

2025 Edition 1

# TOGETHER WE BUILD



2

In the Meantime...

3

A Heartfelt "Thank You"  
to CBF Georgia From  
Megan Dowd

4

A Word From  
Our Moderator

5

CBFGA Lancaster  
Scholarship

6-7

Hope After the Storm:  
*Serving in North Carolina*

8-9

Together We Build

10-11

Threads of Ministry:  
*Learning, Leading, and  
Looking Ahead*

14-15

2024 Giving Reports

# In the Meantime...

**M**ission Madness! Wow! What an incredible weekend of missional activity Friday-Sunday, March 14-16 for roughly 80 students, along with 20 plus adult chaperones/sponsors. Eight of our CBFGA partner churches were represented. I cannot say enough good about what occurred in Carrollton and Carroll County, GA.

Our hostess, First Baptist Church of Carrollton, was a class act. They were prepared and engaged. Many of the FBC sisters and brothers were present the entire time to serve food, answer questions, and offer heartfelt encouragement. FBC's pastor, Dr. David Hughes, and the capable pastoral staff were exceptional in making the weekend worthwhile by arranging six missional sites where our students would serve. A representative from FBC was present at each site.

The theme for the weekend was "Go and Do the Same." Rooted in Luke 10:25-38 and the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the weekend invited students to embody compassion through action. And they did just that—serving neighbors they may never know, simply because loving God means loving others.

Work was done at: Open Hands Ministry; the Community Soup Kitchen; JoJo's Closet; Making Meals, in the Carrollton High School Kitchen, for Foster Families; First School "Toy Car Wash" at First Methodist Church; and Rise Against Hunger in FBC's Fellowship

Hall. These diverse sites allowed students to experience firsthand the many ways love can look like a hot meal, a clean toy, or a packed food bag—each one meeting real needs in the community.

I spent time at each missional site. I was so encouraged and touched as I watched the students serve Christ thoughtfully, diligently, and with unmitigated joy.

Our worship gatherings were powerful expressions of praise and thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity. The music was led by David Warren, Minister of Music and Worship at First Baptist Church of Roswell, and his wife, Katie. The preacher was Steve Cothran, Retired Minister of Youth at Central Baptist Church in Newnan and Interim Youth Minister at Park Road Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. The music and preaching were beyond excellent. And there was student participation—reading scripture, leading calls to worship, doing drama, singing, etc. There are some very gifted students in our churches!

We concluded on Sunday morning by observing Communion in a final worship service at 8:30 a.m. before everyone began their journeys home. It was a moving moment. It was a stirring weekend.



Jimmy Gentry  
Interim Executive  
Coordinator

Jimmy can be reached at [jimmy@drjimmygentry.com](mailto:jimmy@drjimmygentry.com).



FBC Carrollton | March 14-16, 2025

# A Heartfelt “Thank You” to CBF Georgia and an Exciting New Chapter Ahead



Reflecting on the past four years serving as the Coordinator of Young Baptist Ministries with CBF Georgia, my heart is filled with deep gratitude. It has been a privilege to walk alongside young Baptists, nurturing their faith, fostering meaningful connections, and witnessing the ways God is at work in their lives.

I am incredibly thankful for the support, encouragement, and friendships that have made this journey so special. From summer camps and retreats to conversations over coffee and shared moments of worship, these years have been full of joy, growth, and God’s grace. Thank you to the many churches, ministers, and young leaders who have shaped my time in this role. Your passion for ministry and your commitment to the next generation continue to inspire me.

As this chapter comes to a close, I am excited for the adventure ahead. I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Minister to Children at Second Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. I look forward to joining this community, building relationships, and walking alongside children and families as we grow in faith together.

CBF Georgia will always hold a special place in my heart, and I look forward to seeing how God continues to move in and through this incredible community. Thank you for the past four years—I am forever grateful.

With gratitude and anticipation,  
Megan Doud



# A Word From Our Moderator

2025 is a year of transition for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia. We began the year with the resignations of both our executive coordinator, Dr. Jody Long and our assistant coordinator, Rev. Megan Doud. Both served our organization faithfully and with excellence. Their absences leave a hole in our fellowship.

We are blessed, however, to have extraordinary remaining staff members led by Rachel Greco and our part-time financial assistant Cheryl Browning. Rachel is almost single-handedly managing communications and event coordination right now, and Cheryl is doing the day-to-day financial work that an organization like ours requires.

In addition, Dr. Jimmy Gentry has been a godsend to us as our interim executive coordinator. His wisdom, experience, and careful leadership continue to be invaluable to our Coordinating Council, our office staff, and our partner churches.

With a limited paid staff right now, much of the organizational and operational work of our fellowship falls to volunteers—that's always been true. A few volunteers deserve special recognition. Tricia Ethridge serves as the CBFGA treasurer. She works closely with Cheryl Browning on a nearly daily basis to keep our financial house in order. We would be lost right now without her.

And Rev. Emily Harbin Glass is chairing our Executive Coordinator Search Team. Her organizational and leadership skills have us well on our way to finding the next right person to lead CBFGA.

Your Coordinating Council members are also diligently at work leading Missions, Congregational Life, and Leadership Development Ministry Teams who help us carry out successful events like Mission Madness, Senior Adult Retreat, and Together We Build—and who oversee scholarships, internships, and local church partnerships.

During these last few months of transition, CBFGA has continued to operate with incredible capacity thanks to the combined efforts of these outstanding Christian leaders. We are blessed to be engaged in our executive coordinator search process as an orga-

nizationally sound and financially healthy fellowship of like-minded Baptist churches and individuals all over our state.

**If you are reading this, that means you are part of the CBFGA success story, too. Thank you for your continued and prayerful support of our organization.**

The Executive Coordinator Search Team is preparing to conduct its first round of interviews the week of May 18. We have a group of highly qualified, supremely capable candidates to talk with, any of whom could lead our organization well.

Here's what you can do to help. Pray.

Pray for our search team: Emily Harbin, Caitlin Brown, Wendy Peacock, Ron McClung, Bill Neal, Sarah Timmerman, Matt Sapp, and Jimmy Gentry. Pray for God's presence in their collective wisdom. And pray for clarity as they seek God's direction.

Pray for our candidates and their families as they explore the future of CBFGA with us. Pray for God's blessing on them as they contemplate potential transitions. And pray for discernment as they seek God's will alongside us.

And finally, pray for our fellowship. We are well-positioned for a bright future because of God's strong and faithful presence in the churches and individuals of which we are comprised. Pray for God's continued presence in us, through us, and among us.

It's a privilege to be your moderator because it lets me see first-hand the extraordinary work of all the extraordinary people who make us who we are. Thank you for being one of them.

Blessings,  
Matt



Matt Sapp  
Moderator  
CBFGA

Matt can be reached at [msapp@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:msapp@centralbaptistnewnan.org).



# EXCITING NEWS FOR 2025!

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia is thrilled to announce that we will once again award three Lancaster Theological Education Scholarships to outstanding CBFGA affiliated students!

If you're currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education and pursuing your Master of Divinity, this is an incredible opportunity for you!

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE** to be part of this amazing opportunity to advance your calling and education!

*If this sounds like YOU, then this incredible opportunity could be yours!*

Let CBFGA invest in your calling and help you grow as a leader for tomorrow's church and community.

Students selected for the prestigious CBFGA Lancaster Scholarship aren't just receiving financial support—they're stepping into an exciting partnership with the CBFGA community!

Get your application materials in gear and show us why YOU are the perfect fit for the CBFGA Lancaster Scholarship!



**SCAN THE QR CODE** for more detailed information and to apply now!

## Here's What's on the Table:

- Two (2) scholarships of \$10,000 each
- One (1) scholarship of \$5,000

That's right—\$25,000 to support passionate students like YOU in your journey toward ministry leadership!

**Are you ready to take the next step?** We're looking for students who embody the heart and mission of CBFGA. To be selected for a Lancaster Scholarship, candidates should:

- Demonstrate a deep commitment and ongoing relationship with Christ
- Clearly identify with CBFGA or embrace core CBF values
- Live out actions that align with the mission and purpose of CBFGA
- Pursue excellence in theological scholarship
- Show strong leadership potential in CBFGA missions and ministry
- Actively engage in ministry training that complements CBFGA's mission

**All applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2025. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!**

# HELENE DISASTER RELIEF:



## *Hope After the Storm: Serving in North Carolina*

**W**hen Hurricane Helene struck North Carolina on September 27, 2025, it left behind more than just physical destruction — it left communities facing months of hardship, loss, and uncertainty.

Six months later, the scars still remained. Homes had been gutted. Businesses had closed. Memories—in the form of family heirlooms—had been swept away by floodwaters. Many families were still living in cramped travel trailers, surrounded by debris and reminders of all they had lost.

In response, a team from **Vineville Baptist Church** felt called not just to witness the devastation, but to serve in the midst of it. Partnering with **Mars Hill Baptist Church**, they were welcomed like family — given bunk beds, the use of a kitchen, and the opportunity to step into a town defined not by what it had lost, but by the resilience it showed.

Everywhere they looked, they saw need—but even more, they saw **hope**.

They met people who, despite losing everything, still smiled... still laughed... still called strangers “friend.” One man, whose home had been destroyed, never once uttered a complaint. Instead, he spoke only of God’s blessings and worried more for his daughter than himself.





“



Serving others both physical-ly and spiritually was incredi-bly rewarding. Although the devastation was catastrophic and recovery will take years, the people of Marshall, N.C. have shown admirable resi-lience and inspiring positivity.

I encourage you to visit the area once the town reopens on May 1—bringing business and posi-tivity to the community makes a meaningful dif-ference.

”

—Gracie Rehberg, Vineville Baptist Church, Macon

That was what true strength looked like.

That was what community looked like—**from hillbilly to hippie, neighbor to stranger**—people stood shoul-der-to-shoulder, lifting each other up.

At Vineville, mission work had never been about arriv-ing with answers—it had always been about showing up with open hearts and asking, “*How can we help?*” It was about guarding dignity and serving humbly.

The truth?

They went to bless—**but were blessed** beyond measure.

The need in North Carolina remains great. The work is far from finished. But meeting that need doesn’t require perfection—**just willing hearts and open hands.**

As they packed up to leave, one thought echoed in every heart:

**We can do this again..**

And maybe—so can you.

Let’s continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Let’s be the Church—wherever the need may be.



## A Message From Wanda Kidd at CBFNC

We are deeply grateful for CBFGA’s generosity. We had a critical need for \$10,000 to complete the backpack contents for the weekends, and this donation of \$35,000 arrived at exactly the right moment. While there is still much work to be done in the rebuilding process—and requests continue to come in daily—this support will have a profound impact. These funds will make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in the mountains of North Carolina.

**If you would like to give to Disaster Relief, visit [www.cbfnc.org/give](http://www.cbfnc.org/give) or [www.cbfga.org/donate](http://www.cbfga.org/donate).**

# Together We Build

A group of children ranging in age from four to 10 sat in a circle around a big tub of nails and screws, dividing them by type into paper cups, and I smiled to myself as I wondered if Dave, the site manager for Fuller Center for Housing, had dumped all the nails and screws into the bucket himself just to give them something to do. After all, he did promise that he would put everyone to work.

Our church group of nine mostly retired, but not all, from Johns Creek Baptist Church were all busy making progress on the home we were helping build as a collaborative effort between the Fuller Center, Together for Hope, and CBF Georgia for a young couple from Fitzgerald, Tyler and Taylor, and their three little girls. This Together We Build project will complete this small—but adorable—house in one month, and the family will be handed the keys the first weekend in May. Churches, organizations, and individuals donate to buy the land and the supplies to build the house, volunteers and the family put in the sweat equity to build the home, and Fuller finances the home for the family with no interest, making it affordable for a low-income family.



Terri Byrd  
Mobilization  
Pastor,  
Johns Creek  
Baptist Church



*"What a joy and privilege to return to Fitzgerald, Georgia, which was our "home" for 32 years and participate in the Fitzgerald Home Build with our partners Fuller Center for Housing, Together for Hope Black Belt Initiative, and CBF Georgia!! We were thrilled with the opportunity to be in the company of the selected family of Taylor and Tyler Morris and their three daughters as they invested "sweat equity" in their future home. We encourage our CBF individuals and fellow churches to generously engage personal and corporate "sweat" and financial resources in the good work that this awesome partnership is doing."*

– Henry Tyson, Geezer Team Leader, FBC Carrollton



*"A lot can be accomplished when a small group is working as a team and has a great leader like Dave. Starting with a concrete pad and leaving with a house with walls, windows and a shingled roof was surprising to be done in one week. Both the residents of Fitzgerald and the sponsorship of Fellowship Baptist Church were rewarding. The family which will live in the house worked hard and it was a blessing to know that all this effort will result in them having a comfortable and safe home in which to live."*

– Ben Morris, Geezer Team, FBC Carrollton



Johns Creek Baptist Church was delighted to help build and to also donate toward the project. Our friends, Nathan and Carrie Dean, pastors of Blue Mountain Church, came down from Blue Ridge with their children and were helping our team during week two of the build. JCBC got involved early when CBF-GA invited churches to help the Deans build their church a couple of years ago and we've built a relationship, as well as a home and a ministry, with them.

The local Fuller Center board in Fitzgerald has already identified another property to build their next house for a family dreaming of a home, and Together for Hope and CBF GA are already hoping to be a part of that dream next year. It seems that partnering to build hope for families and ministries is something that the churches and people of CBF GA are happy to put their hard work into.



*"This build amazed me at the organization and planning. Absolutely nothing went astray, no redo, every step in precise order and the prefabricated sections went in without even one alteration. Working alongside a diverse group from faraway places was a pleasure. It was fun and informative to learn about some of them. There was no slacking, everyone was completely serious about the job at hand and worked hard at strenuous labor without complaint and with never a hint of disagreement. This was a physically challenging week but a most enjoyable one. I enjoyed the time greatly and am glad for the opportunity."*

– Jim O'Quinn, Geezer Team Member, FBC Carrollton

*"Working on the Fuller Center House in Fitzgerald was a blessing. It was a pleasure to meet and volunteer with gifted people from Fitzgerald, Carrollton, Georgia and other states. It was special to see the family work alongside the volunteers and motivating to see their excitement and pride escalate as the home began to take shape. This project was very capably led by Dave who did an excellent job of guiding and motivating our team to accomplish our daily task. As a retired gentleman I was impressed that Ben (Dave's nephew) would spend a week of his vacation time volunteering for this project-it reminded me that we do have quality leaders in our younger generations. And it speaks to the spirit of the project. I am thankful to have been a small part of this build!"*

– Bobby Mann, Geezer Team Member, Heritage Baptist Church, Cartersville

# Threads of Ministry: *Learning, Leading, and Looking Ahead*



This February, ministers from across our fellowship gathered in Decatur, GA for the first-ever Christian Educators Conference (CEC)—and what a journey it was!

For four days, participants explored the “Threads of Ministry,” diving deep into learning that will shape the future of their congregations. Attendees chose from four specialized learning tracks covering practical and timely topics like event planning, advocacy, racial justice, congregational thriving, clergy financial wellbeing—and more.

But it wasn’t just about information—it was about transformation. These sessions gave leaders space to ask big questions:

- How do we connect with people who see the world differently?
- How do we foster real understanding and bridge our experiences with theirs?
- And how do we lay the groundwork for life-changing ministry before we even step out into our communities?

Because changing lives doesn’t start with a microphone—it starts around the table, in conversation, in listening, in planning.

Ministers today are navigating a world where everything about nurturing faith feels uncertain—but this week proved again that they are rising to meet that moment with courage, creativity, and heart.

To everyone who joined us for this milestone event—thank you! We had an incredible time growing, learning, and laughing with you in Decatur.

Mark your calendars now—we can’t wait to gather again for CEC in 2027! Let’s keep weaving these threads of ministry together.



**ROBYN RHODES**  
*Associate Pastor  
of Children, Families  
& Outreach  
Heritage Baptist  
Church*

“As a minister to both children and youth, I have a great appreciation for the village it takes to support the faith development of our next generation. It was my privilege to attend my first Christian Educators Conference and to bring with me one of our churches dedicated parent volunteers. Opening this door to a volunteer that I work closely with has been such a blessing. (I totally encourage you to bring your people!) We both enjoyed becoming certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid and attending Colin Kroll’s class. Adding this tool to our repertoire will definitely help us recognize when a youth among us may need additional support. This class gave us the words & education we needed to start those tough conversations. Throughout the conference we were pleasantly surprised by the caliber and variety of the guest speakers. While they were all thought provoking and engaging, we appreciated the follow up & impromptu discussions among CBF when discussing these sensitive and important topics related to the care of our children, youth, and families. I found great value in this year’s CEC and I look forward to coming each year that it is offered.”



GA participants from the 2025 Christian Educators Conference gather in Decatur, GA.



**ROBIN PRIDDY**  
Children's Pastor  
John's Creek  
Baptist Church

“

I always enjoy an opportunity to network and connect with other ministers doing age-graded ministries in CBF life. Not only is it fun to hear what is working well in other contexts, but it is encouraging to be reminded that we are, as the good ole High School Musical would say, “all in this together.” As our speakers throughout the week talked about and focused on the power of story, I couldn't help but appreciate the stories of my fellow pastors and ministers—their stories of joy and success, but also their stories of struggle and frustration. Stories help us connect with one another and I'm grateful for the connections—new and old—fostered at the Christian Educators Conference.

”

## We're returning to MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER

in the mountains of North Carolina, February 3–6, 2026,  
for a meaningful retreat created just for those who serve  
children, youth, college students, and young adults.

*It's a sacred pause—a time to breathe,  
connect, and be renewed.*

*Details are on the way, so keep an eye out!*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2025 CBF GA**  
**YOUTH FALL RETREAT**  
**NOVEMBER 7-9**  
**CAMP GLISSON**  
**DAHLONEGA, GA**

GET READY FOR:  
**THRILLING ADVENTURES**  
**BONFIRE NIGHTS**  
**WORSHIP & CONNECTION**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW—  
 DON'T MISS OUT!

**LET'S EXPERIENCE GOD IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 MACON MISSION MADNESS  
 COME SERVE IN THE HEART OF GA!



**MARCH 13-15, 2026**  
 PROUDLY CO-HOSTED BY HIGHLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST & VINEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

**MEET US IN ST. LOUIS**  
 CBF's 2025 General Assembly  
 June 24-26 | St. Louis, Missouri

**Why St. Louis?**  
 The 2025 General Assembly is ushering in a new schedule and a new location—here's why we're bringing our Fellowship to the Gateway City!

**A Gateway to Possibility**  
 Historically, St. Louis was known as the Gateway to the West—uniquely influenced by East Coast culture while sitting on the west of the Mississippi. As General Assembly ventures to a new location, closer to our CBF Heartland congregations, we approach a gateway of our own—to expand and grow as we gather in person to connect, learn, and worship.

**Accessible Art, Culture & Education**  
 From art and science museums to historic sites and the city zoo—if you want it, St. Louis has it. The city is committed to making sure everyone can play, learn, and explore.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame**  
 Go Cardinals! With the second-most World Series wins behind the Yankees, STL is the place for baseball fans. Register for General Assembly and join us for the Cardinals vs. Cubs game on June 25<sup>th</sup>! Take advantage of our group rate by registering today.

**You Belong Here**  
  
[cbf.net/assembly](http://cbf.net/assembly)



## SAVE THE DATE, & WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER, MEREDITH MILLER



Meredith Miller is a pastor, parent, and longtime voice in children’s ministry, with degrees from Fuller Theological Seminary and Westmont College. She’s worked with Fuller Youth Institute and served as Curriculum Director at Willow Creek. Now co-pastor of Pomona Valley Church in Southern California, Meredith draws on two decades of experience in her book *Woven: A Faith Your Kid Doesn’t Have to Heal From*.

In it, she offers a trust-based alternative to rule-focused Christian parenting. Using the metaphor of a spiderweb, she encourages parents to help children build a resilient, flexible faith—rooted in knowing and trusting God. With spiritual curiosity, honest dialogue, and practical tools, *Woven* invites families to explore faith together, focusing on love and connection instead of fear and moralism.



### FIRST QUARTER | JANUARY – MARCH 2025

**Budget Gifts Received:** \$134,072

**Budget Expenses:** \$98,137

**Gain/(Loss):** \$35,935

### 2024 YEARLY REPORT

**Budget Gifts Received:** Net Revenue for 2024 was \$535,487

**Budget Expenses:** Net Expenses for 2024 were \$429,491

**Gain/(Loss):** Posting positive gain of \$105,995

### FRANK & SUSAN BROOME ENDOWMENT FUND

**Fund Balance as of March 30, 2025:** \$1,378,820.33

# Visions

## COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP OF GEORGIA

P.O. Box 4343 | Macon, GA 31208-4343  
478-742-1191 | www.cbfga.org

### CBFGA Staff

**Jimmy Gentry**

Interim Executive Coordinator  
jimmy@drjimmygentry.com

### Rachel Greco

Assistant for Administration,  
Programming & Communications  
rgreco@cbfga.org

### Cheryl Browning

Assistant for Finances  
finance@cbfga.org

### 2025 CBFGA Coordinating Council

Matt Sapp, Moderator | Newnan  
Emily Harbin Glass, Past Moderator | Athens  
Caitlin Brown, Moderator-elect | Macon  
Shelley Woodruff, Clerk | Decatur  
Tricia Etheridge, Treasurer | Haddock  
Jessica Oravec, Endowment  
Management Board Chair | Roswell  
Alex Gallimore, At-large | Cartersville  
Suzy McCullough, At-large | Macon  
Chip Reeves, At-large | Milledgeville

### Missions Team

Terri Byrd, Chair | Alpharetta  
Scott Hovey | Atlanta  
Bob Patterson | Warm Springs  
Josh Speight | Atlanta  
Pat Turner | Americus  
Jonathan Barlow | Dalton  
Philip Vestal | Commerce  
Harold Tessoroff | Macon

### Congregational Life Team

Devita Parnell, Chair | Morrow  
Kim Booth | Moultrie  
Ethan Brown | Macon  
Ashley Guthas | Plains  
Kristen Mathis | Rome  
Allie Osborne | Atlanta  
Justin Safley | Dalton  
Hannah Vassar | Stone Mountain

### Leadership Development Team

Nathan Byrd, Chair | Athens  
Andrea Dellinger Jones | Rome  
Andrea Johnson | Carrollton  
Tony Lankford | Gainesville  
Ruth Perkins Lee | Stone Mountain  
Tina Maddox | Gainesville  
Daniel Potter | Columbus

VISIONS is published three times a year by CBFGA.

All questions and comments may be directed to Rachel Greco at the CBFGA office at 478-742-1191 or rgreco@cbfga.org.

Visions Design (print edition) by Amy C. Cook  
amycookdesign@mac.com

# Celebrating Generosity That Fuels Mission and Ministry!

Below and to the right, you'll find the **2024 Giving Reports** for the incredible individuals and churches who partnered with CBFGA in ministry last year. These gifts — whether sent directly to CBFGA or through CBF Global — made a real impact in sharing hope, offering help, and living out the love of Christ across Georgia and beyond.

**Quick note:** This isn't a directory of partner churches — it's a snapshot of those who **joined hands with us financially** in 2024 to advance God's work through CBFGA. From supporting our ongoing ministry budget, to giving toward the **State Mission Offering**, responding to crises through **Disaster Relief**, or investing in the future via the **Frank & Susan Broome Endowment** — every dollar has helped make mission and ministry possible!

## 2024 Individuals Giving to CBFGA

Jonathan & Amy Alderman	Arnold & Sylvia Eaves	Virginia J. Lam	Andrew Robinson
Gene & Ann Lyn Allen	John Ellington	Ben Lancaster	Ruth Rowell
Rebecca & Charles Ash-Allen	Jill Entrekin	Virginia Land	Norma Rushing
Sharon Bailey	Tricia and Troy Etheridge	Ruby Langford	Christine & Hugh Rustin
Elisabeth Baldwin	Evelyn Farr	George Hammond Law	Mark W. Sanders
Debby Barto	Susan Findley	Mary & Mike Leonard	William & Ann Sanders
Renee Bennett	Kenneth M. Floyd	Jannie Lister	Tamra Greeson Schardl
Jimmy Bennett	Bradley Fox	Julie & Jody Long	Ellen Sechrest
Kenneth Benton	Cynthia Fuller	Cyrell Lynch	Clifford & Merry Skelton
Donna Lee Bledsoe	Dusty & Christy Fuller	Linda Manis	Glenna Margaret Smith
Fred Bongiovanni	Joseph Minor Gouge	Dale Massey	Mary Elizabeth Smith
Dee Bratcher	Charles & Sara Graves	Sharon McArthur	Todd & Mary Kay Smith
Donald Brewer	Nancy Gray	Joyce & Brian McCartney	Tamela Snyder
Kerry Leeper Brock	Mark and Cindy Green	Ronald & Fran McCaskill	Gary & Marsha Solomon
Frank & Susan Broome	Richard Green	Cheryl McElveen	Phil & Rebecca Stovall
Barry Lee Brubaker	Susan Grisham	Don & Betty McGouirk	Marie and Steve Sumerel
J.G. and Earlene Bryson	Barbara S. Haig	George & Helen Mims	Ray & Laura Ann Tatum
Philip Buckheister	Nancy G. Hall	Donald Mincey	Dewey & Ramona Teal
Christian & Dana Burton	Ruth Hall	Carla Moldavan	Norma J. Thompson
Alice Button	Joanne B. Harwell	Len Moore	Edwin & Sarah Timmerman
Farlene E. Caddell	Beverley Haygood	Randall Morrison	Lynette Tripp
Joanne K. Carr	Debbie Henderson	Ann White Morton	Henry & Brenda Gail Tyson
Lin & Barry Carter	Betty Hickman	Bill & Judy Neal	Larry & Jean Varnadoe
Tim & Linda Clagg	Tom & Joan Hill	Brittany O'Bryant	Sara Veatch
Gwen Colewell	Douglas W. Hopkins	Jessica Oravec	Jean Jones Wacaster
David & Marie Cook	Carey & Denise Huddlestun	Carly Ouzts	Naomi King Walker
Kathleen & Gene Cook	Tyler & Ashley Ingram	Renee & Tommy Owen	Nancy Rose Ward
Rachel Copeland	Dennis Jackson	Betsy Parker	Charles & Patricia Whitby
Cathy & Mike Corrigan	Andrea Corso Johnson	Christy Parker	Beverly Whitfield
Gwendolyn H. Cottrell	Stephen Jolly	Craig Pate	Ben & Mariah Whitmer
Karen Craft	Jonathan & Rebecca Jones	Judy & Bruce Paulk	Glenda A. Willoughby
Ellen DiGiosia	Yumiko Jones	Mark S. Powell	John Wilson
Dale & Orielle Doud	Kenneth & Glenda Kessler	Kathy Richardson	Donna & Eddie Wood
Cass & Ruth DuCharme	Barbara B. Killebrew	Jackie & Dan Riley	Esther L. Worthington
Cheryle Early	Richard & Melissa Kremer	Pamela Roberts	

We also want to give a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **Mercer University** for their generosity in providing office space. Their support is just one more example of how partnerships strengthen our shared calling.

At CBFGA, we believe in transparency and celebrating every gift that furthers God’s mission. If you spot anything that seems incorrect or if we missed your contribution, please reach out — we want to make sure every act of generosity is recognized!

Because of YOU, ministry happened in 2024 — lives were touched, communities were served, and hope was shared. **Thank you for being part of this Kingdom work! Let’s keep it going!**

## 2024 Donating Churches to CBFGA

Alpharetta .....	Johns Creek Baptist Church	Hoschton .....	Celebration Church
Alpharetta .....	North River Baptist Church	Jackson .....	Called Out Ministries
Americus .....	Fellowship Baptist Church	Jasper .....	First Baptist Church
Athens .....	First Baptist Church	Lavonia .....	First Baptist Church
Athens .....	Milledge Avenue Baptist	Lyons .....	The Oaks Baptist Church
Atlanta .....	Church at Wieuca	Macon .....	First Baptist Church of Christ
Atlanta .....	Northside Drive Baptist Church	Macon .....	Highland Hills Baptist Church
Atlanta .....	Second Ponce de Leon	Macon .....	Mount Zion Baptist Church
Augusta .....	First Baptist Church	Macon .....	Vineville Baptist Church
Cairo .....	Christ Church	Madison .....	Madison Baptist Church
Canton .....	Heritage Fellowship: A Cooperative Baptist Church	Marietta .....	New Life Christian Ministries (NLC)
Carrollton .....	Carrollton First Baptist Church	Marietta .....	First Baptist Church
Carrollton .....	Tabernacle Baptist Church	Milledgeville .....	Community Baptist Church
Cartersville .....	Heritage Baptist Church	Montezuma .....	First Baptist Church
Cave Spring .....	Rehoboth Baptist Church	Monticello .....	Monticello Baptist Church
Clarkesville .....	Clarkesville Baptist Church	Morrow .....	First Baptist Church
Claxton .....	First Baptist Church	Moultrie .....	Trinity Baptist Church
Columbus .....	First Baptist Church	Mount Vernon .....	College Hill Baptist Church
Commerce .....	First Baptist Church	Newnan .....	Central Baptist Church
Conyers .....	Haven Fellowship Church	Newnan .....	First Baptist Church
Cornelia .....	First Baptist Church	Plains .....	Maranatha Baptist Church
Dalton .....	First Baptist Church	Ringgold .....	First Baptist Church
Decatur .....	First Baptist Church	Rome .....	First Baptist Church
Duluth .....	Parkway Baptist Church	Rome .....	Garden Lakes Baptist Church
Eatonton .....	First Baptist Church	Rome .....	North Broad Baptist Church
Fitzgerald .....	Fellowship Baptist Church	Rome .....	Second Avenue Baptist Church
Fitzgerald .....	First Baptist Church	Roswell .....	First Baptist Church
Forsyth .....	First Baptist Church	St. Simons Island .....	First Baptist Church
Fort Oglethorpe .....	First Baptist Church	Stone Mountain .....	Smoke Rise Baptist Church
Gainesville .....	First Baptist Church	Summerville .....	Horizon Baptist Fellowship
Griffin .....	First Baptist Church	Thomaston .....	First Baptist Church
Haddock .....	Haddock Baptist Church	Warm Springs .....	First Baptist Church
Hardwick .....	Hardwick Baptist Church	Warthen .....	Union Baptist Church
Harlem .....	Harlem Baptist Church	West Point .....	First Baptist Church
Hawkinsville .....	First Baptist Church	West Point .....	Union Baptist Church

***We appreciate your support of the work of CBFGA!***



P.O. Box 4343  
Macon, GA 31208-4343

NON-PROFIT  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
ATHENS, GA  
PERMIT #11

## — ON THE CALENDAR —

Keep up to date with all CBF GA events at [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org).



June 24–26 | Tuesday–Thursday

### **CBF General Assembly**

*Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch*

St. Louis

June 24 | Tuesday

### **Tri-State Meeting at the CBF General Assembly with Tennessee & Alabama**

*Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch*

St. Louis | 5:30–7:00 p.m.



**Register for the  
CBF General Assembly  
NOW!**

*Already registered but need to make  
your tri-state meeting reservation?  
Modify your reservation!*

October 3–4 | Friday–Saturday

### **SAVE THE DATE! Registration opens June 1!**

### **CBF Georgia, Alabama & Tennessee Tri-State General Assembly**

*FBC Chattanooga*

Chattanooga, TN

March 13–15, 2026 | Friday–Sunday

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Macon Mission Madness**

*Highland Hills Baptist Church, FBC of Christ & Vineville Baptist Church*

Macon, GA

— Our Mission: “Being the Presence of Christ in the World” —