develop the next generation of church planters from within the local church. One such resource we have found and are piloting is *The Church Planting Pipeline* created and offered by the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

## NAMB'S CHURCH PLANTING PIPELINE



Soul Purpose Community Church — Bealeton, Va.

*The Church Planting Pipeline* is a FREE resource that helps churches and church leaders identify and train potential church planters, church planting team members, and missional leaders from within their current congregation. The *Pipeline* includes an initial assessment, followed by a three-year online training system. The assessment measures a candidate's spiritual giftedness and readiness for healthy involvement in church planting, then provides a recommendation for the content within the *Pipeline* that would be most beneficial for the candidate.



### Matt Gregory

Associate Church Planting Strategist; Lead Pastor, Soul Purpose Church of Bealeton, Va.



### Jeff Mingee

Associate Church Planting Strategist; Lead Pastor, Catalyst Church of Newport News, Va.



### Steve Gentry

Associate Church Planting Strategist; Lead Pastor, Village Church of Midlothian, Va.

Soul Purpose Community Church is an SBCV church in Bealeton, Va., led by founding pastor Matt Gregory. Matt also serves as an associate church planting strategist with the SBCV. Soul Purpose has been piloting the NAMB *Pipeline* process since July 2018. Ten individuals, ranging from ordained pastors to young adult lay leaders, have begun working through *Pipeline* Level 1. Pastor Matt started these leaders at Level 1 in the *Pipeline* so they would know firsthand how to coach/disciple others from the church who come after them.

The training offered in the *Pipeline* is given through reading assignments, video instruction, and written questions/responses. Everything is designed to be completed individually with periodic meetings with a coach. Through NAMB's



online Send Portal (where individuals find their next assignments, readings, videos, etc.), the coach can monitor individual progress and see the candidate's responses to the questions.

Pastor Matt gathers these 10 leaders weekly to discuss their current learnings and to present a portion of upcoming content. He views the *Pipeline* training as a key component (though not the entirety) of the church's discipleship and leadership development system. They have made the decision to utilize the *Pipeline* for advanced-level discipleship to prepare future leaders for pastoral/elder ministry, missionary efforts, and church planting.

Pastor Matt says, "The *Pipeline* process would be an excellent addition to any church *without* a current system to identify and prepare new missional leaders. [It] would also be an excellent supplement for most churches *with* a current missional training system. The ability and freedom to use whichever portions of the *Pipeline* process are helpful and needed by an individual church make it a no-risk additional resource in the equipping process."

For more information about *The Church Planting Pipeline* from NAMB, download a free user's guide at: [https://www.namb.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Pipeline\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.namb.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Pipeline_User_Guide.pdf).



The Bonhoeffer Haus at Valley Bible Church — Radford, Va.

Pastors Bret Johnson and Jesse Furey planted Valley Bible Church in the fall of 2009 with a strong conviction that participating in the Great Commission requires churches partnering to plant more churches. They believed then and continue to believe now that church planting can be something that brings

unchurched people into God's family and encourages existing churches through life-giving partnerships. They knew they wanted to be a church planting church, so they developed a church planting internship to train the next generation of church planters. That internship later became the Bonhoeffer Haus — a multi-church training model co-founded with Pastor Pete Schemm at Cave Spring Baptist Church (Roanoke, Va.). The Bonhoeffer Haus is now training future church planters through theological formation, ministry apprenticeships, and living life together.

Since the formation of the planting center in 2013, the Bonhoeffer Haus has sent out three church planting teams. Isaac Martin went with a team to Floyd County in 2015 to plant Sojourn Church. Sojourn has grown from a small group of people to more than 100 adults, many of whom have come to Christ and been baptized since the church's launch. The center also recently sent Craig and Zoe Robinson to Canmore, Alberta, Canada, where they are planting Cairn Church through the Canadian National Baptist Convention. Their most recent team went with Jonathan Bowell and Drew Paulette to the Manchester, Va., neighborhood in south Richmond, Va., to plant South City Church. This new work has grown to 20 adults, has two community groups weekly, and is planning to launch public services this fall.

Valley Bible Church is an example of a church that created its own leadership pipeline in the form of the Bonhoeffer Haus. Pastor Jesse says, "We are excited for what the future holds, as we currently have five apprentices serving in three SBCV churches (Valley Bible Church, Sojourn Church, and Cave Spring Baptist Church). We look forward to many more years of partnership in training and sending church planters across Virginia and beyond."

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The Church Planting Team is working to discover, assist, and resource churches, such as Valley Bible Church and Soul Purpose, that desire to train the next generation of church planters through leadership internships.

# Celebrating the Multiplication of DISCIPLES & CHURCHES

 **Bedrock Church, Bedford, Va.**

**|| The greatest celebration is that the churches we have planted have also planted.**

**I**n 2008, a church planting team of three leaders and their families moved to Bedford, Va. to plant a new church. They had a vision beyond establishing one new church — they wanted to plant a church planting church. On Sept. 9, 2018, Bedrock Church celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with nearly 3,000 in combined attendance, worshiping across the Bedrock network of churches. These worshippers attended Bedrock churches in Bedford, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Lynchburg, Va.; and Franklin County, Va.; Saratoga, Fla.; Worcester, Mass.; Bozeman, Mont.; and two locations in Nicaragua. God has blessed the efforts and obedience of three initial families by enabling this network to plant 10 churches in 10 years! Chris Dowd, one of the pastors at Bedrock and an associate church planting strategist with the SBCV, said in the celebration service, “As far as we are concerned, the greatest celebration is that the churches we have planted have also planted. In fact, 4 of the 10 church plants were grandchildren (or third-generation) church plants. As I understand it, that is authentic multiplication.”



**Chris Dowd**  
Associate Church Planting Strategist; Executive Pastor, Bedrock Community Church of Bedford, Va.

## REACHING THE NATIONS

**W**e have been given a divine mandate and opportunity to take the Gospel to the nations of the world, and 190 of the 195 nations have a presence in Northern Virginia/DC. At present, SBC of Virginia has churches and church planters working among more than 54 of these nations. The following is a summary of God’s activity through His people to reach the nations in Metro Washington, DC and Metro Richmond:

### Equipping the Called

Each of the 21 Spanish-speaking nations have a presence in Metro DC and Metro Richmond. SBCV catalytic (missionary) church planting leaders Raúl Santamaría and Fernando Mangieri are driven by a missionary passion to reach the more than 1.7 million Hispanic people in these areas. Through their leadership, five new churches have been started this year. We’ve worked to develop a new Spanish language church planter training called the Church Planting Journey. Already, 35 church planter candidates have received training with this new resource.



**Larry Black**  
Church Planting Strategist; People Group Strategist

We have used the Four Fields training process to equip 16 church planting teams. Many of these leaders are also being trained to equip more leaders to reach their people groups.

Many of the leaders planting churches among the nations desire additional Bible and pastoral training. For this reason, the SBC of Virginia has partnered with the Bible Training Centre for Pastors to start additional training centers. In addition to the five established training centers, two



more leadership groups were trained to start centers for the Arabic and Amharic language groups.

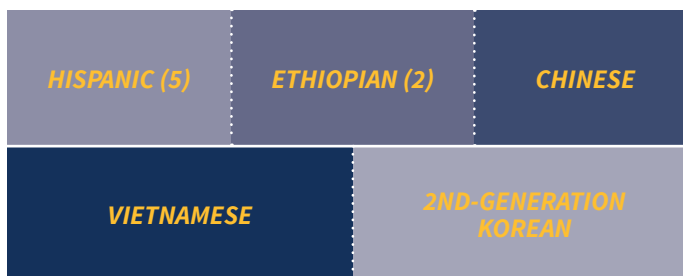
## New Churches Started

Called and equipped men of God have started churches among their people groups. New churches have been started among the Hispanic (5), Ethiopian (2), Chinese, Vietnamese, and 2nd-generation Korean peoples.

A survey of the eight SBCV catalytic church planting leaders revealed that 56 leaders are presently being trained to start SBCV churches among international people



## CHURCHES HAVE BEEN STARTED AMONG THESE PEOPLES



groups in Virginia and Washington, DC. Our mission is to one day see the Gospel penetrate every nationality/people group within our borders and to see the Gospel taken wherever those nationalities/people groups live around the world. Our God is raising up His army of witnesses to accomplish this mission.

# PARTNERSHIP WITH NAMB FOR SEND DC

The North American Mission Board remains a strong partner with the SBC of Virginia in resourcing the work of church planting in Metropolitan Washington, DC. NAMB reports that the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) of Washington, DC contains 6,264,098 people. The MSA includes 11 counties in Virginia. SBCV churches are uniquely situated geographically to be instrumental in planting Gospel-centered churches in one of the most influential cities in the world. As noted earlier in this report, 190 out of the 195 countries of the world are represented among the 6.2 million people in Metro DC. The effect of beginning to understand the breadth of these numbers

can be overwhelming. That is why having a partner such as NAMB is of great value. NAMB consistently uses its national platform to discover partnering churches and church planters whom God is calling to labor in the city. These partner churches and planters are partnering with many churches in the SBCV to make disciples and plant new churches. At present, NAMB financially supports 56 church plants in Washington, DC, 34 of which are affiliated with the SBC of Virginia. They also support 7 church planter apprentices who are preparing to plant the next round of churches throughout the city. They have already invested \$625,000 in Metro DC church plants in this year alone. A portion of every dollar invested in the work of missions by SBCV churches through the Cooperative Program finds its way into the current investments being made jointly in DC by NAMB and SBCV. We are working intentionally to maximize the impact of every dollar invested through our ongoing Gospel partnership with the North American Mission Board in Washington, DC.

**We are working intentionally to maximize the impact of every dollar invested...**



**Vince Blubaugh**  
Church Planting Strategist





# When One Door Closes, Another Door Opens

**W**e have often heard the saying, “When God closes a door, He opens another.” This phrase is most often used by Christians referring to new opportunities or reflecting on God’s last assignment while awaiting His next one.

But in this case, it’s an actual door — double glass doors, to be exact — doors that opened Sunday after Sunday for 16 years as Crossroads Community Church. Planter and founding pastor Don Hughes, says, “We have had a vibrant ministry here with attendance as high as 125. As a matter of fact, the church had also hosted a Hispanic church that met in its facility. But when numbers gradually declined, Hughes and church leaders consulted with their SBC of Virginia regional missionary, Steve Bradshaw. They discovered through a Mapping Center demographic study that their Jerusalem community had changed. “As much as we tried different ways of outreach to new people,” says Hughes, “we were not connecting with our neighborhood.”

“I remember sitting and sharing with church leadership several options for moving forward,” Bradshaw recalls. “They could become a satellite location of another larger church; they could plant a new church within a church; they could revitalize by re-launching; they could receive help from a neighboring healthy church; or they could disband and allow the facility to be used by another church.” After prayerful consideration, the church voted to dissolve. Based on their constitution and bylaws, in case of dissolution, the property was to be deeded to the SBC of Virginia for the continuation of Gospel work.



Crossroads Community Church closed its doors on Dec. 31, 2017. Just two weeks later on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, those double glass doors opened to 118 Hispanic believers.

Behind the scenes, SBCV church planting strategist Larry Black had been assisting Iglesia Bautista Conexión to find a permanent building close to its demographic base.

“We had been meeting in temporary spaces and had relocated several times,” says Pastor Fernando Mangieri. “We had been praying that God would provide a permanent home closer to where our members live and where we could reach more Hispanics.”

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Iglesia Bautista Conexión had the support of its partner church, Parkway Baptist Church in Moseley, Va., where Conexión had been meeting. As a matter of fact, “Pastor Fernando was considered part of the family and shared office space with our staff,” says Derek Futrell, lead pastor at Parkway. “We loved having them as part of our church family,



*Pastor Fernando preaching in the new building*

and we welcomed them to the use of our building. We are going to miss them at Parkway.”

At a lunch gathering with all three churches represented, it was announced that Parkway Baptist Church was willing to pay off Crossroads Community Church’s small remaining mortgage debt so that Iglesia Bautista Conexión could have a move-in ready building for worship, discipleship, and as a Church Planting Center. Pastor Fernando has planted multiple churches in the Richmond, Va., area, and now that Iglesia Bautista Conexión has its own building, this church will be a catalyst to plant more Hispanic churches in the region and beyond.

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# All for the Sake of the Gospel

**J**ohn and Michelle Hayden, along with their three children, live in Roanoke, Va., where John is the pastor of the newly merged Access 17<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church. The story of the Hayden family and this church vividly displays partnership, mentoring, and perseverance — all for the sake of the Gospel.

While John was serving in the US Navy as a corpsman at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, the Haydens lived in Smithfield, Va., where they were active members at Harvest Fellowship Baptist Church. Through serving at Harvest and being mentored by Pastor Randy Green, John and Michelle discerned God’s call to ministry and ultimately to plant a church in Roanoke. After serving as a church planter apprentice at Harvest for two years, John and his family moved to Roanoke in August 2010 and had their first small group meeting at a Hardee’s restaurant that month.

Hayden recalls, “Harvest Fellowship provided an excellent environment for me to mature spiritually and to learn skills in starting ministry. ...I matured through being in an environment where I could spend a great deal of time in one-on-one mentoring with Pastor Randy Green, while also receiving encouragement from many peer believers.” Part of the hands-on ministry preparation Hayden received at Harvest came through an assignment to start and grow a collegiate ministry from scratch. The Lord enabled Hayden to grow the ministry from 1 student to more than 20 in two years in a non-college town. His ministry preparation was further enhanced by the mentoring of Pastor Green, who led Hayden through guided reading assignments and exposed him to his personal philosophy of ministry. Harvest Fellowship

continued to partner with the Haydens even after they moved to Roanoke to plant Access Church.

“Harvest has stuck with us through thick and thin and always believed in us. This consistency and commitment has given us the support and base to continue ministry through some very difficult times.”

**God has taught us to pace ourselves for the marathon, not the sprint, and to keep priorities that will keep us healthy spiritually, emotionally, and physically.**

One such occasion was Thanksgiving weekend of 2012, just two years after they arrived in Roanoke. A fire started in the basement of the house the Haydens were renting, and they lost all of their material possessions. Harvest led the way,



**Randy Aldridge**  
Church Planting Strategist



**John Sharp**  
Associate Church Planting Strategist; Campus Pastor, Fellowship Community Church - Southwest of Roanoke, Va.



along with other churches, family, and friends, to come to their aid. “Within two weeks after the fire, we were in another rental house, completely furnished with donated items...amazed at the way that God provided.” In the midst of recovering from this trial and other difficulties along the way, Hayden says, “God has taught us to pace ourselves for the marathon, not the sprint, and to keep priorities that will keep us healthy spiritually, emotionally, and physically.”

## Merging churches has been a healthy and Kingdom-minded experience for both churches.

Eight years after the Haydens’ move to Roanoke, Harvest Fellowship is still walking alongside them in partnership. “Harvest has consistently come and provided physical support through annual mission trips — [they’ve] helped with community events, various ministries, and building renovation. Each year, these mission trips give us enough manpower to do as much in a week as we could in one summer alone. These trips also provide direct encouragement from pastoral staff, as well as rejuvenation from renewed friendships that remind us of the family we have in Harvest.”

Hayden learned in 2016 that a small church nearby was without a pastor and was contemplating its ability to continue ministry with limited resources. After prayerful deliberations, Access Church and 17<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church united as one church on May 21, 2017.

“Merging churches has been a healthy and Kingdom-minded experience for both churches,” says Hayden. “The benefits



have included 1) combining work and facilities, 2) infusing life into a struggling church through a younger, vibrant church, 3) providing stability to the younger church through an established location, and 4) [being] a witness to the community that we were willing to put behind our desire for our individual churches’ ministries for the benefit of God’s Kingdom.”

For Hayden, embracing and respecting the heritage of an established church with many years of Kingdom service was the key. “We valued each other as believers, continued to emphasize that everyone’s opinion and feelings were important, and we knew as individual churches what we were willing to compromise on [and] what hills we were willing to die on.”

Now just a few months past their first anniversary as one church, Access 17<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church has hit its stride in reaching its community with the Gospel. Harvest Fellowship sent a team of teens and adults in the summer to tackle some remodeling projects in the church facility and assist with outreach ministries.

Perseverance in their calling has been a theme in the Haydens’ story. The crucible of consistent ministry in the face of trials has brought seasoning and growth in their lives. “There are some ways the Potter has shaped us over time that have helped us continue to do ministry,” Hayden explains. The Lord has taught them the lessons of contentment when the fruit of their labor wasn’t readily apparent; dependence on God for all things, including strength, joy, peace, and fulfillment; the need for genuine, loving relationships among those in their community; and finally, humility — something Hayden says, “helps open the door for encouragement from other partners in ministry from which a planter/pastor will benefit greatly, especially when it comes to persevering hardship.”

It has been said that perseverance is long obedience in the same direction. The perseverance of the Hayden family in their service to the Lord and the perseverance of a dedicated partner church are yielding lasting, eternal fruit.



# WE CAN DO MORE TOGETHER

This is what Pastors Adam Schwenk and Aaron Evans realized when they felt God leading them to merge their two congregations in Greene County, Va. Both SBC of Virginia churches were meeting less than six miles apart with a similar vision of reaching their community with the Gospel. “The first step was praying and discerning if this [was] something that God wanted us to do,” recalls Evans. They began praying about the transition and the next steps that needed to happen.

After a series of meetings together, they asked the two churches’ leadership teams and elders to begin praying about this possibility. The leaders concluded that together more people

could be reached, together more lives could be changed, and together more disciples could be made than if the two churches remained separate.

*From the very beginning, we wanted to lead in our community with authentic love and passionate service. We wanted Gateway to be a place to serve others and love as Jesus loves. Impacting our community has always been our focus from day one. Our decision to merge with Legacy Church [was] just another*



*step forward in this exciting journey to love and serve our community in even more ways.*

● **AARON EVANS, LEAD PASTOR OF GATEWAY CHURCH**

As more and more churches discuss ways to better reach their communities, the idea of churches merging may become more of a reality. According to Jim Tomberlin and Warren Bird in their book, *Better Together: Making Church Mergers Work*, “Today’s successful mergers tend to be missional in focus with one church embracing the vision and strategy of the other church.”

In July 2017, Gateway Church merged with Legacy Church to better serve the community together. “We are a family of generational chain breakers who are building Christ’s legacy for future generations locally and globally,” says Schwenk. John 17:23 states, “I am in them

and You are in Me. May they be made completely one, so the world may know You have sent Me and have loved them as You have loved Me (HCSB).” These signs of unity were seen early on in the merger process as the churches hosted a combined community sports camp.

*It’s exciting to partner with fellow Christians at Gateway Church in this new way! One of the historic signs of revival is the unity of the Christians in a community, and it’s a joy to bring two healthy churches together. Our passions are similar as we love the community in the name of Jesus Christ. We look forward to this new season of combined efforts!*

● **ADAM SCHWENK, LEAD PASTOR OF LEGACY CHURCH**

*Better Together: Making Church Mergers Work*, Jim Tomberlin and Warren Bird.

**ONLINE**

Get more information by visiting to [visitlegacy.org](http://visitlegacy.org)

**BOOK**

*Better Together: Making Church Mergers Work*, written by Jim Tomberlin and Warren Bird

**3 QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CONSIDERING A MERGER**



Could we accomplish more together than separately?

Would our community be better served?

Could the Kingdom of God be further extended by our merger?

# REVITALIZE CHURCHES

ENABLING VIBRANT  
**Christian Witnesses**  
TO REMAIN



**Rusty Small**  
*Revitalization Strategy Leader*



**In** the last 10 months, the vision for church revitalization has been tested in churches across Virginia. This vision rested upon developing a personalized plan in each unique church situation and resourcing these churches with strategic relationships. The results of these attempts are summarized in the report below. The current cohort will continue to have partnership and encouragement for the purpose of the implementation of their revitalization plan. Moving forward into 2019, a new cohort of pastors from across Virginia will be chosen and the process will be repeated. We are planning additional ways of encouraging revitalization in SBC of Virginia churches. This could potentially be accomplished through a church revitalization summit as well as through publishing findings and best practices in church revitalization.



## COVESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, COVESVILLE, VA.

*Pastor Burton Corley*

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Covesville has been able to implement their partnership with First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Va. First Baptist was able to help Covesville to have VBS this year. There were a few contacts from this joint effort that are being pursued. Further, Covesville executed a September 11 service at the local fire station for more community interaction. In the context of these outreach events, the church is attempting to implement utilize a “family-to-family” approach where one family intentionally seeks to engage and impact another family for a year with the goal of the new family being drawn into the church and becoming active members who then seek to engage and impact another family. Overall, the



## LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUFFOLK, VA.

*Pastor Mark Reon*

**|| ...made significant steps toward resolving the church's financial burden and has given them fresh vision...**

burden and has given them fresh vision through a re-name, re-launch initiative.

At the core of the personalized plan is seeking financial advice to get a clear financial plan to deal with the large amount of debt. LBC has been able to secure a renter for their recreational facility which aids their financial picture. The church is also moving forward with incorporation and a name change that will strategically happen in context with a modified re-launch. Fresh outreach events were being planned by the church (fall festival). Also, a committee has been established to review the visitor experience and make recommendations to the deacons. Overall, the revitalization effort has made significant steps toward resolving the church’s financial



## DEER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

*Pastor Randy Fields*

At the core of the personalized plan is a focus on improving the worship service to make it more acceptable to an audience under 50 years of age. Also, the outreach strategy is being refined to reach a group within the community that has a greater probability to join the church. These have been executed over the summer and are currently being executed throughout the fall. The church has seen modest gains in their new approach to outreach. This approach will continue into the winter. Afterward, it will be evaluated to assess its effectiveness. Overall, the revitalization effort has focused the church on a more strategic outreach initiative.



## WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, WAYNESBORO, VA.

*Pastor John Brownlee*

**|| ...the church is committed to pressing forward utilizing current volunteers to do the best they can at reaching younger families.**

At the core of the personalized plan is to identify and reach several “young pioneer families.” These families would be committed Christian young families that could serve as a catalyst to reach other younger families. They are in discussions about a partnership with Wayne Hills Baptist Church. Even though the partnership has been discussed at Wayne Hills Baptist Church. The “young pioneer families” have not materialized. Currently, Pastor John Brownlee is implementing a children’s ministry within his church with the aid of his new youth minister. A few pioneer families would greatly enhance the mission at Westwood, but until these materialize the church is committed to pressing

forward utilizing current volunteers to do the best they can at reaching younger families. Overall, the revitalization effort has allowed Westwood to pursue available options even if these have not fully materialized as of the present.



## LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, BUMPASS, VA.

*Pastor Tim Chrisman*

At the core of the personalized plan is worship service enhancement, the establishment of an outreach and follow-up plan. After several meetings with the deacons, they are cautious about moving to two morning worship services at the present time. They are concerned that while there is substantial growth in worship, there has not been substantial growth in Sunday School. This fall, Pastor Tim Chrisman is committed to building the Sunday School program. This has won church support and, if successful, will make the need for two worship services even more obvious. Further, the deacons are pursuing the availability of adjacent land, which will enable long-term expansion on the same side of the road. Overall, the revitalization effort has spurred both deepening discipleship through new groups and expanded the potential vision of outreach and growth.





## EAST END BAPTIST CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA.

*Pastor Troy Mueller*

|| **...[the] effort has given new vision and the prospect of a re-launch.**

At the core of the personalized plan is developing an exploratory relaunch group within the church. The church is strongly considering a total rebranding and relaunching of the church. This approach has now won the full approval of the church leadership team. In my last meeting, I was impressed at how a divided group of people who had taken around two months to

pray for their community were truly broken over the needs of their community. Troy Mueller is consulting with the church planting team to develop a re-launch program for spring 2019. Overall, the revitalization effort has given the church new vision and the prospect of a re-launch.



## WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH, DANVILLE, VA.

*Pastor Brad Childres*

|| **...the revitalization has led to numeric growth, salvations, baptisms, and community outreach.**

At the core of the personalized plan is a partnership with The Tabernacle (Pastor, Danny Campbell), who is aiding Woodlawn to begin an AWANA program. Pastor Brad Childres has leveraged the disaster response to the tornado for maximum community outreach. This past summer, Brad Childres held a large VBS and several first responder services. Also, this fall they are doing a full roll out of an AWANA program and are in the process of hiring a youth pastor. The church has seen a 25 percent increase in Sunday morning attendance. Overall, the revitalization has led to numeric growth, salvations, baptisms, and community outreach.



## FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH, TAZEWELL, VA.

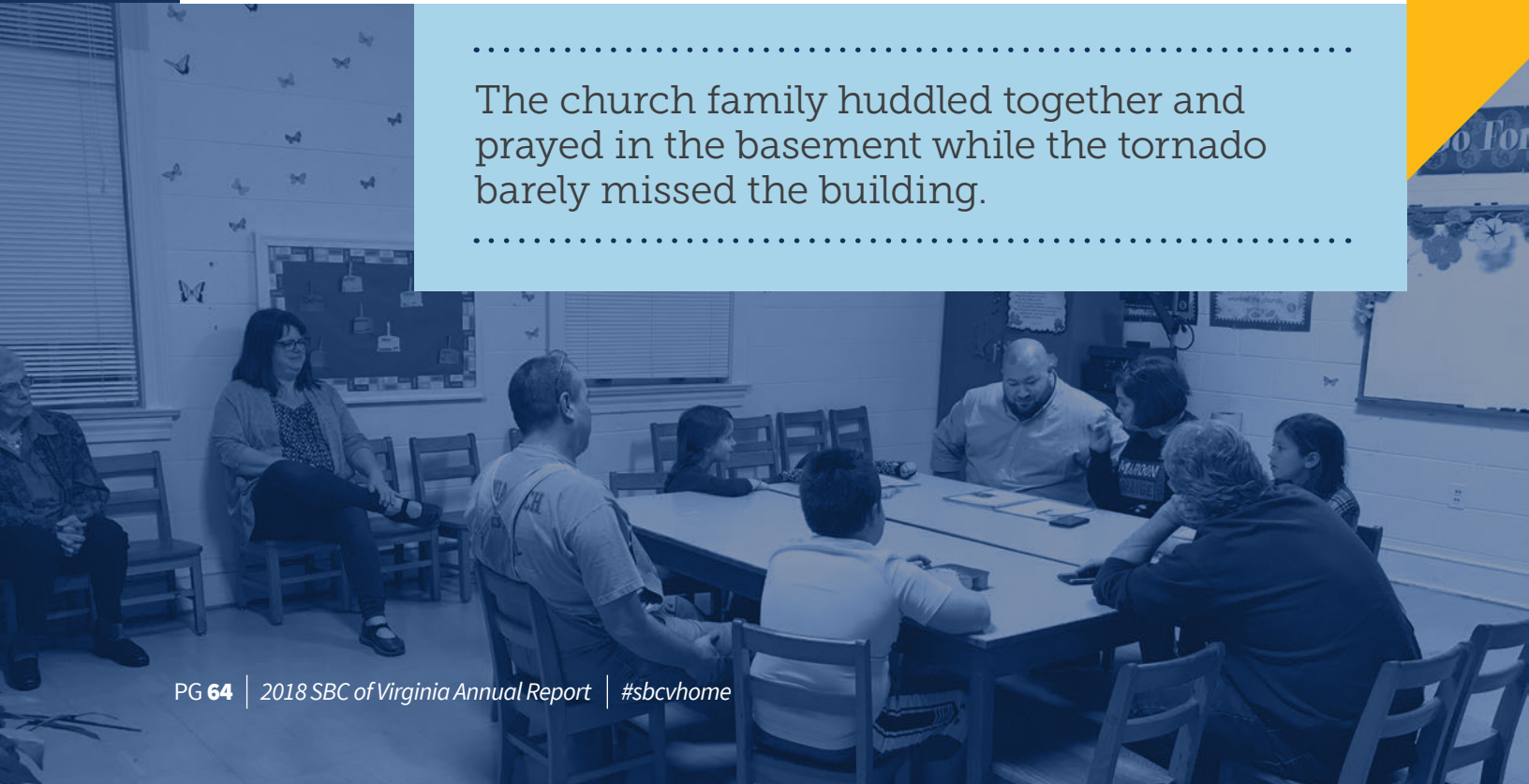
*Pastor Rick Mallory*

Unfortunately, Pastor Rick Mallory has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Over the next few months, Mallory is focusing on his own recovery. Overall, the revitalization cohort has served as a source of encouragement during this difficult time.



# From Disaster TO Revitalization

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prayed in the basement while the tornado  
barely missed the building.  
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**B**rad Childres was settling into his pastorate at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Danville, Va. Desiring to see a revitalization take place, he joined a cohort of other SBC of Virginia pastors who were also looking to revitalize their churches. He drew encouragement from these fellow pastors and began planning,

The Tabernacle, another SBCV church in Danville, Va., had a strong AWANA program for children and helped Woodlawn start its own AWANA ministry. On Sunday evening, April 15, 2018, while the children attended AWANA, Childres opened Woodlawn's front door to see a tornado coming straight for them. The church family huddled together and prayed in the basement while the tornado barely missed the building. In fact, it came so close that it bent the cross on the top of the steeple and did damage behind the church, downing several trees.

After he saw the devastation in the area, Childres recalls thinking, "This is a chance for Woodlawn to re-engage this community and show God's love to them. If we don't react with help, then we will be showing this community that we don't care about them." He understood that this tragic moment could be used for God's glory.

The Disaster Relief (DR) team of the SBC of Virginia and God's Pit Crew sprang into action, being God's hands and feet in the community. The members of Woodlawn Baptist Church became a volunteer force

and mobilization center for their community. God worked good out of this disaster, providing Woodlawn Baptist Church an opportunity to be reenergized and revitalized. The people Woodlawn had been trying to reach were the very ones they were able to reach through cleanup efforts.

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In the weeks ahead, the church and community banded together to help one another, and they developed a deep mutual appreciation. The church aided the community, and the community supported the church. After the initial aftermath of the storm had passed and cleanup efforts subsided, Woodlawn hosted several services to honor the first responders and community organizations that had made the

tornado recovery possible. Many in the community attended, and Woodlawn was able to host its community and honor those who had done so much during that difficult time.

Because of love expressed in tangible ways, Woodlawn Baptist Church has seen many new faces come through its doors. They have rejoiced in five salvations, five baptisms, and a 25 percent increase in worship attendance.

April 2018 could have stopped the revitalization efforts of Woodlawn Baptist Church. Instead, a moment of tragedy became a moment of revitalization. Woodlawn has bright days ahead and multiple opportunities to serve its community.

# COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA REPORT

## Sharing God Stories & NEW RESOURCES

across SBC of Virginia and assisting churches  
and ministries with media support, using the  
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**Ishmael LaBiosa**

Director of Communications and  
Media



**T**he media team of the SBC of Virginia (SBCV) has the privilege of sharing what God is doing through the more than 720 affiliated churches. The following report highlights just a few of the projects produced in 2018. Using print, video, and online productions, our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ through the many resources provided through our team.

## Executive

*Not Alone* was identified as the common thread or the main brand of the SBC of Virginia. This theme has been used the last couple of years, especially highlighted at Annual Homecoming. This thread will now be considered in each media piece that is developed to continually point to the fact that God is always with us, and together we can do more for His Kingdom.

The need was recognized for an abbreviated informational resource that could serve as a light introduction to SBC of Virginia and be handed out in the field by our regional missionaries. The media team worked with the executive office and team leaders to meet this objective and produce the SBCV general information brochure.

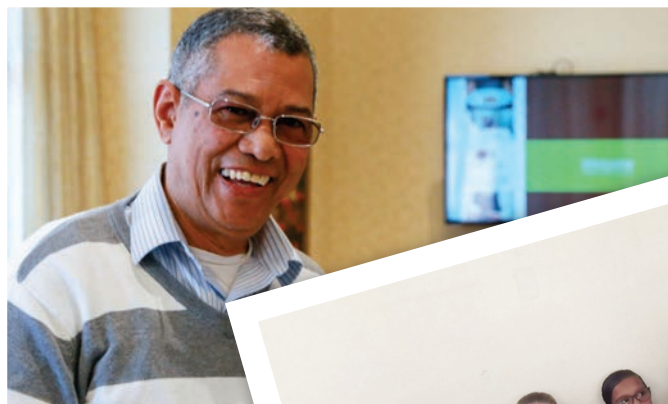


## Mobilizing

The goal of making the Mobilization portion of the website more streamlined, user-friendly, and useful to our target demographic was presented to the media team in early spring. Our team worked with the Mobilizing team to restructure the content and navigation of Mobilizing pages.

## Planting

Details on church planters are updated throughout the year at [sbcv.org/planters](http://sbcv.org/planters). The August church planter networking event in Williamsburg, Va., was documented along with family photos. Media support provided elements leadership needed to encourage planters to support the provision of backpacks and school items for children in Puerto Rico.



## Strengthening

The need was recognized for a fresh, updated look for the 2018 Kids Ministry Conference. The media team worked closely with the SBCV children's ministry to produce a *Proclaimer* ad, mailer, poster, ad slide, promo video, and web content.

In reflection of the updated Women's Ministry brand and in an effort to keep our resources current with the desires of our target audience, the Women's Leadership Blog received a new brand and visual facelift. At the request of the Women's Ministry Team, a new Instagram account was created for the SBCV Women community (@sbcvwomen) utilizing the new Women's Ministry branding. Content and a post schedule were developed for this account, which has seen rapid followership growth considering its niche demographic.



NEW WOMEN'S BLOG BRAND!

*Written*  
THIS IS OUR STORY



## Proclaimer

Three issues of the SBC of Virginia's flagship magazine were produced. More intentionality of using higher quality photos were incorporated throughout, as well as identifying and highlighting compelling text in each article. Post-production involved the resizing of the *Proclaimer* so that churches and ministries can print to a standard printer. This resized pdf is also uploaded to SBCV's website and available for download. Each story is scheduled for web posting within a 90-day timeframe. Graphics are developed to support each story. All current and past issues can be found at [sbcv.org/proclaimer](http://sbcv.org/proclaimer).

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# Innovative Faith Resources



In addition to producing media for the SBC of Virginia, the team serves other ministries, non-profits, and for-profits throughout the year through Innovative Faith Resources (IFR). The following list is just a few of the organizations we supported with graphics or videos in the last few months.

Multiple Southern Baptist Conventions receive media support from our team. IFR produces most of the media resources for the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention (HPBC) to include their state missions offering brand, prints, website, and videos. HPBC also received an online magazine every other month, event promotions, and media solutions training. Other state conventions that received support include Wyoming Southern Baptists, the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware, and Dakota Baptist Convention.

The *52 Sundays* devotional for 2019 is in final stages for delivery to the Stewardship Development Association. This shares the global impact of the local church's gifts through the Cooperative Program by telling missionary stories each Sunday. The deliverables include customizable promotions and templates for conventions, PowerPoint slides, bulletin inserts, and speaker notes for each Sunday of the year.

IFR served SBCV churches, as well. Red Lane Baptist Church in Powhatan receives monthly graphic support for sermon series



and other resources to promote ministry services. Two new videos were provided to highlight the building campaign. Other SBCV churches that received support include The Tabernacle, Franklin Heights, Olive Branch, Redeemer City, and First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Va.

Non-profits such as Family Foundation, HumanKind, Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and St John Baptist Church in Maryland were also recipients of media support. Noble Warriors and the Christian Counseling and Training Center in the Richmond, Va. area are two new clients that have requested video productions.

# Ministering to the Deaf

WAYNE HILLS DEAF FELLOWSHIP

**I**magine walking into a room and being the only person who doesn't know the language. This uncomfortable scenario is often a reality for the Deaf everywhere they go, including church. Now go even further and picture the seemingly impossible scenario of being both Deaf and blind. It is hard to think of how the Gospel could be communicated in such a situation.

Thankfully, there is an SBC of Virginia church plant that has been able to minister to Joey Botkin, who is both Deaf and blind. At Wayne Hills Deaf Fellowship in Waynesboro, Va., the Deaf can come and learn about Jesus in a way they can understand. Botkin is able to speak American Sign Language (ASL) with his hands while an interpreter communicates a response in ASL by moving their hands against his.

"For those who are Deaf, having a church body to come to where they speak ASL is like heaven," says Sue Browning, ministry facilitator at Wayne Hills Baptist Church, the partnering church where Wayne Hills Deaf Fellowship meets.

Browning said the church plant has been incredibly fruitful, with 10 salvations and baptisms in the last few years. Wayne Hills Deaf Fellowship provides the Deaf a place to come and interact with those who share the same culture, worldview, and language. Browning says that having these three things in common categorizes the Deaf as a people group. When they are correctly identified as such, the Deaf are actually the largest unreached people group in the world.

John Wyble is the founder and pastor of Wayne Hills Deaf Fellowship. Having Pastor Wyble is crucial to the ministry because he understands how to engage and communicate with the Deaf because he himself is Deaf. Wyble also helps coordinate Deaf ministry around the state for the SBCV and has served as a national consultant for the North American Mission Board.

"American Sign Language is the heart language of the Deaf people group," says Wyble. "They feel comfortable with that and can stop me to talk [about] any questions that they have with no fear."

"The Deaf people group works completely backwards," Wyble explains. "They visualize an image first and then change that into words. They have to have a picture and then turn that into words. It is important to understand this difference when I am teaching the Bible."

SBCV's church planting strategists work with Wyble to coordinate the planting of other Deaf churches around the state. Strategist Randy Aldridge worked with Wyble to establish the SBCV Deaf Church Planting Network as well as the SBCV Deaf Leadership Roundtable, which held its second annual meeting in 2017.

"As a hearing person, I will never be able to fully and effectively reach the Deaf community like those who are Deaf," Aldridge says. "The Deaf community will reach the Deaf community, but we can help by supporting and facilitating Deaf church planting."

Pastor Wyble says the best way to pray for the Deaf people group is to pray that people like Joey Botkin will have the opportunity to hear and understand the Gospel in their own heart language.

"We have made a lot of progress in terms of Deaf church planting, but we are nowhere close to where we need to be," Aldridge shares. "We need to continue to promote awareness and education about the Deaf people group. I would like for us to get to a place where we see the Deaf people group in the same light as we see any other people group."

"We need to see them not only as a people group that needs to be reached, but also as a group that is very capable of reaching their own people group if they have a platform from which and through which to do so."

*\*The term, Deaf, with a capital "D" refers to those of the Deaf culture*

#### ABOUT THE CHURCH

More about the Wayne Hills Deaf Fellowship can be found at [whbc.net/deaf-ministry](http://whbc.net/deaf-ministry)



# PROPOSED 2019 Ministry INVESTMENT PLAN

	Total 2019 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN	PERCENT of CP GIFTS
<b>MINISTRY RECEIPTS</b>		
<i>Cooperative Program Gifts</i>	\$9,400,000.00	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>PARTNER RECEIPTS</b>		
<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	
<b>TOTAL PARTNERSHIP RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$404,000.00</b>	
<i>Total Contributions &amp; Receipts</i>	<b>\$9,804,000.00</b>	

<b>MINISTRY INVESTMENTS DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<i>Southern Baptist Missions &amp; Ministries</i>		
International Mission Board	\$2,262,580.00	24.07%
North American Mission Board	\$1,022,720.00	10.88%
SBC Seminaries & Historical Archives	\$994,520.00	10.58%
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission	\$73,321.00	0.78%
SBC Facilitating & Operating Ministries	\$134,419.00	1.43%
Cooperative Program Resourcing	\$306,440.00	3.26%
<b>TOTAL SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS &amp; MINISTRIES</b>	<b>\$4,794,000.00</b>	<b>51.00%</b>
<b>CHURCH PLANTING</b>		
<i>Missionary Salaries &amp; Benefits</i>	\$552,000.00	
<i>Field Preparation</i>	\$6,000.00	
<i>Recruiting &amp; Developing</i>	\$15,000.00	
<i>Mentoring &amp; Supporting</i>	\$48,000.00	
<i>Strategic Initiative</i>	\$11,000.00	

	Total 2019 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN	PERCENT of CP GIFTS
<b>CHURCH PLANTING (Continued)</b>		
Financial Support - Planters	\$1,000,000.00	
Support Personnel	\$52,000.00	
Church Planting Ministry Related Expenses	\$95,000.00	
<b>TOTAL CHURCH PLANTING</b>	<b>\$1,779,000.00</b>	<b>15.73%</b>
<b>CHURCH STRENGTHENING &amp; REVITALIZATION</b>		
Missionary Salaries & Benefits	\$602,000.00	
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	
Revitalization Strategic Initiatives	\$50,000.00	
Women's Ministry	\$15,000.00	
Men's Ministry	\$10,000.00	
Children's Ministry/VBS	\$18,000.00	
Student Ministry	\$45,000.00	
Support Personnel	\$84,000.00	
Church Strengthening & Revitalization Ministry Related Expenses	\$140,000.00	
<b>TOTAL CHURCH STRENGTHENING &amp; REVITALIZATION</b>	<b>\$1,180,000.00</b>	<b>11.45%</b>
<b>MOBILIZING &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
Missionary Salaries & Benefits	\$404,400.00	
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	\$25,000.00	
Innovative Faith Resources	\$250,000.00	
Print & Electronic Media	\$62,000.00	
Support & Communications Personnel	\$111,000.00	
Mobilizing and Communications Related Expenses	\$28,100.00	
<b>TOTAL MOBILIZING &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>\$965,500.00</b>	<b>10.27%</b>



	Total 2019 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN	PERCENT <i>of</i> CP GIFTS
<b>MINISTRY SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<i>Personnel Salaries &amp; Benefits</i>	\$481,000.00	
<i>Business &amp; 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	
<b>TOTAL CHURCH PLANTING</b>	<b>\$730,500.00</b>	<b>7.77%</b>
<b>LEADERSHIP &amp; CONVENTION RELATIONS</b>		
<i>Personnel Salaries &amp; Benefits</i>	\$271,000.00	
<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	
<b>TOTAL LEADERSHIP &amp; CONVENTION RELATIONS</b>	<b>\$355,000.00</b>	<b>3.78%</b>
<b>TOTAL MINISTRY INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$9,804,000.00</b>	

*footnotes to the* **PROPOSED 2019 MINISTRY INVESTMENT PLAN**

<b>1</b>	The proposed \$9,804,000 Cooperative Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) for 2019 is an increase of \$100,000 over the 2018 MIP.	<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> <i>The Executive Board recommends to messengers in the 2018 Annual Homecoming that the Proposed 2019 Cooperative Program Ministry Investment Plan in the amount of \$9,804,000 be adopted.</i>
<b>2</b>	Fifty-one percent of Cooperative Program funds received in excess of \$9,400,000 will be forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention.	
<b>3</b>	Any unexpended SBC of Virginia funds will be carried forward for future church planting and other strategic ministry opportunities.	

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# Church Affiliation / Partnership Report

## CHURCHES REQUESTING PARTNERSHIP

### CENTRAL

<b>Charity Korean-American Baptist Church</b>	<i>Hopewell</i>	Rev. Chan Young Park (John)	<i>Dual</i>
<b>Crewe Baptist Church</b>	<i>Crewe</i>	Rev. Sean Lee	<i>Unique</i>
<b>LivingStone Community Church</b>	<i>Colonial Beach</i>	Rev. Patrick Walker	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Oak Hall Baptist Church</b>	<i>Sandston</i>	Rev. Matthew Fretwell	<i>Unique</i>
<b>South City Church</b>	<i>Richmond</i>	Rev. Jonathan Bowell	<i>Unique</i>
<b>The Root RVA</b>	<i>Midlothian</i>	Rev. Bobby Owensby	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Totuskey Baptist Church</b>	<i>Warsaw</i>	Rev. David Dunaway	<i>Dual</i>

### CENTRAL-WEST & SOUTHSIDE

<b>Hope Church</b>	<i>Danville</i>	Rev. Brian Edwards	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Morgans Baptist Church</b>	<i>Bedford</i>	Rev. Jason Arthur	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Sharon Baptist Church</b>	<i>Danville</i>	Rev. Scott Stewart	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church</b>	<i>Danville</i>	Rev. Shevi Sloane	<i>Unique</i>

### NORTH

<b>Ambiente de Gracia</b>	<i>Fairfax Station</i>	Rev. Julio Ruiz	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b>	<i>Winchester</i>	Rev. Philip King	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Calvary Hill Fellowship Church</b>	<i>Fairfax</i>	Rev. Henry Jung	<i>Unique</i>
<b>FaithWalk Baptist Church</b>	<i>Middletown</i>	Rev. Jeff Rose	<i>Unique</i>
<b>First Baptist Church</b>	<i>Martinsburg, WV</i>	Rev. Craig Smith	<i>Dual</i>
<b>Iglesia Biblica Gracia Eterna</b>	<i>Dumfries</i>	Rev. Jose Mazariego	<i>Unique</i>
<b>North Stafford Baptist Church</b>	<i>Stafford</i>	Rev. Darren King	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Occoquan Bible Church</b>	<i>Woodbridge</i>	Rev. David Schrock	<i>Unique</i>

### SOUTHEAST

<b>Brentwood Baptist Church</b>	<i>Norfolk</i>	Rev. Matthew Childress	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Great Bridge Baptist Church</b>	<i>Chesapeake</i>	Dr. William Langford	<i>Unique</i>
<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana</b>	<i>Virginia Beach</i>	Rev. Juan Gonzales	<i>Unique</i>

■ = Non-funded church plant



## CHURCHES REQUESTING PARTNERSHIP (continued)

## SOUTHWEST

<b>Gethsemane Baptist Church</b>	<i>Richlands</i>	Dr. Marc Brooks	<i>Unique</i>
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## VALLEY

<b>Belmont Baptist Church</b>	<i>Roanoke</i>	Rev. Jon Laughinghouse	<i>Unique</i>
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<b>Hope Valley Church</b>	<i>Christiansburg</i>	Rev. Jared Via	<i>Unique</i>
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## TOTALS

25

NEW  
AFFILIATIONS

29

SATELLITES

71

CHURCH PLANTS

737

TOTAL AFFILIATED  
CHURCHES

## CHURCH STATUS CHANGES

## CHANGING FROM DUAL TO UNIQUE

<i>Indian River Baptist Church</i>	<i>Chesapeake</i>	<i>Rev. Robert Kirk</i>	<i>Dec. 2017</i>
<i>Fox Hill Road Baptist Church</i>	<i>Hampton</i>	<i>Rev. Nathan Cecil</i>	<i>Jan. 2018</i>

## DISSOLVED

<i>Christ Fellowship Church</i>	<i>Colonial Heights</i>	<i>Rev. Robert Laughlin</i>	<i>Jan. 2018</i>
<i>Crossroads Community Church</i>	<i>N. Chesterfield</i>	<i>Rev. Don Hughes Jr.</i>	<i>Dec. 2017</i>
<i>Iglesia Bautista Fuente de Vida</i>	<i>Roanoke</i>	<i>Rev. Salvador Hernandez Trevino</i>	<i>Feb. 2017</i>
<i>Ladysmith Baptist Church</i>	<i>Ruther Glen</i>	<i>No Pastor</i>	<i>July 2017</i>
<i>Multiply Church</i>	<i>Glen Allen</i>	<i>Dr. David Platt</i>	<i>Nov. 2017</i>
<i>Real Life Fellowship</i>	<i>Chester</i>	<i>Rev. James Srodulski</i>	<i>April 2018</i>
<i>Rising Church</i>	<i>Leesburg</i>	<i>Rev. Jason Lamb</i>	<i>June 2018</i>
<i>Solid Rock Baptist Church</i>	<i>Roanoke</i>	<i>Rev. Perry Lundy</i>	<i>June 2018</i>
<i>Virginia Beach Mission Church</i>	<i>Virginia Beach</i>	<i>Rev. Richard Leineweber</i>	<i>June 2018</i>
<i>Wheat and Tares Ministries</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>Rev. G. Eddie Patten Sr.</i>	<i>Aug. 2017</i>

## MERGED

*Aletheia (Norfolk) merged with Mission (Norfolk) - Dec. 2017*  
*Pillar (Stafford) merged with North Stafford (Stafford) - April 2018*

## WITHDREW

<i>Africa Lighthouse Baptist Temple</i>	<i>Barboursville</i>	<i>Rev. Peter Chege</i>	<i>July 2018</i>
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▶ = Non-funded church plant

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# Nominating Committee REPORT

## 2019 Executive Board

### CENTRAL REGION (6)

**Dr. Joey Anthony**  
(Mount Pleasant-Colonial Heights)  
(N) 2021

**Mr. Art Avent**  
(Swift Creek-Midlothian) (L) 2019

**Dr. Jim Booth**  
(Staples Mill Road-Glen Allen) 2020

**Mr. Jim Davis**  
(Swift Creek-Colonial Heights) (L)  
2020

**Rev. Kyle Hoover**  
(Charlottesville Community-  
Charlottesville) 2019

**Rev. Zack Zbinden**  
(Salem-Manakin Sabot) 2020

### SOUTHWEST REGION (3)

**Rev. Justin Hall**  
(Cedar Bluff-Atkins) (N) 2021

**Rev. Wendell Horton**  
(Sky View-Fancy Gap) 2020

**Dr. Allen Roberts**  
(Euclid Avenue-Bristol) 2020

### CENTRAL-WEST & SOUTHSIDE REGION (5)

**Dr. Michael Fitzgerald**  
(Clifford-Amherst) 2020

**Rev. Chris Kesler**  
(Midway-Phenix) 2020

**Dr. Tyler Scarlett**  
(Forest-Forest) 2020

**Rev. Fred Unger**  
(North Main-Danville) 2020

**Mrs. Donielle Yoder**  
(Maysville-Buckingham) (L) (N) 2021

### VALLEY REGION (5)

**Mrs. Terri Cummings**  
(Fincastle-Fincastle) (L) 2019

**Rev. Matthew Kirkland**  
(Crosslink-Harrisonburg) (N) 2021

**Rev. Ken Nienke**  
(Fellowship Community-Salem) 2020

**Dr. Stan Parris**  
(Franklin Heights-Rocky Mount) 2019

**Mrs. Sandra Ramsey**  
(Hillcrest-Ridgeway) (L) 2020

### NORTH REGION (4)

**Rev. Adam Blosser**  
(Goshen-Spotsylvania) (N) 2021

**Rev. Colby Garman**  
(Pillar Church-Dumfries) 2020

**Mr. Mike Patterson**  
(Spotswood-Fredericksburg) (L) 2019

**Rev. Dan Ellis**  
(Rileyville-Rileyville) (N) 2021

### SOUTHEAST REGION (7)

**Rev. Hershel Adams**  
(Sonlight-Chesapeake) 2020

**Rev. Greg Brinson**  
(London Bridge-Virginia Beach) 2019

**Dr. Doug Echols**  
(Bethel-Yorktown) 2019

**Dr. Grant Ethridge**  
(Liberty-Hampton) (R) 2021

**Mrs. Joyce Green**  
(Harvest Fellowship-Smithfield) (L) 2019

**Dr. Allen McFarland**  
(Calvary Evangelical-Portsmouth) 2019

**Rev. Dave Velloney**  
(River Oak-Chesapeake) (N) 2021

## 2018 NOMINATING Committee

**Rev. Derek Futrell**  
(Parkway-Moseley)

**Dr. Pat Fiordelise**  
(Kingsland-North Chesterfield)

**Dr. Don Paxton**  
(Rosedale-Abingdon)

**Rev. Colby Garman**  
(Pillar-Dumfries)

**Dr. Tim Hight**  
(GraceLife-Christiansburg)

**Rev. Gordon Ellsworth**  
(Virginia Beach Beacon-Virginia Beach)

#### KEY

(L) LAYPERSON (N) NEW

(R) RENEWED for a 2ND TERM

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The Nominating Committee recommends to messengers in the 2018 Annual Homecoming that persons nominated in this year's meeting be approved to serve on the 2019 Executive Board of the SBC of Virginia. Note: Term expires at the end of the Annual Meeting of the year indicated.



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# Annual Homecoming COMMITTEES

## NOMINATING

**Rev. Derek Futrell**

*Parkway-Moseley*  
CHAIRMAN

**Rev. Gordon Ellsworth**

*Virginia Beach Beacon-Virginia Beach*

**Dr. Pat Fiordelise**

*Kingsland-North Chesterfield*

**Rev. Colby Garman**

*Pillar-Dumfries*

**Dr. Tim Hight**

*GraceLife-Christiansburg*

**Dr. Don Paxton**

*Rosedale-Abingdon*

## CREDENTIALS

**Rev. Jason Taylor**

*Beulah-Kent's Store*  
CHAIRMAN

**Mrs. Susan Austin**

*Kingsland-North Chesterfield*

**Rev. Adam Blosser**

*Goshen-Spotsylvania*

**Rev. Brandon Hembree**

*Impact Church-Centreville*

**Rev. Phillip Herring**

*First-Norfolk*

**Rev. Dave Velloney**

*River Oak-Chesapeake*

## RESOLUTIONS

**Rev. Greg Brinson**

*London Bridge-Virginia Beach*  
CHAIRMAN

**Mrs. Lauren Bassett**

*First-Norfolk*

**Dr. Jim Booth**

*Staples Mill Road-Virginia Beach*

**Mr. Bill Hayes**

*Calvary Evangelical-Portsmouth*

**Rev. Tim Ma**

*Emmanuel-Manassas*

**Rev. Charles Shannon**

*The Mission Church-Norfolk*

## USHERS / TELLERS

**Rev. Chris Jenkins**

*Unity-Prince George*  
CHAIRMAN

**Rev. Derrick Adams**

*Amelia-Amelia*

**Rev. Ryan Brice**

*Nansemond River-Suffolk*

**Rev. Gary Horton**

*Sky View Missionary-Fancy Gap*

**Rev. Daryl Meincke**

*First-Norfolk*

**Mrs. Sue Sawyer**

*Swift Creek-Midlothian*

# APPENDIX A

## MINUTES of the 2017 ANNUAL HOMECOMING

### THEME: *Not Alone*

📍 The Heights Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, Va.

📅 Nov. 12 – 14, 2017

### SUNDAY EVENING, NOV. 12, 2017

The session began with the host praise team leading in worship with songs, *All Belongs to You*, and *Every Praise*.

President of the convention, and senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Roanoke, Va., Dr. Bryan Smith welcomed guests and messengers to the 21st Annual Homecoming. Dr. Smith thanked Dr. Randy Hahn, senior pastor of The Heights, and The Heights staff for hosting the Annual Homecoming.

Smith called on Hahn to pray for the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, Texas, who held their first service on Nov. 12, since the tragic shooting of 26 members on Nov. 5. Hahn led the messengers and guests in prayer.

The Heights Praise Team and Dale Wilber, Worship Arts Pastor, led in worship with songs *The Only Name* and *Cornerstone*.

Dr. Brian Autry, SBC of Virginia executive director, came to the stage and thanked The Heights for being such great hosts. He called for messengers and guests to take advantage of the cards at the welcome center and write a note of encouragement to FBC of Sutherland Springs, Texas. The notes will be delivered to the church.

Highlights of *Bless Petersburg*, a Crossover event, which was held the day before on Saturday, Nov. 11, were shown on the screen. About two dozen churches and several hundred volunteers participated in mission projects in Petersburg, included painting, landscaping, a soccer clinic, and working with the local fire

department and Red Cross to install 100 smoke detectors that created more than 60 Gospel Conversations. This was a result of SBCV churches, the city of Petersburg officials and school officials of A. P. Hill Elementary and Robert E. Lee Elementary, coming together to meet needs.

Autry asked messengers and guests to celebrate stories of God moving and the Gospel being proclaimed. Things to celebrate this past year:

- 231,898 CHURCH MEMBERS
- 6,721 BAPTISMS
- 65,959 PEOPLE INVOLVED IN MISSIONS THIS PAST YEAR
- 56,590 IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS
- 75,347 IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND SMALL GROUPS
- 48,807 PEOPLE FED THROUGH SBCV HUNGER MINISTRIES
- 100 CHURCH PLANTS
- CHURCH PLANTS GAVE ALMOST \$400,000 THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

In the past reporting year, SBC of Virginia churches united to give more



than \$16,835,778 to Southern Baptist ministries and missions, with 74 percent of total giving through the SBC of Virginia forwarded to SBC missions and church planting. With \$2,974,398 going to assist SBCV church plants.

Autry also talked about introducing a new initiative, church revitalization and taking the GC (Gospel Conversations) Challenge. *“The GC (Gospel Conversations) Challenge is an opportunity to join together as churches, associations and state conventions, to pledge our commitment to having Gospel conversations.”* In partnership with the North American Mission Board, the goal is to see 1 million Gospel conversations pledged from churches across North America.

A Gospel Conversation video was shown.

Hispanic pastors and leaders were recognized before exiting to their own special worship time with Dr. William Ortega.

A Not Alone video was shown.

The Heights Praise Team and Choir led in song with *We Enter Your Gates*.

Dr. Thurman Hayes, pastor, First Baptist Church of Suffolk, Va., came to the stage to introduce and pray for Dr. Kevin Ezell, president, North American Mission Board. Dr. Ezell thanked Dr. Autry for the invitation and stated that SBCV was blessed to have Dr. Autry as their Executive Director. He shared that NAMB offered to pay for all the funerals of the Texas church shooting on behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention and was informed that 500 were present in the first Sunday worship service since the shooting. He then shared a message from Mark 4, *Living on Mission*.

During a short break, everyone was encouraged to stand and greet each other.



Brandon Pickett, SBC of Virginia associate executive director, introduced Avalon, a Dove Award winning Christian group, and then a worship highlights video was shown.

Messengers and guests enjoyed a mini concert by Avalon.

A promo slide for 2018 Annual Homecoming was shared as Autry came to give the closing announcements. Jason Lamb, pastor, Rising Church of Leesburg, Va., gave the benediction.

### **MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 2017**

The session began at 9:00 a.m. with The Heights Praise Band leading in songs, *Great Are You Lord* and *How Great Thou Art*.

A brief “Lifeway Partner” video was shown. Lifeway will be closing and moving to new headquarters.

Smith thanked the praise band. He then recognized the seminaries represented, welcomed messengers and guests, and prayed for upcoming speakers. Smith then introduced 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 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.:

- 1. Personal Wellness and Longevity in Student Ministry**, Troy Temple
- 2. Red Light Doctrine**, Nick Liberto
- 3. Reaching Beyond Church Walls**, Ishmael LaBiosa and Mike Connor
- 4. How Small Groups Can Reach All Generations Through Multiplication of Disciples, Leaders, and Groups**, Dan Cook

5. **My Church Is Dying — What Can I Do?** Chuck Lawless
6. **Partnering for Compassion Ministry**, David Melber
7. **Legal Hotspots for Churches Today**, Glenn Reynolds
8. **The Messy Side of Friendship**, Christine Hoover
9. **Sistema de desarrollo de liderazgo para crecimiento de la iglesia**, William Ortega
10. **How to Support Missionaries & Church Planters**, John Brady, Gordon Fort, Micah Millican
11. **Who's Missing? (baby boomers, millennials, and more)**, Matt Wilmington
12. **Church Security**, Alan Ware\*

*\*An additional breakout, Church Security, led by Alan Ware, was added to the slate of breakouts due to recent events in our country effecting our churches.*

Breakouts were dismissed at 11:30 a.m., and a Fellowship Lunch highlighting Disaster Relief's 15th Anniversary, sponsored by Israel Ministry of Tourism, was held with special guest David Melber, vice president for Send Relief, North American Mission Board. During lunch, Autry, along with Mark Gauthier, SBCV disaster relief director, presented the North American Mission Board with a check for \$100,000 for disaster relief in Puerto Rico.

## **MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 13, 2017**

The session began at 1:20 p.m. with The Heights Praise Team, singing, *Lay Me Down* and *Redeemed*.

Pickett thanked the Heights Praise Team for leading in worship. Pickett welcomed Captain Kenneth Peagler and the Color Guard from Petersburg High School. Veteran's Day was recognized as everyone stood and colors were presented.

Autry introduced Delegate Kirk Cox who led in prayer.

Autry then introduced Bill Townes, vice president for Convention Finance, who works with Dr. Frank Paige. Townes thanked SBCV and Autry for the opportunity to speak. He stated that SBCV had given more than 73 million to Cooperative Program not including Annie Armstrong and other offerings. SBC has developed a partnership with Dave Ramsey Solutions to help our churches in managing God's finances.

Pickett returned to the stage and with Bradshaw, presented *The Macedonia Awards for Cooperative Program Giving* to the 10 top giving churches:

### **PER CHURCH:**

*Spotswood Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Va.  
Bethel Baptist Church, Yorktown, Va.  
Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.  
Franklin Heights Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, Va.  
River Oak Church, Chesapeake, Va.  
Liberty Baptist Church, Hampton, Va.  
The Heights Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, Va.  
Swift Creek Baptist Church, Midlothian, Va.  
Cave Spring Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.  
First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.*

### **PER CAPITA:**

*Multiply Church, Glen Allen, Va.  
Matoaca Baptist Church, Matoaca, Va.  
Bethel Baptist Church, Yorktown, Va.  
Lifeline Fellowship, SBC, N.  
Chesterfield, Va.  
Koran Baptist Church of Alexandria, Alexandria, Va.  
Crossroads Baptist Church, Leesburg, Va.  
Hamilton Baptist Church, Hamilton, Va.  
Cave Spring Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.  
Kingsland Baptist Church, N.  
Chesterfield, Va.*

The Pentecost Awards were also presented to the top five churches in baptisms:

### **TOP BAPTISMS:**

*Lifepoint Church, Fredericksburg, Va.  
Waters Edge Church, Yorktown, Va.  
Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.  
Liberty Baptist Church, Hampton, Va.  
Highlands Christian Fellowship, Abingdon, Va.*

### **PER CAPITA:**

*Northwood Fellowship, Saltville, Va.  
Virginia Beach Missional Church, Virginia Beach, Va.  
Liberty Baptist Church, Suffolk, Va.  
Korean American Baptist Church, Annandale, Va.  
Rising Church, Leesburg, Va.*



A Cooperative Program video was shown. Dr. Doug Echols, pastor, Bethel Baptist Church of Yorktown, Va., and SBC of Virginia executive board chairman, came to the platform and shared a testimony about the Cooperative Program.

After a short break, Smith returned to the platform and called the meeting to order. He then recognized the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Dr. Rob Pohek, pastor of First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Va. He thanked Pohek and committee. Smith announced that resolutions should be submitted to the minute's table by the end of the afternoon session.

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. DOUG ECHOLS**
- **1ST VICE PRESIDENT, REV. GREG BRINSON**
- **2ND VICE PRESIDENT, REV. CARLOS PAYAN**
- **SECRETARY, REV. JAMES FORD**

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

**MOTION**

Smith called for the adoption of the 2016 Annual Homecoming Minutes, as printed

on pages 74-87 of the Annual Report. Smith asked for any changes and there were none. Smith called for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION**

Smith called Echols back to the stage. Echols moved for the adoption of the 2017 Annual Homecoming Program, as printed on pages 8-14 of the Program Guide. Smith called for questions or discussions and there were none. Smith called for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

Echols introduced Rev. James Jones, pastor, Mill Swamp Baptist Church of Ivor, Va. Rev. Jones, representing the Church Strengthening Committee, came to the stage to present the Church Affiliation/Partnership report found on pages 70-71 in the Annual Report. Jones explained that Don Paxton, chairman of the Church Strengthening Committee and pastor of Rosedale Baptist Church, was not able to attend. 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.

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

*(See 2017 Church Affiliation / Partnership Report on page 78.)*

Jones stated that if these churches were approved by the convention, SBCV's church total would be 718.

**MOTION**

*The Executive Board recommends to the messengers in the 2017 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 to stand and be recognized. 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.



## 2017 CHURCH AFFILIATION / PARTNERSHIP REPORT

### CHURCHES REQUESTING PARTNERSHIP

#### CENTRAL

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

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

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

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

<b>Access/17th Street Baptist Church</b>	<i>Roanoke</i>	Rev. John Hayden	<i>Unique</i>
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<b>Fairmont Baptist Church</b>	<i>Boones Mill</i>	Rev. Leonard Castleman	<i>Unique</i>
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<b>North Roanoke Baptist Church</b>	<i>Roanoke</i>	Rev. Daniel Palmer	<i>Dual</i>
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<b>Villa Heights Baptist Church</b>	<i>Roanoke</i>	Rev. Jake Huffman	<i>Unique</i>
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*= Non-SBCV-funded church plant*

### CHANGING FROM DUAL TO UNIQUE

#### CENTRAL-WEST & SOUTHSIDE

<b>Hunting Creek Baptist Church</b>	<i>Big Island</i>	Dr. Carey
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### WITHDRAWING THIS YEAR

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

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

**MERGED**

<i>Gateway Church (Ruckersville) merged with Legacy Church (Stanardsville)</i>
<i>Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Centreville (Manassas) merged with Emmanuel Baptist Church (Manassas)</i>
<i>Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna (Dale City) merged with Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna (Stafford)</i>
<i>Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Chesapeake) merged with Discover Church (Chesapeake)</i>
<i>Sovereign Grace Fellowship (Casanova) merged with Soul Purpose Church (Bealton)</i>
<i>York River Baptist Church (Williamsburg) became a campus of Liberty Baptist Church (Hampton)</i>

**TOTALS**



Smith recognized Rev. Matthew Kirkland, chairman, Nominating Committee, and Senior Pastor of Crosslink Community Church in Harrisonburg, Va., who came to the platform to give the Nominating Committee Report, found on page 73 of the Annual Report. Kirkland 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 2017 Annual Homecoming that persons nominated in this year's meeting be approved to serve on the 2018 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.

Smith welcomed Brian Autry to the stage to bring the Executive Director's Report. Brian Autry shared "Ten Ministry Highlights": A few highlights: SBCV has more than 700 churches, more than 100 church plants and church planting small groups, more than 14 percent of SBCV churches partner with SBCV church plants, regional ministries and statewide events strengthened our churches, multiple ethnic groups being reached, churches mobilized for partnership missions and compassion ministries, a record response for Disaster Relief, highest Vision Virginia offering in history. Giving highlights included: 1) SBC of Virginia churches gave in the past reporting year, almost \$17 million to Southern Baptist ministries and missions with almost 3 million going to assist SBCV church plants. 2) More than 9.2 million given through Cooperative Program, which included highest Cooperative Program giving total of church plants in history.

A "Not Alone" video was shown.

Autry introduced Rev. Eddie Urbine, SBCV treasurer and director of Ministry Support, to present the Treasurer's Report.

(Treasurer's Report) Urbine referred to pages 17-18 in the Annual Report for the 2016 statistics. Cooperative Program contributions totaled more than \$9 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 — \$3.40 MILLION**
- **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING — \$1.11 MILLION**
- **VISION VIRGINIA STATE MISSIONS OFFERING — \$283,121**
- **CHURCH PLANTING CHURCHES (COP) CONTRIBUTIONS — \$1.99 MILLION**
- **OTHER DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS — \$384,922**

These gifts totaled \$16,835,778 for 2016.

Urbine shared that as of September 2017 contributions totaled \$7,516,534. He also reported that Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon, and Church Planting giving increased over last year's giving. Vision Virginia offering is 16 percent above what was collected last year at this time. Gifts to the Cooperative Program are 2.2 percent above last year's giving. Urbine again thanked the churches for their gifts. Therefore, in 2017, total CP gifts to date were almost \$7.52 million toward our budget of \$9.7 million. Since its inception, 20 years ago, SBCV has received almost \$150,949,033 in contributions through the Cooperative Program. SBC of Virginia churches gave more than \$400,000 for disaster relief to those devastated by hurricanes in 2017.



Urbine deferred back to Brian Autry, who called Hahn to the stage for the proposed 2018 Ministry Investment Plan, located on pages 67-69 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 2018 Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) goal of \$9,704,000.

A graphic was shown on the screens for the 2018 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 portion going directly to Church planting and support for minister's retirement.

Hahn read the recommendation found on page 69 in the Annual Report.

#### **MOTION**

*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.*

Hahn thanked Brian Autry and Urbine and reminded the messengers that there would be a Q&A time with Urbine during the afternoon break.



Smith returned to the platform and reminded messengers that the vote would take place on Tuesday morning.

A “Not Alone” testimonial video was shown.

Pickett came to the stage to make the afternoon announcements. He indicated that for the first time ever, the *Proclaimer*, a quarterly publication of the SBCV, was made available online in Spanish. Pickett concluded the announcements by introducing a video featuring a recent mobilizing trip to Barcelona.

The afternoon session resumed with a partner video featuring the International Mission Board (IMB).

The Heights Praise Team led worship with *Good, Good Father* and *What a Beautiful Name*.

A “Not Alone” testimonial video was shown.

Rev. Peter Hess, pastor, Christ Fellowship Church of Williamsburg, Va., came to the stage and gave a “Not Alone” pastor challenge. Hess closed his challenge with prayer.

Pickett returned to the stage and asked for help to process the backpacks that had been received for Appalachia. The collection of backpacks was overwhelming.

Pickett invited Tim Ma, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, to the stage and after a brief video was shown, interviewed Ma about the four different churches meeting in his church. A group of pastors came forward and laid hands on Ma and his group of pastors and staff, as Pickett prayed.

Pickett introduced Colby Garman, pastor, Pillar Church, who came to the platform to introduce and pray for Dr. Alex Himaya, senior pastor, theChurch.at. Himaya brought a message from Matthew 16;13-19, and then closed in prayer.

Pickett announced 3,000 back packs were brought for Appalachia. He also gave details for the fellowship dinners. Greg Brinson, pastor, London Bridge Baptist Church of Virginia Beach, Va., came to the stage to close out the session.

### MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 2017

The session began at 6:45 p.m. with The Heights Praise Team singing, *Bless the Lord* and *This is Amazing Grace*.

The host praise team shared special music, *Threshold of Glory*.

Smith came to platform to welcome messengers and guests to this year’s Annual Homecoming and to thank the band. He invited Carlos Payan, pastor, Iglesia De Las Americas, and 2nd vice president, SBC of Virginia, to open in prayer.

A brief video of the Hispanic Conference was shown. This was the fifth year for the conference.

Brian Autry came to the platform to share the SBC of Virginia’s Strategic Missions Presentation and Executive Director’s Message.

Video vignettes were shown 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.

A 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. Disaster Relief volunteers were asked to stand.

Brian Autry shared a message, *Churches Are Not Alone* and showed “Locking Arms,” a video showing a daring rescue made by a group of people who had created a human chain. Brian Autry closed his message by inviting everyone to join him in a “Symphony of Prayer.”

The host praise band led worship with *God is in Control*.

Smith came on stage to introduce Dr. Don Wilton, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, Va. Wilton thanked Brian Autry for the words he shared and talked about Dr. Billy Graham’s 99th birthday that week. He spoke on “Partnership, Not Being Alone” using Revelation 2:18-29. At the close of his message, he invited people to come to the altar and pray.

Brian Autry returned to the stage and invited Felix Sermon, Pastor, Grace International Christian Church of Springfield, Va., to pray. Brian Autry shared announcements regarding receptions following dismissal and prayer gathering on Tuesday morning. Sermon closed the session in prayer.

## **TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14, 2017**

A prayer gathering was held at 8 a.m. with Smith in the auditorium.

The session began at 8:55 a.m. with the host band singing, *Open Up the Heavens* and *Mighty to Save*.

Emery Minton, Jr., pastor of Christian Life Fellowship, Jonesville, came to the platform and led the opening prayer.

Two “Not Alone” testimonial videos were shown.

Smith came to the platform and greeted the convention, complimented The Heights on being a great host and the media team for a great job. He announced that there were 701 messengers and 735 guests registered for a total of 1,436. Last year, SBCV churches gave through *Vision Virginia* 2,774 backpacks and so far, to-date, have given more than 3,000.

Smith called the meeting to order inviting Dr. Doug Echols, chairman of the Executive Board, to give the Executive Board



Report. Echols directed messengers to page 67-69 in the Annual Report. He reminded the messengers that the Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) was presented by Autry and Hahn during the Monday afternoon session.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Echols read the recommendation found on page 67-69 in the Annual Report:

*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. Smith noted that since the recommendation was coming from the Executive Board, it did not need a second. He reminded messengers that there was a time for questions and discussion yesterday during the afternoon break. Smith called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.*

Smith recognized Pochek, chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Pochek introduced his committee and Parliamentarian Rodney Autry. Then



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.

Bill Hayes, Calvary Evangelical Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Va., read Resolution 2:

## **RESOLUTION 2**

### ***PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS***

WHEREAS, Scripture teaches that God is sovereign over all nations of the earth (Psalm 93:1-2; 103:19; 113:4-5); and

WHEREAS, God, in His permissive will, may allow political leaders, both in biblical times and the present day, to enact policies that are opposed to His revealed will (1 Kings 16:25, 30); and

WHEREAS, It is in God's power to prompt the hearts and minds of political authorities to His purposes and furnish wisdom and guidance in their decisions (Ezra 1:1-3; Proverbs 21:1; Daniel 3:26-30; 4:34-37); and

WHEREAS, Government is appointed by God as His servant to encourage good and restrain evil to the end that all people are blessed and His people are enabled to live quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness and holiness (Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; 1 Peter 2:14); and

WHEREAS, God commands His people to respect the authority of political leaders and honor them (1 Peter 2:13-17); and

WHEREAS, God commands His people to pray for their political leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-3); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the SBC of Virginia Annual Homecoming meeting in Colonial Heights, Virginia, November 12-14, 2017, urge the churches of the SBC of Virginia to pray confidently, regularly, and fervently for our President, members of Congress, Supreme Court justices, and all local, state, and national governmental leaders.

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.

Tim Ma, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church of Manassas, Va., read Resolution 3:

Charles Shannon, pastor, The Mission Church of Norfolk, Va., read Resolution 1:

## **RESOLUTION 1**

### ***APPRECIATION TO THE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA.***

WHEREAS, The 2017 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 Randall Hahn and the people of The Heights Baptist Church; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the SBC of Virginia meeting in Colonial Heights, Virginia, Nov. 12-14, 2017, 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.

**RESOLUTION 3*****APPRECIATION FOR THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***

WHEREAS, in appreciation of Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our sins (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15), we acknowledge the value of the sacrificial service of our Armed Service veterans (John 15:13), 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 the messengers to the SBC of Virginia Annual Homecoming meeting in Colonial Heights, Virginia, November 12-14, 2017, 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 affirmative.

Rob Pocheck, pastor, First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Va., read Resolution 4:

**RESOLUTION 4*****THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF SBC OF VIRGINIA DISASTER RELIEF***

WHEREAS, The Bible declares the church Christ's instrument to affect His will on earth (Ephesians 3:10) and that we are created for good works (Ephesians 2:10); and

WHEREAS, In the New Testament, one of the ministries of the church was to bring relief to those experiencing calamity (Acts 11:27-30); and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have a long history of coming together to serve those who are hurt and in need, truly serving

as the hands and feet of Christ to people during their greatest hour of need, bringing glory to God; and

WHEREAS, One of the most established and highly visible of these compassion ministries is Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is among the three largest civilian mobilizers of trained disaster relief volunteers, alongside the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, and the national network within the 42 state conventions includes 65,000 volunteers and 1,550 mobile units (cooking facilities, chainsaw and mud out equipment and supplies lockers, laundry machines, shower stations, etc.); and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has responded domestically to help with recovery after such events as terrorist attacks, wildfires, and hurricanes, as well as international calamities as a tsunami, earthquakes and large-scale floods; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Elizabeth Dole of the American Red Cross declared Southern Baptist volunteers had served more meals in disaster situations under the auspices of the Red Cross since Hurricane Hugo in 1989 than any private or religious group in the nation, and the Red Cross stated further in 2006 that Southern Baptist volunteers served 90 percent of the meals at their disaster relief sites following Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers are manning units now in Texas (Hurricane Harvey), Florida



(Hurricane Irma), and Puerto Rico (Hurricane Maria) to aid in recovery; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief ministry with the 1967 relief effort by Texas Baptist Men after Hurricane Beulah ravaged the Gulf Coast (and preceded by a \$50,000 allocation from the Home Mission Board in 1996 for disaster response); and

WHEREAS, 2017 also marks the 15th anniversary of Disaster Relief in the SBC of Virginia, and

WHEREAS, Disaster Relief of the SBC of Virginia has demonstrated their ongoing ministry in meeting the spiritual and physical needs of people in times of crisis, and have made sharing the Gospel their primary passion and objective in training and in practice, now, therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, That we, the messengers to the SBC of Virginia Annual Homecoming meeting in

Colonial Heights, Virginia, November 12-14, 2017, do thank and commend the thousands of trained volunteers who have served with this ministry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we thank God for His favor in giving this ministry vision to Southern Baptists, in general, and to the SBC of Virginia, in, and for His provision of us for this mission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge SBC of Virginia churches to commit to train up a new generation of volunteers, equipped and committed to serve the needs of others

during times of humanmade and natural calamities; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we pray for God to continue to use the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief ministry to bring physical and emotional comfort to the hurting during desperate times of need, and especially to use us to bring the message of hope in Christ to those who are living in spiritual darkness and in need of salvation.

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.

Brent Hobbs, pastor, New Song Baptist Church of Virginia Beach, Va., read Resolution 5:

**RESOLUTION 5**  
***THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION***

WHEREAS, Scripture teaches that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1), and for us that cloud of witnesses includes Old Testament saints, the Apostles, the Church Fathers, and a multitude of faithful believers throughout the history of the church; And

WHEREAS, This year marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s 95 Theses, a document which set in motion a church reform movement that would sweep across Europe during the 16th century; and

WHEREAS, There have been other reformers and reform movements throughout the history of the church led by faithful believers who have called the church back to Scripture and the Gospel; and

WHEREAS, The teaching of salvation by grace alone through faith alone, on the basis of Christ alone, to the glory of God alone, with Scripture alone as our only final authority are principles that we, as Baptists, affirm and embrace wholeheartedly; and

WHEREAS, There are other doctrines held by Luther and many of the reformers, such as baptism and religious liberty, where we believe their reforms stopped short of their own Scriptural ideals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the SBC of Virginia Homecoming, meeting in Colonial Heights, Virginia, November 12–14, 2017, celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation’s beginning and the positive reforms that movement was able to successfully implement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we renew our commitment to Scripture alone as our final authority for all matters of faith and practice, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we renew our commitment to the Gospel of justification by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we renew our commitment to the glory of God as the ultimate purpose of all creation and redemption, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we will always continue the work of calling the Church back to the Scriptures, so that the vision of the Reformation and many other church reform movements might be realized in faithful New Testament churches who boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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.

Shannon read Resolution 6:

### **RESOLUTION 6**

#### ***ON FBC SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS***

WHEREAS, Our entire nation is grieving as a result of the mass shooting of 46 people, resulting in the tragic deaths of twenty-six people, at First Baptist Church (FBC), Sutherland Springs, Texas on Nov. 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Bible teaches that God has created all men and women in His image (Genesis 1:26-27), and as the Author of life, regards acts of murder as evil (Matthew 16:18), and calls His people to love their neighbors as themselves (Matthew 22:39); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the SBC of Virginia Annual Homecoming meeting in Colonial Heights, Va., Nov. 12-14, 2017, pray for the surviving victims, all affected families of

those murdered, injured, and otherwise harmed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pray for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention as they take the lead in ministering to Pastor Frank Pomeroy, his wife Sherri, and the surviving victims of FBC Sutherland Springs; and be it finally resolved

RESOLVED, That we condemn this act of violence and others like it and pray for the day when Jesus returns and all these senseless acts of violence cease.

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.

Each member of the Resolutions Committee read a portion of Resolution 7:

### **RESOLUTION 7**

#### ***ON CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. AND THE SIN OF RACISM***

WHEREAS, Scripture teaches, “From one man [God] has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live” (Acts 17:26); and

WHEREAS, The Psalmist proclaimed, “The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord” (Psalm 24:1); and

WHEREAS, The Apostle Peter said, “God doesn’t show favoritism, but in every nation the person who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him” (Acts 10:34–35); and

WHEREAS, Our justification before God



is based on faith in Christ Jesus alone and not in our ethnicity (Galatians 3:27–28);

WHEREAS, Scripture proclaims that Jesus is purchasing by His blood believers “from every tribe and language and people and nation” (Revelation 5:9); and

WHEREAS, Throughout eternity we will gather with a “multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language” in worship of our risen Savior (Revelation 7:9); and

WHEREAS, The Baptist Faith and Message 2000 conveys that all Christians are obligated to make the will of Christ supreme in their own lives and in human society, opposing all forms of racism, selfishness, and vice, and bringing government and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love; and

WHEREAS, Racism and ideologies of racial supremacy are, sadly, not extinct but present all over the world in various movements, including white supremacist movements, “white nationalism” or the “alt-right”; and

WHEREAS, these movements in the United States represent a growing threat to political order and justice that seeks to reignite social animosities, reverse improvements in race relations, and divide the people of our country, and

WHEREAS, these movements must be opposed for the totalitarian impulses, xenophobic biases, and bigoted ideologies that infect the minds and actions of its disciples and are contrary to Jesus’ command that we “love one another,” (John 13:34); and

WHEREAS, these racist philosophies are now influencing public discourse in America in ways that are contrary to Christian teaching (Galatians 3:28, Titus 1:9), and are, therefore, negative to our country, our colleges, our online communities, and, potentially, some of our churches; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2017, the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., overwhelmingly passed a resolution “On The Anti-Gospel Of Alt-Right White Supremacy,”

WHEREAS, white supremacists have gathered for rallies in May, August, and October of 2017 in Charlottesville, Va.; and

WHEREAS, these rallies were held to propagate white supremacist ideology and to attempt to intimidate those who oppose it, especially racial minorities, by making use of historical symbols, behavior, and slogans; and

WHEREAS, these rallies have gained national attention through media coverage, especially due to the deaths of two Virginia State Police Troopers, Lt. H. Jay Cullen and Trooper-Pilot Berke M.M. Bates, and the death of Charlottesville resident Heather Heyer by a white supremacist who drove his car into a crowd gathered in Charlottesville in an act of domestic terrorism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the SBC of Virginia Homecoming, meeting in Colonial Heights, Va., Nov. 12–14, 2017, extend our love and compassion to those in Charlottesville devastated by these events; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we decry every form of racism, including and specifically alt-right white supremacy, as antithetical to the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Acts 10:34-43); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we denounce and repudiate every form of racial and ethnic hatred as a scheme of the devil intended to bring suffering and division to our society (1 Peter 5:8); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we denounce every form of nationalism that violates the biblical teachings with respect to race, justice, and ordered liberty (Philippians 3:20); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we acknowledge that we still must make progress in rooting out any remaining forms of intentional or unintentional racism in our midst and we repent for failing to do so sooner (Mark 1:15); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we will guard our hearts and minds from consuming or embracing this evil ideology (Romans 12:2); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we will stand with ethnic minorities and anyone else targeted for intimidation so that the attempt to devalue our fellow image bearers results in a bold witness of the sacrificial love to which Christ calls us (Galatians 2:11-13); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we strongly urge any and all groups in our nation opposed to the alt-right and white supremacist movements, to only employ peaceful, non-violent means in their protest of these groups; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we will encourage churches of the SBC of Virginia to prayerfully consider increasing diversity among local church and denominational leadership (Acts 10:34-35); and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we earnestly pray, both for those who advocate racist ideologies and those who are thereby deceived, that they may see their error through the light of the Gospel, repent of these hatreds, and come to know the peace and love of Christ through redeemed fellowship in the Kingdom of God, which is established from every nation, tribe, people, and language (Revelation 5:9, 7:9).

After the reading of the resolution, there was a standing ovation. 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 or comments, so Smith called for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

A promotional video for Annual Homecoming 2018 was shown, featuring Danny Akin.

The host praise band led worship with *How He Loves*.

Charles Shannon, pastor, The Mission Church of Norfolk, Va., came to the stage to introduce and pray for the next speaker, the SBCV President.

Special Music by Luke Fortner preceded Smith's message.

Smith came to the stage and shared a message, *Aim High*, from Hebrews 10:19-25. He ended his message with prayer.

Pickett came to the platform and thanked Smith. He then invited Mark Custalow, SBCV church planting team leader and church planting strategist, and Jamie Limato, Aletheia of Norfolk, Va., to the stage to pray.

A brief "Not Alone" testimonial video was shown.

The host praise team led worship with *Always*.

Sergio Guardia, pastor, Iglesia Nuevo Amanecer, and SBC of Virginia hispanic consultant, came to the platform and presented a pastor challenge from 2 Timothy 4:16-18.

A brief "Not Alone" testimonial video was shown.

Smith came on stage calling the meeting to order and asked for any unfinished business. He then called for the nomination of officers: president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, and secretary. Afterwards, Smith called Charles Shannon to the stage. Shannon came to platform to nominate Dr. Eric Thomas, FBC Norfolk, to serve as president of the convention. Smith asked if there were any other nominations and there were none. Messengers expressed unanimous favor for Thomas.

Smith called for nominations for 1st vice president. Mark Becton, Pastor, Grove Avenue Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., nominated Dr. Allen McFarland, Pastor, Calvary Evangelical Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Va. Smith asked if there were any other nominations, and there were none. He then called for a vote, which was unanimous in favor of McFarland.





Smith called for nominations for 2nd vice president. Tim Hight, pastor, GraceLife Baptist Church of Christiansburg, Va., nominated Emory Minton, Jr., pastor of Christian Life Fellowship, Jonesville. Smith asked if there were any other nominations, and there were none. He then called for a vote, which was unanimously in favor of Minton.

Smith called for nominations for secretary. Lyndsey Sadler, retired from FBC, Charlottesville, nominated Tim Ma, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church of Manassas, Va. Smith asked for other nominations, and there were none. He then called for a vote, which was unanimously in favor of Ma.

A brief “Not Alone” testimonial video was shown.

Autry came on stage and asked everyone to pray for all volunteer ministries.

Robert Rowland, pastor, Smyrna Baptist Church of Dinwiddie, Va., came to the platform to introduce and pray for Dr. Bryan Carter, Pastor, Concord Church of

Dallas, Texas. Carter brought a message on from Genesis 2:8 and Genesis 3.

Dr. 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. Brian Autry announced 2018 Annual Homecoming details: Nov. 11-13, Liberty Baptist Church of Hampton, Va., with keynote speakers David Platt, Fred Luter, Danny Akin and Ben Gutierrez.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

**Rev. James Ford**

*SBCV Secretary*

**Mrs. Kimberly McDaniel**

*Recording Secretary*

# Cooperative Program

## CONTRIBUTIONS • APPENDIX B

The following gifts were received in the SBC of Virginia office **Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2017** and **Sept. 1, 2017 through Aug. 31, 2018**. These gifts represent the most recent 12-month period for which giving records are available. The 2018 total (Sept. 1, 2017 through Aug. 31, 2018) is used to determine the number of messengers per church as required by the SBCV Constitution (Article V, Section C).

ORGANIZATION	2017	2018
701 Korean-Lynchburg	\$1,800.00	\$1,200.00
Abundant Hope-Gates, N.C.	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Access / 17th St-Roanoke	\$0.00	\$2,742.36
Adial-Faber	\$600.00	\$600.00
Agape Chinese-Fairfax Station	*	\$348.00
Agape Chinese-Gainesville	\$1,049.76	\$2,639.00
Alabaster-Lynchburg	\$1,200.00	\$600.00
Alberene-Charlottesville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aletheia-Harrisonburg	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alexander-Chesapeake	\$45,358.43	\$61,527.00
All Peoples-Fairfax	\$15,104.87	\$12,985.90
Amelia-Amelia	\$18,517.00	\$17,767.00
Amissville-Amissville	\$19,664.30	\$14,627.83
Arabic New Life-Burke	\$3,200.08	\$800.00
Arlington-Arlington	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Artesian-Big Stone Gap	\$2,625.74	\$2,375.11
Bacon's Castle-Surry	\$14,931.29	\$19,420.54
Battery Park-Battery Park	\$4,865.24	\$5,209.09
Beaverdam-Beaverdam	\$26,666.72	\$10,000.02
Bedrock-Bedford	\$38,743.97	\$48,528.95
Bedrock-Franklin County	\$75.00	\$2,219.30
Bedrock-Lynchburg	\$35,618.47	\$38,946.90
Bedrock-Roanoke	\$15,484.31	\$19,813.32
Beech Grove-Galax	\$562.50	\$375.00
Beit Ilhubiz-Sterling	\$70.00	\$0.00

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ORGANIZATION	2017	2018
<i>Belmont-Roanoke</i>	*	\$660.84
<i>Bethany Place-Richmond</i>	\$52,666.94	\$58,974.52
<i>Bethel-Bloxom</i>	\$3,692.47	\$4,589.34
<i>Bethel-Chesapeake</i>	\$4,712.80	\$9,856.07
<i>Bethel-Evington</i>	\$770.00	\$1,542.68
<i>Bethel-Salem</i>	\$41,298.38	\$39,633.19
<i>Bethel-Yorktown</i>	\$251,181.78	\$205,924.44
<i>Bethlehem-Dillwyn</i>	\$10,000.00	\$8,632.49
<i>Bethlehem-Evington</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Bethlehem-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$6,100.00	\$34,360.00
<i>Beulah-Kents Store</i>	\$20,798.94	\$15,692.81
<i>Beulah-Lynchburg</i>	\$48,390.21	\$56,436.90
<i>Biblica Bautista-Ashburn</i>	\$700.00	\$2,400.00
<i>Biblica Campo Blanco-Sterling</i>	*	*
<i>Blackwater-Virginia Beach</i>	\$2,250.00	\$3,000.00
<i>Blue Ridge-Galax</i>	\$2,939.00	\$1,992.00
<i>B'nai Avraham Messianic-Hampton</i>	\$1,030.00	\$1,892.45
<i>Bon Air-Arlington</i>	\$2,200.00	\$2,000.00
<i>Boones Mill-Boones Mill</i>	\$15,996.11	\$22,038.00
<i>Boyce-Boyce</i>	\$2,053.30	\$1,820.61
<i>Bradley Street-Bristol</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Brent-Lox-Chesapeake</i>	\$7,413.63	\$7,017.00
<i>Brentwood-Norfolk</i>	\$3,251.07	\$3,349.96
<i>Bridgepoint-Gloucester</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Bridge-Silver Spring, Md.</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Broad Run-New Baltimore</i>	\$21,956.03	\$22,089.58
<i>Broadway-Onancock</i>	\$2,114.00	\$2,000.00
<i>Brook-Virginia Beach</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Brush Creek-Independence</i>	\$8,927.00	\$8,757.00
<i>Called By Jesus-Centreville</i>	\$280.00	\$315.50
<i>Calvary Evangelical-Portsmouth</i>	\$9,600.00	\$7,200.00
<i>Calvary Hill Fellowship-Fairfax</i>	*	\$500.00
<i>Calvary Life-Gaithersburg, Md.</i>	\$752.82	\$904.56
<i>Calvary Road-Alexandria</i>	\$11,000.00	\$13,000.00
<i>Calvary Temple-Norfolk</i>	\$0.00	\$800.00
<i>Calvary-Altavista</i>	\$300.00	\$0.00
<i>Calvary-Charlottesville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Calvary-Danville</i>	\$609.98	\$11,915.33
<i>Calvary-Galax</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Calvary-Martinsville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Calvary-Orange</i>	\$0.00	\$3,300.00
<i>Calvary-Portsmouth</i>	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Calvary-Pound</i>	\$840.00	\$700.00

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2017

2018

Calvary-Staunton	\$50,851.19	\$88,529.26
Calvary-Stonega	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary-Williamsburg	\$200.00	\$657.00
Calvary-Winchester	*	\$2,062.52
Camino al Cielo-Stafford	\$2,739.39	\$2,015.85
Camp of Faith-Stephens City	\$14,420.12	\$15,241.65
Campbell Avenue-Lynchburg	\$4,474.39	\$3,652.26
Capron-Capron	\$8,469.15	\$8,225.73
Cardinal-Ruther Glen	\$11,895.79	\$10,286.60
Carrollton-Carrollton	\$11,302.12	\$10,475.77
Cartersville-Cartersville	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Catalyst-Newport News	\$22,639.39	\$18,564.03
Catawba Valley-Troutville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Catawba-Nathalie	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Cave Spring-Roanoke	\$149,884.09	\$148,418.19
Cedar Bluff-Atkins	\$26,461.00	\$28,192.00
Center-Charlottesville	*	\$645.66
CenterPoint-Mechanicsville	\$2,100.00	\$5,000.00
Central Union-Washington, DC	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centreville-Centreville	\$111,727.20	\$37,687.83
CESI-N. Chesterfield	\$0.00	\$0.00
Charity Korean-American - Hopewell	*	\$2,000.00
Charity-Prince George	\$4,398.00	\$4,711.00
Charlottesville-Charlottesville	\$20,166.67	\$22,249.96
Chatmoss-Martinsville	\$171.50	\$406.00
Chester Gap-Chester Gap	\$9,865.05	\$10,461.00
Chestnut Ridge-Lutherville, Md.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chinese American Family Bible	\$500.00	\$600.00
Christ Fellowship-Williamsburg	\$11,917.10	\$15,553.88
Christ First-Norfolk	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ-Amherst	\$1,500.00	\$2,050.00
Christian Fellowship-Swoope	\$790.00	\$740.00
Christian Life-Jonesville	\$12,119.83	\$4,549.98
Christiansburg-Christiansburg	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Christ-Portsmouth	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church Downtown-Staunton	\$1,696.44	\$3,434.20
Church On Avenue-Richmond	\$10,198.10	\$0.00
City Light-Woodbridge	\$7,309.34	\$11,360.83
Claremont-Claremont	\$3,250.00	\$1,950.00
Clearview-Martinsville	\$0.00	\$0.00
ClearView-Waynesboro	\$4,469.54	\$4,612.22
Clifford-Amherst	\$68,136.73	\$76,215.02
Clifton-Clifton	\$6,177.20	\$6,000.00
Clover-Clover	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Coastal-Yorktown	\$750.00	\$2,750.00

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ORGANIZATION	2017	2018
<i>Collinswood-Portsmouth</i>	\$350.00	\$300.00
<i>Community-Collinsville</i>	\$13,237.06	\$10,287.17
<i>Community-Orange</i>	\$0.00	\$304.20
<i>Community-Rustburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>CommUNITY-Salem</i>	\$12,548.09	\$11,295.49
<i>Compassion-Danville</i>	\$200.00	\$0.00
<i>Concord-Charlotte Court House</i>	\$6,195.91	\$4,959.25
<i>Concord-Farmville</i>	\$0.00	\$48,050.00
<i>Conexión-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$2,233.99	\$3,052.19
<i>Connelly-Roanoke</i>	\$5,131.43	\$5,476.94
<i>Corner Stone-Monroe</i>	\$1,200.00	\$900.00
<i>Cornerstone-Chase City</i>	\$5,495.76	\$7,121.59
<i>Cornerstone-Fredericksburg</i>	\$12,000.00	\$11,000.00
<i>County Line-Java</i>	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
<i>Covenant-Fredericksburg</i>	\$1,550.00	\$3,600.00
<i>Covenant-Martinsville</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Covenant-Pulaski</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Covesville-Covesville</i>	\$5,156.89	\$3,405.40
<i>Craig Valley-New Castle</i>	\$8,960.03	\$7,397.61
<i>Craigs-Spotsylvania</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Crooked Oak-Hillsville</i>	\$1,198.00	\$1,222.00
<i>Cross Trails-Chesapeake</i>	\$1,245.20	\$111.01
<i>Crosslink-Rockingham</i>	\$13,900.00	\$12,000.00
<i>CrossPointe-Wirtz</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Crossroads-Glade Spring</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Crossroads-Leesburg</i>	\$5,264.00	\$7,187.00
<i>Crossroads-Roanoke</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Cruce de Caminos-Leesburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Crystal Spring-Roanoke</i>	\$8,039.26	\$10,573.68
<i>Cullen-Cullen</i>	\$660.00	\$660.00
<i>Cut Banks-McKenney</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Dale City-Dale City</i>	\$7,783.86	\$14,547.82
<i>Daleville-Daleville</i>	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00
<i>Dan River-Danville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>De Las Americas-Lynchburg</i>	\$8,498.31	\$7,936.99
<i>Deaf Church-Washington, DC</i>	\$561.90	\$207.00
<i>Deep Creek-Chesapeake</i>	\$40,762.66	\$97,355.85
<i>Deep Springs-Dryden</i>	\$1,803.14	\$1,857.00
<i>Deer Park-Newport News</i>	\$8,483.66	\$9,338.54
<i>Deer Valley-Chilhowie</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Deerfield-Deerfield</i>	\$2,362.96	\$2,412.48
<i>Del Ray-Alexandria</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Diamond Hill-Moneta</i>	\$250.00	\$250.00
<i>Disciple-Richmond</i>	\$2,680.80	\$2,769.40
<i>Discover-Chesapeake</i>	\$17,128.06	\$17,941.00

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2017

2018

<i>Doe Run-Ararat</i>	\$1,197.71	\$2,153.01
<i>DOL-DAN-Manassas</i>	\$0.00	\$100.00
<i>Dolphin-Dolphin</i>	\$13,575.90	\$4,728.49
<i>East End-Marion</i>	\$3,579.00	\$741.00
<i>East End-Roanoke</i>	\$7,572.60	\$7,002.90
<i>East Stone Gap-East Stone Gap</i>	\$6,212.41	\$6,032.51
<i>Ebenezer-Callaway</i>	\$9,218.19	\$9,002.42
<i>Edge Hill-Hurt</i>	\$750.00	\$750.00
<i>Edward Avenue-Waynesboro</i>	\$13,373.00	\$12,424.00
<i>El Camino-Richmond</i>	\$550.00	\$600.00
<i>El Refugio-Richmond</i>	\$2,820.00	\$2,501.00
<i>El Shaddai-Bristol</i>	\$250.00	\$300.00
<i>Eley's-Fredericksburg</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Elon-Madison Heights</i>	\$16,173.44	\$17,122.54
<i>Elon-Pamplin</i>	\$10,618.00	\$10,581.00
<i>Emmanuel Eritrean-Arlington</i>	\$700.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Emmanuel-Manassas</i>	\$10,671.63	\$16,106.47
<i>Emmanuel-Temple Hills, Md.</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Emmanuel-Virginia Beach</i>	\$400.00	\$0.00
<i>Enon-Chester</i>	\$24,656.91	\$25,847.82
<i>Ephesus-Dunnsville</i>	\$100.00	\$0.00
<i>Essential-Virginia Beach</i>	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
<i>Ethnos-Alexandria</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Euclid Avenue-Bristol</i>	\$73,181.06	\$60,441.00
<i>Evergreen-Evergreen</i>	\$23,334.89	\$25,881.35
<i>Exmore-Exmore</i>	\$12,750.00	\$12,620.00
<i>Fair Havens-Chesterfield</i>	\$11,600.00	\$12,866.64
<i>Fairmont-Boones Mill</i>	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<i>Fairview Heights-Portsmouth</i>	\$5,100.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Fairystone-Stuart</i>	\$900.11	\$900.12
<i>Faith Mountain-Lexington</i>	\$3,040.19	\$8,863.26
<i>Faith-Fredericksburg</i>	\$3,626.50	\$3,396.70
<i>Faith-Mathews</i>	\$13,899.40	\$13,333.12
<i>Faith-Richmond</i>	\$1,200.00	\$880.00
<i>Faith-Salem</i>	\$1,767.56	\$1,701.86
<i>Faith-Stuart</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Falling Creek-Richmond</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Falling Water-Marion</i>	\$5,554.76	\$4,379.43
<i>Family Life-Ashland</i>	\$10,621.07	\$12,537.61
<i>Fellowship-Mechanicsville</i>	\$2,902.81	\$3,032.52
<i>Fellowship-North</i>	\$18,456.47	\$21,242.89
<i>Fellowship-Salem</i>	\$124,370.24	\$142,995.19
<i>Fellowship-Southwest</i>	\$32,770.94	\$34,627.30
<i>Fellowship-Spotsylvania</i>	\$1,961.00	\$1,860.00
<i>Fil-Am-Springfield</i>	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00

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<i>Fincastle-Fincastle</i>	\$40,500.00	\$36,663.04
<i>Fincastle-Covington</i>	*	\$5,271.40
<i>Fincastle-Tazewell</i>	\$7,674.90	\$8,370.80
<i>Finney-Honaker</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00
<i>First Bethel-Upper Marlboro, Md.</i>	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<i>First Romanian-Stafford</i>	\$900.00	\$150.00
<i>First Russian-Richmond</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>First Southern-Hurt</i>	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<i>First-Bassett</i>	\$18,000.00	\$18,300.00
<i>First-Charlottesville</i>	\$122,595.65	\$145,652.28
<i>First-Damascus</i>	\$21,624.98	\$20,166.74
<i>First-Grottoes</i>	\$1,200.00	\$2,160.00
<i>First-Martinsburg, W.Va.</i>	*	\$4,000.00
<i>First-Millstone-Nathalie</i>	\$8,228.92	\$6,513.01
<i>First-New Church</i>	\$3,472.20	\$3,493.90
<i>First-Norfolk</i>	\$144,244.00	\$112,401.07
<i>First-Pennington Gap</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>First-Pound</i>	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<i>First-Roanoke</i>	\$141,048.00	\$153,182.00
<i>First-St. Charles</i>	\$12,182.79	\$11,341.41
<i>First-Suffolk</i>	\$95,313.26	\$100,246.16
<i>First-Woodbridge</i>	\$12,000.00	\$11,000.00
<i>Fishersville-Fishersville</i>	\$21,508.54	\$19,803.71
<i>Flat Gap-Pound</i>	\$2,861.00	\$2,521.80
<i>Flat Ridge-Cana</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Fluvanna-Scottsville</i>	\$19,909.90	\$19,189.98
<i>Forest Hill-Skippers</i>	\$8,152.50	\$8,370.00
<i>Forest Lawn-Danville</i>	\$1,118.15	\$881.78
<i>Forest-Forest</i>	\$148,432.95	\$149,781.37
<i>Fork-Bumpass</i>	\$4,182.00	\$5,000.00
<i>Fork-Scottsburg</i>	\$13,432.15	\$0.00
<i>Foundation-Fredericksburg</i>	\$2,740.24	\$3,476.01
<i>Fox Hill Road-Hampton</i>	\$8,357.25	\$13,896.44
<i>Franconia-Alexandria</i>	\$5,889.73	\$8,892.00
<i>Franklin Heights-Rocky Mount</i>	\$259,784.04	\$293,174.65
<i>Free Union-Free Union</i>	\$3,708.58	\$3,307.10
<i>Freedom-Fancy Gap</i>	\$2,275.00	\$1,925.00
<i>Freedom-Forest</i>	\$572.50	\$1,145.00
<i>Freedom-Woodbridge</i>	\$3,629.39	\$2,552.47
<i>Fries-Fries</i>	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
<i>Fuller-Martinsville</i>	\$2,136.00	\$1,958.00
<i>Furnace Creek-Rocky Mount</i>	\$9,631.47	\$9,112.64
<i>Garden-Oakwood</i>	\$2,821.44	\$2,365.27
<i>Gethsemane-Richlands</i>	*	\$6,000.00
<i>Gilgal-Alexandria</i>	\$2,339.91	\$2,057.12

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ORGANIZATION	2017	2018
<i>Gilgal-Silver Spring</i>	\$0.00	\$195.00
<i>Glade Creek-Blue Ridge</i>	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Glasgow-Glasgow</i>	\$6,875.00	\$7,500.00
<i>Glen Hill-Ringgold</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Glen Lyn-Glen Lyn</i>	\$189.52	\$163.69
<i>Glenwood-Troutdale</i>	\$800.00	\$600.00
<i>Glenwood-Virginia Beach</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>God's Storehouse-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$17,005.19	\$14,128.67
<i>Good Hope-Spotsylvania</i>	\$7,640.00	\$10,063.00
<i>Good News-Alexandria</i>	\$3,525.00	\$3,000.00
<i>Good Shepherd-Christiansburg</i>	\$4,250.00	\$2,750.00
<i>Goshen-Spotsylvania</i>	\$21,593.99	\$22,282.00
<i>Grace and Glory-Potomac Falls</i>	\$2,632.50	\$4,435.00
<i>Grace Filipino-Woodbridge</i>	\$10,519.90	\$9,700.00
<i>Grace Harvest-Amelia</i>	\$18,333.24	\$8,333.28
<i>Grace Hill-Herndon</i>	\$1,418.00	\$14,363.89
<i>Grace International-Springfield</i>	\$407.00	\$1,743.10
<i>Grace United Family-Mechanicsville</i>	\$6,066.16	\$1,638.04
<i>Grace-Abingdon</i>	\$5,910.00	\$6,225.00
<i>Grace-Altavista</i>	\$6,962.00	\$6,220.00
<i>Grace-Bristol</i>	\$2,945.32	\$3,616.41
<i>Grace-Charlottesville</i>	\$550.00	\$600.00
<i>Grace-Fries</i>	\$5,099.47	\$6,596.95
<i>Grace-Gainesville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Grace-Haysi</i>	\$1,274.20	\$0.00
<i>Gracelife-Christiansburg</i>	\$73,813.06	\$70,054.16
<i>Grace-Madison Heights</i>	\$900.00	\$900.00
<i>Grace-New Castle</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Grace-Northern Virginia</i>	\$191.33	\$0.00
<i>Grace-Pennington Gap</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>GracePointe-Madison Heights</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>GracePointe-Williamsburg</i>	*	\$300.00
<i>Grace-Richmond</i>	\$10,619.00	\$8,728.49
<i>Grace-Stuart</i>	\$13,444.59	\$9,500.54
<i>Grace-Tappahannock</i>	\$4,008.00	\$2,004.00
<i>Grace-Virgilina</i>	\$25,000.08	\$31,486.37
<i>Grafton-Yorktown</i>	\$0.00	\$572.01
<i>Great Bridge-Chesapeake</i>	*	\$24,423.50
<i>Great Neck-Virginia Beach</i>	\$2,800.00	\$600.00
<i>Greater Grace-Afton</i>	\$3,634.17	\$3,619.30
<i>Greater Love-Washington, DC</i>	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Green Lakes-Portsmouth</i>	\$12,924.35	\$11,947.28
<i>Green Ridge-Roanoke</i>	\$55,584.00	\$54,983.69
<i>Green Run-Virginia Beach</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Grove Avenue-Richmond</i>	\$264,325.33	\$203,655.30

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Grove-Goldvein	\$1,818.08	\$2,652.03
Grundy-Grundy	\$250.00	\$3,090.10
Guilford dba Sterling Park	\$750.00	\$750.00
Gunston-Lorton	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton-Hamilton	\$92,170.08	\$96,000.00
Hampstead-MD	\$7,875.00	\$8,550.00
Hampton Roads Fellowship-Hampton	\$0.00	\$250.00
Hampton Roads-Hampton	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Hanover-King George	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00
Harman-Grundy	\$4,800.00	\$0.00
Harvest Bible-Ashburn	*	\$3,390.53
Harvest-Carson	\$3,401.41	\$1,500.00
Harvest-Gretna	\$25.00	\$0.00
Harvest-Mechanicsville	\$38,488.31	\$43,562.39
Harvest-Smithfield	\$56,917.28	\$63,765.03
Hatcher's-Bristow	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Haw Orchard-Mouth of Wilson	\$0.00	\$0.00
Healing Springs-Hot Springs	\$1,800.00	\$999.96
Heaven City-Centreville	\$0.00	\$266.00
Hebron-Gore	\$100.00	\$100.00
Hebron-Spotsylvania	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Henry Deaf-Henry	\$0.00	\$0.00
Henry-Henry	\$700.00	\$600.00
Hickory Ridge-Chesapeake	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Highland-Portsmouth	\$600.00	\$600.00
Highlands-Abingdon	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hill Memorial-Martinsville	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00
Hillcrest-Ridgeway	\$55,813.14	\$59,339.68
Hillcrest-Temple Hills, Md.	\$54,145.00	\$9,750.00
Hispana Guilford-Sterling	\$2,600.00	\$2,200.00
Hollins Road-Roanoke	\$7,750.00	\$6,000.00
Hollywood-Chatham	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Hope Community-Arlington	\$280.13	\$1,127.54
Hope Fellowship-Sterling	\$550.00	\$600.00
Hope Hill-Manassas	\$750.00	\$750.00
Hope Valley-Christiansburg	*	\$7,764.10
Hope-Cana	\$9,353.20	\$10,170.65
Hope-Danville	*	\$950.00
Hopeful-Montpelier	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Hume-Markham	\$316.62	\$330.57
Hunting Creek-Big Island	\$13,500.00	\$7,568.00
Hyland Heights-Rustburg	\$93,081.53	\$91,316.60
Iglesia Biblica Bautista-Germantown, Md.	\$0.00	\$755.65
Image-Woodbridge	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Immanuel-Chesapeake	\$15,260.00	\$8,550.00

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<i>Impact-Centreville</i>	\$11,380.84	\$13,407.67
<i>Impact-Moneta</i>	\$1,168.00	\$830.00
<i>Indian River-Chesapeake</i>	\$14,275.02	\$21,559.50
<i>Indo Pak-Lanham, Md.</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Ingleside-Norfolk</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>International-Annandale</i>	\$300.00	\$800.00
<i>International-Richmond</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Iron Horse-Chesapeake</i>	\$6,127.92	\$10,590.98
<i>Ironbridge-Chesterfield</i>	\$37,878.17	\$39,639.73
<i>Island-Chincoteague</i>	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
<i>Ivy Spring-Swords Creek</i>	\$400.00	\$400.00
<i>Jefferson Park-Charlottesville</i>	\$2,000.04	\$2,000.04
<i>Jeffersonton-Jeffersonton</i>	\$9,333.31	\$13,166.67
<i>Jerusalem-Fairfax Station</i>	\$10,110.15	\$11,613.00
<i>Jesus de Nazaret-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Jonesboro-Roseland</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Journey II-Williamsburg</i>	\$4,208.59	\$3,960.45
<i>Journey-Quinton</i>	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
<i>Kalameh Persian-Henrico</i>	\$476.50	\$138.70
<i>Keeling-Keeling</i>	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<i>Kempsville-Virginia Beach</i>	\$102,337.49	\$114,299.11
<i>Kers Creek-Lexington</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Kingdom-Fredericksburg</i>	\$358.82	\$582.78
<i>Kings Highway-Fredericksburg</i>	\$500.00	\$0.00
<i>Kingsland-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$60,700.00	\$46,833.36
<i>Kingsway-Bristol</i>	\$2,950.00	\$3,000.00
<i>Knotts Island-Knotts Island, N.C.</i>	\$4,228.55	\$3,498.75
<i>Koinonia-Chester</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Korean American-Annandale</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Korean Mission-Hopewell</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Korean-Alexandria</i>	\$1,980.00	\$1,620.00
<i>Lake Drummond-Chesapeake</i>	\$14,250.00	\$15,000.00
<i>Lakewood-Evington</i>	\$16,800.00	\$16,800.00
<i>Lambsburg-Lambsburg</i>	\$428.00	\$537.00
<i>Laurel Hill-Charlottesville</i>	\$4,999.84	\$4,999.80
<i>Laurel Hill-Mouth of Wilson</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Leawood-Lynchburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Legacy-Ruckersville</i>	\$1,400.00	\$1,100.00
<i>Liberty / York River-Williamsburg</i>	\$5,422.01	\$0.00
<i>Liberty Chapel-Appomattox</i>	\$1,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Liberty Harbor View-Suffolk</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Liberty Hill-Troutdale</i>	\$2,490.75	\$0.00
<i>Liberty-Appomattox</i>	\$43,333.31	\$39,999.96
<i>Liberty-Hampton</i>	\$215,000.00	\$180,000.00
<i>Liberty-Hopewell</i>	\$2,000.00	\$1,994.00

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<i>Liberty-Lanexa</i>	\$28,668.16	\$28,151.63
<i>Liberty-Suffolk</i>	\$1,716.69	\$250.00
<i>Life Community-Alexandria</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Life Journey-Crozet</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Life Pointe-Roanoke</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Lifeline-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$4,900.00	\$1,700.00
<i>LifePoint-Chesapeake</i>	\$4,747.32	\$8,354.02
<i>Lifepoint-Fredericksburg</i>	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
<i>Lifesong-Mineral</i>	\$8,909.80	\$9,356.58
<i>Light of Hope-Blackstone</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Light of the World-Chesterfield</i>	\$50.00	\$0.00
<i>Lime Hill-Bristol</i>	\$1,149.71	\$1,318.26
<i>Little River-Bumpass</i>	\$15,127.82	\$14,987.98
<i>Lively Stones-Pelham, N.C.</i>	\$200.00	\$0.00
<i>Living Proof-Williamsburg</i>	\$21,883.57	\$5,180.71
<i>Living Water-Laurel, Md.</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Living Word Deaf-Forest</i>	\$550.00	\$600.00
<i>Living Word-Forest</i>	\$3,600.00	\$3,300.00
<i>LivingStone-Colonial Beach</i>	*	\$200.00
<i>Locus-Middlesboro, Ky.</i>	\$9,020.36	\$1,500.00
<i>London Bridge-Virginia Beach</i>	\$142,499.74	\$149,999.96
<i>Longdale-Eagle Rock</i>	\$200.00	\$1,800.00
<i>Loudoun Valley-Purcellville</i>	\$0.00	\$8,414.04
<i>Lynchburg Chinese-Lynchburg</i>	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Maranatha-Exmore</i>	\$1,000.00	\$250.00
<i>Maranatha-Windsor</i>	\$763.00	\$756.00
<i>Marion-Chatham</i>	\$29,329.47	\$28,353.36
<i>Matoaca-Matoaca</i>	\$43,407.87	\$43,188.38
<i>Mayflower-Roanoke</i>	\$900.00	\$900.00
<i>Maysville-Buckingham</i>	\$2,716.00	\$3,688.68
<i>McLean Bible-Vienna</i>	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
<i>Mecklenburg-South Hill</i>	\$5,047.26	\$5,946.36
<i>Memorial-Columbia</i>	\$0.00	\$350.00
<i>Memorial-Louisa</i>	\$6,027.38	\$1,706.38
<i>Memorial-Port Royal</i>	\$4,652.44	\$4,583.59
<i>Memorial-Pulaski</i>	\$7,317.00	\$7,600.00
<i>Menchville-Newport News</i>	\$12,525.50	\$11,828.27
<i>Mercy Hill-Washington, DC</i>	\$0.00	\$1,949.19
<i>Middle Fork-Chilhowie</i>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Midway-Galax</i>	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
<i>Midway-Mount Airy, N.C.</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Midway-Phenix</i>	\$22,655.00	\$21,810.50
<i>Mill Creek-Henry</i>	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Mill Swamp-Ivor</i>	\$18,931.58	\$21,868.91
<i>Mineral Springs-Gladstone</i>	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

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<i>Mineral Springs-Vinton</i>	\$11,874.90	\$8,708.26
<i>Misionera-Richmond</i>	\$1,400.00	\$900.00
<i>Mission Community-Chester</i>	\$9,557.79	\$9,741.64
<i>Mission-Norfolk</i>	\$1,094.03	\$1,111.66
<i>Monumental-Petersburg</i>	\$27,727.51	\$24,252.48
<i>Mosaic-Fairfax</i>	*	\$606.79
<i>Mosaic-Winchester</i>	\$11,528.38	\$1,665.90
<i>Mosaic-Hampton Roads</i>	\$100.00	\$0.00
<i>Mount Calvary-Matoaca</i>	\$3,471.31	\$3,540.96
<i>Mount Carmel-Midland</i>	\$2,300.00	\$4,500.00
<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>	\$5,640.52	\$6,401.00
<i>Mount Hermon-Danville</i>	\$54,337.14	\$0.00
<i>Mount Holly-Remington</i>	\$11,335.00	\$9,811.08
<i>Mount Olivet-Copper Hill</i>	\$1,500.00	\$1,100.00
<i>Mount Pleasant-Colonial Heights</i>	\$53,720.00	\$98,540.00
<i>Mount Zion-Montvale</i>	\$617.07	\$310.08
<i>Mountain View-Blue Ridge</i>	\$1,154.10	\$500.00
<i>Mountain View-Catawba</i>	\$2,568.22	\$2,452.61
<i>Mountain View-Independence</i>	\$27,497.58	\$29,030.46
<i>Mountain View-King George</i>	\$14,422.00	\$17,813.00
<i>Movement-Richmond</i>	\$45,356.36	\$39,379.76
<i>Mt. Carmel-Pennington Gap</i>	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Mt. Lebanon-Boston</i>	\$27,810.50	\$33,253.00
<i>Mt. Nebo-Red House</i>	\$3,600.00	\$5,000.00
<i>Mt. Tirzah-Charlotte Court House</i>	\$4,700.01	\$3,208.34
<i>Mt. Zion-Tappahannock</i>	\$0.00	\$9,716.00
<i>Nansemond River-Suffolk</i>	\$84,560.69	\$87,324.54
<i>Natural Bridge-Natural Bridge</i>	\$5,416.58	\$4,999.92
<i>New Bridge-Sandston</i>	\$33,750.00	\$33,750.00
<i>New Century-Roanoke</i>	\$15,650.00	\$14,100.00
<i>New City-Manassas</i>	\$0.00	\$10,198.03
<i>New Hope-Chesterfield</i>	\$1,896.32	\$1,825.05
<i>New Hope-Cross Junction</i>	\$5,146.17	\$5,056.17
<i>New Hope-Gordonsville</i>	\$50.00	\$25.00
<i>New Hope-Lottsburg</i>	\$8,444.18	\$7,341.23
<i>New Hope-New Kent</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>New Horizon-Fairfax</i>	\$1,200.00	\$300.00
<i>New Journey-Midlothian</i>	\$1,394.30	\$522.63
<i>New Life-Ferrum</i>	\$1,870.08	\$1,723.47
<i>New Life-Gordonsville</i>	\$12,019.35	\$14,694.35
<i>New Life-Louisa</i>	\$16,999.92	\$16,999.92
<i>New Life-New Hope</i>	\$7,764.23	\$11,611.21
<i>New Life-Roanoke</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00

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<i>New Song-Virginia Beach</i>	\$7,866.66	\$7,695.12
<i>Newmarket-Hampton</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Newville-Waverly</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Next Level-Yorktown</i>	\$400.00	\$0.00
<i>Next Step-Aylett</i>	\$9,955.35	\$8,830.49
<i>North Bedford-Forest</i>	\$22,808.01	\$25,982.91
<i>North Bristol-Bristol</i>	\$6,019.77	\$5,202.99
<i>North Main-Danville</i>	\$73,241.21	\$52,046.71
<i>North Roanoke-Roanoke</i>	\$10,377.33	\$20,664.63
<i>North Stafford-Stafford</i>	*	\$250.00
<i>Northern Virginia Grace-Vienna</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Northside-Charlottesville</i>	\$2,600.00	\$2,200.00
<i>Northside-Fredericksburg</i>	\$7,059.24	\$7,401.70
<i>Northstar-Blacksburg</i>	\$6,204.03	\$8,600.00
<i>NorthStar-Bristol</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Northstar-Pulaski</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Northwood-Saltville</i>	\$2,428.46	\$2,102.76
<i>Norview-Norfolk</i>	\$12,582.00	\$8,008.00
<i>Norwood-Forest</i>	\$2,395.57	\$1,094.71
<i>Nueva Esperanza-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$1,997.67	\$2,475.96
<i>Nueva Esperanza-Petersburg</i>	\$130.92	\$0.00
<i>Nueva Vida-Piney River</i>	\$0.00	\$627.72
<i>Nuevo Amanecer-Collinsville</i>	\$1,038.60	\$1,283.70
<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	\$900.00
<i>Oak Grove-Big Stone Gap</i>	\$3,540.92	\$1,378.00
<i>Oak Grove-Colonial Beach</i>	\$6,104.50	\$6,025.00
<i>Oak Grove-Keeling</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Oak Grove-Richmond</i>	\$40,484.90	\$37,343.74
<i>Oakdale-Madison Heights</i>	\$300.00	\$275.00
<i>Oakes Memorial-Dry Fork</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Oakland-King George</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Oaklawn-S. Chesterfield</i>	\$1,493.00	\$2,431.25
<i>Oakton-Chantilly</i>	\$6,800.00	\$7,200.00
<i>Oasis-Monroe</i>	\$630.00	\$660.00
<i>Occoquan-Woodbridge</i>	*	\$500.00
<i>Old Powhatan-Powhatan</i>	\$34,500.00	\$9,250.00
<i>Onancock-Onancock</i>	\$48,842.89	\$48,860.54
<i>Onley-Onley</i>	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
<i>Open Bible-Roanoke</i>	\$1,131.00	\$1,582.00
<i>Open Door-Christiansburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Open Door-Culpeper</i>	\$4,592.00	\$3,386.00
<i>Open Door-Glade Spring</i>	\$150.00	\$240.00
<i>Open Door-Newport News</i>	\$1,399.00	\$110.00

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Overmountain-Abingdon	\$0.00	\$0.00
Palestine-Huddleston	\$2,916.40	\$2,978.77
Parkview-Bluefield	\$11,233.09	\$13,791.96
Parkway-Moseley	\$135,983.67	\$133,107.97
Pathway dba Camo Church	\$5,737.64	\$5,668.17
Pecks-Bedford	\$12,930.17	\$9,152.16
Peninsula Korean-Newport News	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00
Petsworth-Gloucester	\$31,166.69	\$24,000.01
Pillar-Dumfries	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00
Pillar-Washington, DC	\$3,807.08	\$2,905.48
Pillar-Woodlawn-Alexandria	\$7,962.67	\$7,126.74
Pine Chapel-Hampton	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove-Dugspur	\$5,483.00	\$5,622.50
Pine Grove-Petersburg	\$3,300.00	\$2,500.00
Pinecrest-Portsmouth	\$62,786.40	\$48,764.98
Pioneer-Max Meadows	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Plantation-Roanoke	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Pleasant Grove-Dillwyn	\$0.00	\$300.00
Pleasant Grove-Galax	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove-MD	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Pleasant View-Lynchburg	\$32,421.32	\$34,677.45
Point Harbor-Chesapeake	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Point-Charlottesville	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Poquoson-Poquoson	\$14,458.46	\$14,538.02
Potomac-Potomac Falls	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Preston Oaks-Roanoke	\$20,249.03	\$19,853.21
Prillaman-Ferrum	\$0.00	\$2,800.00
Primera Iglesia-Virginia Beach	*	\$300.00
Prince George-Prince George	\$6,257.89	\$6,938.99
Princess Anne-Virginia Beach	\$13,942.68	\$6,500.00
Quaker-Bedford	\$4,976.95	\$4,146.60
Quantico-Quantico	\$0.00	\$0.00
Radford-Moneta	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Radical City-Portsmouth	\$568.90	\$311.86
Ragland-Sandy Hook	\$35,632.92	\$23,112.76
Rainbow Forest-Troutville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ramoth-Stafford	\$97,076.06	\$101,652.21
Red Lane-Powhatan	\$30,000.00	\$27,900.00
Redeemer-Bristow	\$0.00	\$6,916.32
Redeemer-King George	\$0.00	\$3,649.08
Redeemer-Washington, DC	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00
Redeeming Grace-Lynchburg	\$852.54	\$750.00
Redeeming Grace-Mathews	\$1,445.34	\$1,849.58
Reformation-Newport News	\$0.00	\$2,250.00
Refuge-Elliston	\$4,456.87	\$2,869.78

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<i>Remnant-Richmond</i>	\$500.00	\$0.00
<i>Renewal-Centreville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Resonate-Midlothian</i>	*	\$104.42
<i>Restauración-Strasburg</i>	\$440.00	\$400.00
<i>Reston Community-Reston</i>	\$400.00	\$300.00
<i>Restoration City-Arlington</i>	\$700.00	\$0.00
<i>Restoration-DC Metro</i>	\$4,560.00	\$2,610.00
<i>Restoration-Hampton</i>	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
<i>Revival-Alexandria</i>	\$300.00	\$0.00
<i>Rileyville-Rileyville</i>	\$65,265.12	\$54,590.34
<i>River Oak-Chesapeake</i>	\$200,404.00	\$200,004.00
<i>River of Life-Franklin</i>	\$550.00	\$650.00
<i>Rivercrest Christian-Chesapeake</i>	\$600.00	\$600.00
<i>Riverdale-Roanoke</i>	\$1,849.50	\$1,470.50
<i>River-Madison Heights</i>	\$3,594.98	\$8,000.00
<i>River-Poquoson</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Riverside-Lynchburg</i>	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
<i>Riverside-Newport News</i>	\$0.00	\$500.00
<i>Riverside-Norfolk</i>	\$8,722.09	\$10,089.53
<i>Riverview Korean-Woodbridge</i>	\$1,125.00	\$2,785.00
<i>Riverview-Woodbridge</i>	\$600.00	\$1,253.00
<i>RiverWay-Midlothian</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Roanoke Chinese-Roanoke</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Roanoke Deaf-Roanoke</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Roca Eterna-Stafford</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Rock Hill-Stafford</i>	\$3,936.17	\$6,426.12
<i>Rocky Mount-Rocky Mount</i>	\$11,500.00	\$12,750.00
<i>Rosedale-Abingdon</i>	\$12,597.20	\$13,162.76
<i>Safe Harbor-Bedford</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Salam-Leesburg</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Salem-Manakin Sabot</i>	\$35,926.17	\$34,206.19
<i>Salem-N. Chesterfield</i>	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<i>Salem-Salem</i>	\$42,008.55	\$45,202.19
<i>Saltville-Saltville</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Samuel Harris-Chatham</i>	\$3,125.60	\$2,775.13
<i>Sandy Creek-Jetersville</i>	\$2,916.69	\$14,429.70
<i>Sandy Level-Sandy Level</i>	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
<i>Sarepta-Blackwater</i>	\$1,102.10	\$1,389.90
<i>Seaford-Seaford</i>	\$15,150.00	\$12,625.00
<i>Second Chance-Petersburg</i>	\$14,121.53	\$13,534.14
<i>Second-South Boston</i>	\$2,611.68	\$2,432.66
<i>Sedalia-Big Island</i>	\$0.00	\$19,794.33
<i>Seed International-Richmond</i>	\$350.00	\$600.00
<i>Shady Grove-Thaxton</i>	\$9,137.10	\$8,758.74
<i>Sharon-Danville</i>	*	\$384.00

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2017

2018

Sharon-Rural Retreat	\$6,024.00	\$6,336.00
Shenandoah Valley-Stephens City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shenandoah-Shenandoah	\$700.00	\$800.00
Shenandoah-Waynesboro	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shenandoah-Woodstock	\$21,317.49	\$23,782.49
SherLynd-Lyndhurst	\$8,800.00	\$12,460.00
Shermont-Danville	\$3,558.27	\$3,849.90
Shiloh-Carson	\$0.00	\$3,039.84
Skinquarter-Moseley	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Sky View-Fancy Gap	\$40,658.91	\$44,846.65
Smith Memorial-Williamsburg	\$67,319.38	\$53,931.30
Smyrna-Dinwiddie	\$32,250.00	\$40,000.00
Snow Hill-Galax	\$8,500.00	\$8,800.00
Sojourn-Fairfax	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Sojourn-Floyd	\$7,916.02	\$12,860.25
Sonlight-Chesapeake	\$14,047.85	\$13,703.00
SonRise-Pembroke-Virginia Beach	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
Soul Purpose-Bealeton	\$10,121.35	\$8,731.99
South Anna-Mineral	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
South City-Richmond	*	\$200.00
South Fork-Marion	\$3,250.00	\$4,126.59
South Norfolk-Chesapeake	\$800.00	\$3,000.00
South Quay-Suffolk	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Deaf-N. Chesterfield	\$1,105.20	\$1,322.65
Southside-N. Chesterfield	\$13,554.48	\$12,790.75
Southside-South Boston	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Southside-Suffolk	\$40,055.22	\$20,232.97
Spears Mountain-Gladstone	\$1,804.64	\$1,006.17
Spotswood-Fredericksburg	\$300,000.00	\$316,666.80
Spotsylvania-Spotsylvania	\$4,881.67	\$5,642.13
Spout Spring-Spout Spring	\$3,250.00	\$2,750.00
Spring Creek-Cullen	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Stafford-Stafford	\$14,233.36	\$13,200.00
Staples Mill-Glen Allen	\$99,213.10	\$100,695.90
Staunton River dba River Church	\$1,195.03	\$0.00
Staunton-Huddleston	\$14,965.35	\$13,776.42
Stevensburg-Stevensburg	\$16,109.75	\$16,634.75
Stokesland-Danville	\$400.00	\$300.00
Straightstone-Long Island	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Suck Spring-Bedford	\$13,335.46	\$14,662.92
Sugar Grove-Sugar Grove	\$1,280.22	\$0.00
Sumerduck-Sumerduck	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swan Creek-Gladys	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swift Creek-Colonial Heights	\$44,725.32	\$35,971.85
Swift Creek-Midlothian	\$170,615.42	\$173,287.53

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Tabernacle-Danville	\$64,800.00	\$43,800.00
Tabernacle-Newport News	\$27,369.05	\$30,181.20
Tabernacle-Richmond	\$4,754.53	\$3,376.33
Tabernáculo-Woodbridge	\$0.00	\$175.00
Temple-Temple Hills, Md.	\$5,105.40	\$3,000.00
Terrace View-Forest	\$0.00	\$500.00
The Heights-Colonial Heights	\$201,000.00	\$201,000.00
The Heights-Midlothian	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Rescue-Portsmouth	\$500.00	\$0.00
The Root RVA-Midlothian	*	\$6,359.50
The Well-Henrico	\$0.00	\$3,522.14
Third Avenue-Danville	*	\$20.00
Thirst-Washington, DC	*	*
Thomas Road-Lynchburg	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00
Thomas Village-Duffield	\$17,239.00	\$18,204.00
Thompsontown-Thompsontown, Pa.	\$9,804.93	\$8,983.16
Timber Ridge-Bedford	\$17,200.00	\$16,400.00
Totuskey-Warsaw	*	\$2,700.00
Trail of Grace-Norfolk	*	\$416.60
Travelers Rest-Spotsylvania	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Trinity-Bedford	\$13,696.00	\$14,865.00
Trinity-Hampton	\$2,371.00	\$1,838.00
Troutdale-Troutdale	\$999.96	\$999.96
True Word-Franklin	\$400.00	\$0.00
Truth-Salem	\$2,691.73	\$2,154.19
Tsena Commocko-Providence Forge	\$13,079.27	\$12,629.01
Tucker Swamp-Zuni	\$16,000.00	\$6,640.00
Turning Hearts-Washington, DC	\$50.00	\$0.00
Tussekiah-Meherrin	\$12,420.00	\$6,210.00
Twin Oaks-Ferrum	\$6,000.00	\$6,540.00
Union Chapel-Lynch Station	\$4,964.35	\$4,184.79
Union-Chincoteague	\$35,335.68	\$30,271.64
Union-Hayes	\$35,946.39	\$33,491.50
Unity-Prince George	\$5,014.44	\$8,156.53
Upperville-Upperville	\$562.50	\$0.00
Uptown-Martinsville	\$5,133.61	\$4,097.70
Valley Street-Abingdon	\$500.00	\$500.00
Valley View-Abingdon	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley-Radford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vasant-Vasant	\$14,759.46	\$12,783.08
Veritas City-Arlington	\$0.00	\$1,290.00
Vertical Life-Thornburg	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory-Stafford	\$3,645.80	\$3,711.04
Victory-Virginia Beach	\$100.00	\$0.00
Vida Nueva-Richmond	\$400.00	\$400.00

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<i>Villa Heights-Roanoke</i>	\$16,659.45	\$56,434.07
<i>Village-Churchville</i>	\$2,010.23	\$1,991.93
<i>Village-Midlothian</i>	\$30,044.39	\$33,354.68
<i>Village-Portsmouth</i>	\$800.00	-\$800.00
<i>Virginia Beach Beacon</i>	\$30,788.06	\$34,615.19
<i>Virginia Central-Burke</i>	\$0.00	\$610.00
<i>Walnut Grove-Bristol</i>	\$5,608.00	\$6,451.00
<i>Walnut Grove-Montvale</i>	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
<i>Warwick-Newport News</i>	\$600.00	\$700.00
<i>Waterfront-DC</i>	\$3,000.00	\$4,250.00
<i>Water's Edge-Clarksville</i>	\$900.00	\$900.00
<i>Waters Edge-Hampton</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Waters Edge-Newport News</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Waters Edge-Yorktown</i>	\$9,750.00	\$5,000.00
<i>Waverly-Waverly</i>	\$10,990.98	\$7,458.76
<i>Wayne Hills Deaf-Forest</i>	\$467.00	\$659.00
<i>Wayne Hills-Waynesboro</i>	\$47,922.60	\$48,198.47
<i>West End-Richmond</i>	\$0.00	\$6,531.90
<i>West Salem-Salem</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Western Branch-Suffolk</i>	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
<i>Western Heights-Petersburg</i>	\$37,743.59	\$31,422.16
<i>Westlake-Moneta</i>	\$3,500.00	\$2,200.00
<i>Westmont-Johnstown PA</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Westwood-Waynesboro</i>	\$6,296.70	\$6,822.68
<i>White Rock-Hardy</i>	\$5,012.28	\$5,174.75
<i>Willis Memorial-Cascade</i>	\$1,800.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Willow-Charlottesville</i>	\$800.00	\$800.00
<i>Winchester-Winchester</i>	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Windsor Hills-Roanoke</i>	\$6,780.00	\$0.00
<i>Windsor-Windsor</i>	\$5,650.00	\$6,173.00
<i>Winfall-Gladys</i>	\$0.00	\$6,600.00
<i>Winn's-Glen Allen</i>	\$44,639.47	\$41,758.80
<i>Woodlawn-Danville</i>	\$19,711.47	\$19,840.80
<i>Woodlawn-Hopewell</i>	\$0.00	\$2,780.00
<i>Worsham-Farmville</i>	\$13,190.07	\$13,113.58
<i>Yellow Branch-Rustburg</i>	\$520.40	\$546.25
<i>Zion Hill-Fincastle</i>	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
<i>Zion-Orange</i>	\$21,171.42	\$23,127.98

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# 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

## A P P E N D I X D

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONSERVATIVES OF VIRGINIA

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#### 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:**

The Bylaws were adopted at the 2003 Annual Homecoming, and this document includes revisions that were approved at the 2010 Annual Homecoming.



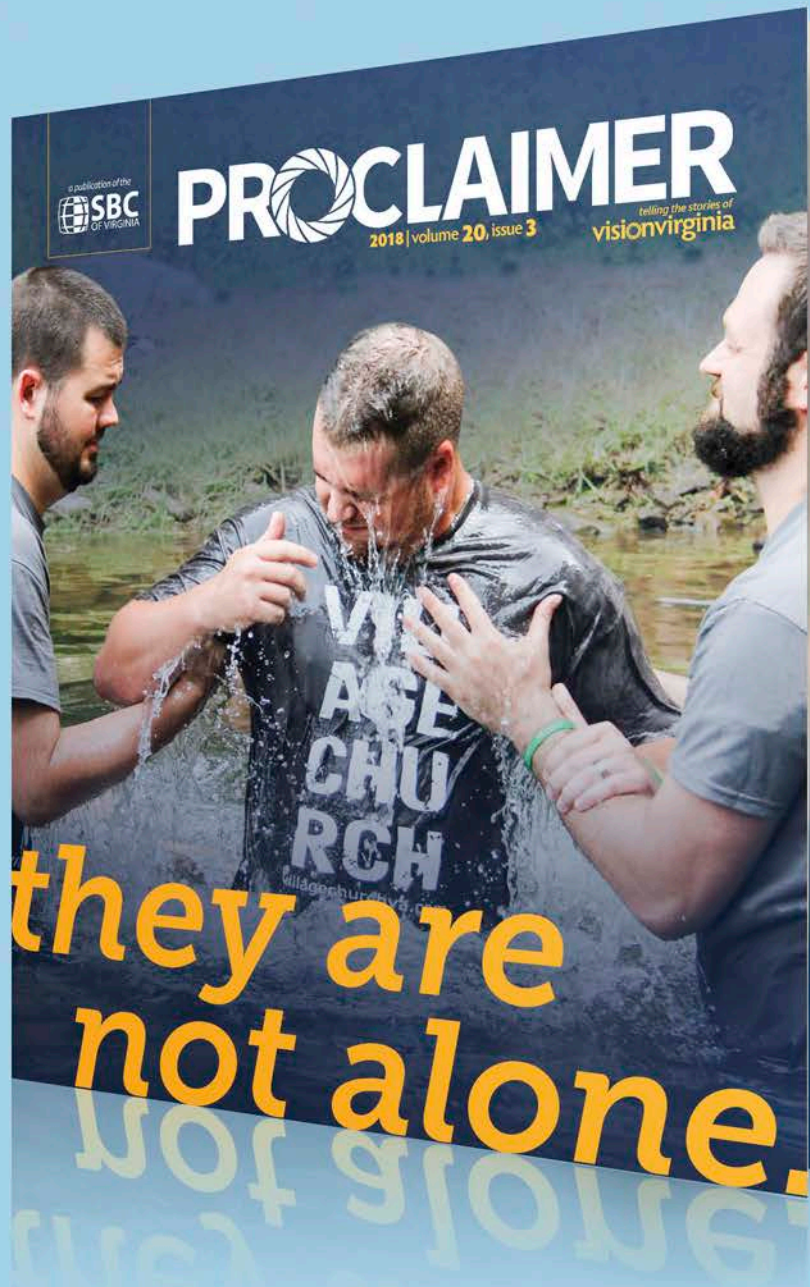








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