

## "That we may be ONE"

### CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TEAM

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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 17:23

## AN ENCOURAGING WORD FROM OUR AMS

Dear CVBA Churches,

I pray your celebration of our Savior's birth was both meaningful and hopeful. And as we prepare our hearts for the new year, it is my hope that each of us will continue to grow in our walk with the Lord and invite others to do the same. This is why I'm excited to help answer the question- Why does my church need a **New Members' Class**?

A while back, Tom Rainer did a podcast with Church Answers where he talked about why having a new members class at church is important. He actually listed ten reasons you may consider offering one.

#### A NEW MEMBERS' CLASS IS VITAL BECAUSE IT:

- Informs the member
- Sets expectations
- Moves members to small groups
- Defines doctrine and polity
- Closes the back door
- Introduces staff
- Clarifies vision or mission
- Defines ministry opportunities
- Establishes stewardship expectations
- Provides guidance in the facilities



As you can see, a new church membership class helps to clearly communicate the church's beliefs, vision, and expectations, ensuring members are informed and integrated, preventing misunderstandings, and fostering unity by setting everyone "on the same page" for deeper commitment and service, not just as a club but as a committed body of believers.

In the New Testament, the writers seemed to take it for granted that local churches knew exactly who belonged and who didn't (just look at passages like 1 Corinthians 5:2, Colossians 4:5, or Galatians 6:10). These days, church membership classes are actually a really helpful way to get to know new folks, bring them into the community, and make it clear who's part of the church family.

Are you looking to revitalize your church's approach to welcoming new members? Do you want to create a membership class that nurtures growth, connection, and strong foundations in faith?

We're excited to announce that at our February Pastors' Conference, we'll be hosting a chance for pastors to lend a hand in shaping your church's New Membership Class! Plus, lunch will be provided, so please sign up today to reserve your spot at <https://cvbanc.com/new-member-class-training/>. More information about this training can be found on page 2.

In Christ,  
Chuck



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Happy  
New Year



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Catawba Valley Baptist Association  
**PASTORS & WIVES'**  
*New Year*  
**DINNER GATHERING**  
**January 6, 2026**  
**6-7:30pm**  
Springs Road Baptist Church  
3580 Springs Road NE Hickory

**VISIT LINK BELOW TO REGISTER DEADLINE IS 1/2/26**  
[HTTPS://CVBANC.COM/EVENTS/PASTORS-WIVES-NEW-YEAR-DINNER/](https://cvbanc.com/events/pastors-wives-new-year-dinner/)



**PASTORS' CONFERENCE**  
How to Start or Improve  
A New Members' Class

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
**AT 12 NOON**  
**SPRINGS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3580 Springs Rd NE Hickory

Need some help putting together a membership class? This training comes with everything you'll need to run a smooth, successful session from start to finish.

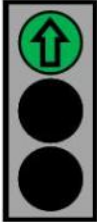
A hot soup lunch will be served. Register at  
[HTTPS://CVBANC.COM/NEW-MEMBER-CLASS-TRAINING/](https://cvbanc.com/new-member-class-training/)



# CVBA Financial Snapshot

## November 2025

### 1



#### Flashing Green

- We are safe to operate "on our budgeted path" but we don't have the right-of-way to take any unplanned financial "detours."
- Cash flow was negative for the month and negative for the year. A large gift that brings us back "into the black" has already arrived for December.
- We still need to be careful with spending, but should hold steady for the rest of the year if giving and spending remain normal.

#### To return to Solid Green:

- Sufficient amount in checking account to keep operating balance from dipping into the negative at any point during that month.
- 35K "Reserves" in Savings Account
- Net Assets of 35K

### 2

#### Operating Funds Activity November

Received from churches	9,064.59
Interest earned	5.76
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>9,070.35</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>10,832.71</u></b>
<b>Period Balance</b>	<b>-\$1,762.36</b>

#### Net Assets (Spensible Cash) Activity

Net Assets January 1, 2025	\$38,536.28
Net Assets Oct 31, 2025	\$38,554.84
Net Assets Nov 30, 2025	\$36,792.48
<b>Growth for the month</b>	<b>-\$1,762.36</b>
<b>Growth for the year</b>	<b>-\$1,743.80</b>

### 3

#### Operating Funds Balance:

#### November 2025

##### ASSETS:

TOTAL in Checking Account	12,784.54	12,784.54
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship		
Transferred from the former Hollifield Center		
Designated for CVBA educational programming	831.97	
Women's Ministry		
Funds given by and for our Associational WMU	1,559.62	
Evangelism/Church Plants		
Donor-directed gifts for evang. & church planting	329.00	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	
Subsplash Processing Fees	0.30	
Scholarship Dividends		
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund		
Designated for ministerial scholarships	1,128.15	
Mission Fund Grants		
Dividends from our Mission Fund (building sale)		
Designated for CVBA missions projects/programs	2,050.48	
CVBA Church Grants		
Funds received from the NC Missions Offering		
Designated for CVBA churches to use for outreach	2,885.78	
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED</b>		<b>-9,387.66</b>
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,431.99	
State Tax Payable	288.00	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b><u>-1,719.99</u></b>
<b>SPENDABLE in Checking Account</b>		<b>1,676.89</b>
Petty Cash		<b>+\$27.91</b>
TOTAL in Savings Account	35,087.68	
<b>SPENDABLE in Savings Account</b>		<b>+35,087.68</b>
<b>NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)</b>		<b>\$36,762.48</b>

### 4

#### Scholarship Fund

Investment Portfolio:	114,270.82
Change in value	+10,169.81
As of December 9, 2025	

#### Designated Funds Account:

Disbursable Funds	\$1,128.15
<b>Total available</b>	<b>\$1,128.15</b>

Most Recent Scholarships:  
(4 scholarships @ \$750/student)  
**Fall 2025**

Allen Huffman/SEBTS \$750  
Seth Harvey/SEBTS \$750  
Gage Allen/SEBTS & TTICV \$625/\$125  
Gloriana Myers \$750 N. Greenville

### 5

#### Mission Fund

(from sale of old office building)

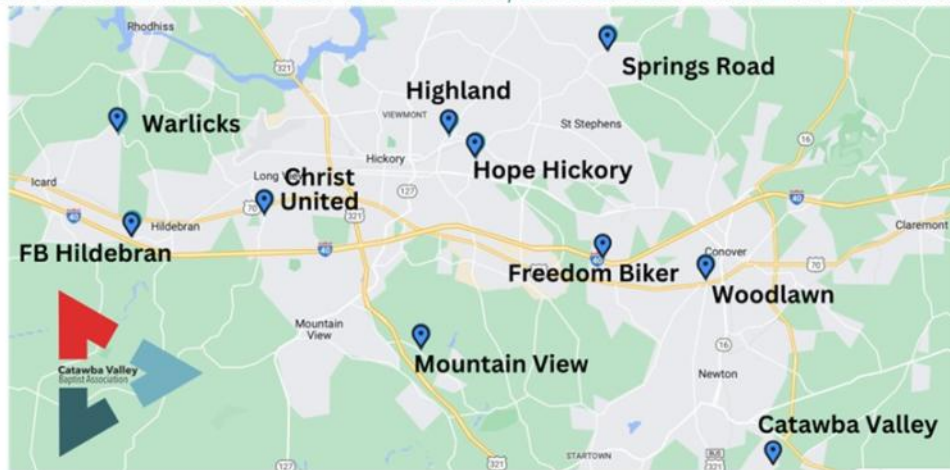
Investment Portfolio:	138,343.15
Change in value	+7,640.59

Value as of December 9, 2025

Original Investment: \$116,690.00

## CVBA PASTOR PRAYER COHORTS

A TIME OF PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:30AM  
PASTORS, ASSOCIATE, INTERIM AND RETIRED PASTORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
AS MANY PRAYER MEETINGS AS YOU CAN, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN YOUR VICINITY.



January 7 Mountain View	February 4 Hope Hickory	March 4 Freedom Biker
January 14 Springs Road	February 11 FB Hildebran	March 11 Warlicks
January 21 Woodlawn	February 18 Highland	March 18 Springs Road
January 28 Christ United	February 25 Catawba Valley	March 25 Mountain View

**Mountain View**—4266 River Road, Hickory  
**Springs Road**—3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory  
**Woodlawn**—430 7th Street Place SW, Conover  
(white house located next to Family Life Center)  
**Christ United**—1131 33rd Street SW, Hickory  
**Hope Hickory**—130 16th Street SE, Hickory  
**First Baptist Hildebran**—8831 Old NC Hwy 10, Hildebran  
**Highland**—828 9th Avenue NE, Hickory  
**Catawba Valley**—3390 Shepherd Road, Maiden  
**Freedom Biker Church**—1385 33rd Street SE, Conover  
**Warlicks**—2684 Warlicks Church Road, Connelly Springs



## Annual Church Profiles

DUE JANUARY 31 BUT CAN BE UPDATED  
ANYTIME ON YOUR SBC WORKSPACE  
It's ALSO not too late to turn on your info for 2024

<https://ncbaptist.org/ministries/information-technology-services/annual-church-profile/>



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# January 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

Prepared by CVBA Prayer Ministry Leader, Pastor Scott Frady

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Blackburn Baptist  Steven Walker	2 Calvary Baptist  Shawn Milburn	3 Catawba Baptist  Derek Jones
4 Catawba Valley Baptist Doug Nab	5 Catawba Valley Hmong Cher Teng Lee	6 Catawba Valley Vietnamese Andy Vo	7 Central Baptist  Bob Dockery	8 Christ the King John Morrison/ Seth Harvey	9 Christ United Baptist  David Stikeleather	10 Claremont First Baptist  Charles Beaucond
11 Covenant Baptist  Edwin Elmore	12 East First Street Baptist  Alan McCoy	13 Encounter Church  Elijah London	14 Escalate Church  Matt Morgan	15 Fairbrook Baptist  Rick Davis	16 Fairgrove Baptist  Dennis Chapman	17 First Baptist Hickory  Joshua Barrett
18 First Baptist Hildebran  Cory Smith	19 First Baptist Hildebran En Español Lester Urbina	20 First Baptist Icard  Michael Pardue	21 First Baptist Newton  Chris Griffin	22 Freedom Biker Church  Phil Goins	23 Harmony Baptist  Arthur Mason	24 Highland Baptist  Jeff Myers
25 Hmong Community Baptist Jonathan Moua	26 Hope Hickory  Mark Schmitz/ Kenny Hall	27 Iglesia Bautista Betel Jorge Ramos	28 BSCNC  Todd Unzicker, EDT	29 NAMB  Kevin Ezell, President	30 IMB  Paul Chitwood, President	31 SBC  Clint Pressley, President

Blue—SBC    Green—Hickory  
 Red—Hildebran/Icard & surrounding areas  
 Yellow—Newton/Conover and surrounding areas



## SPRING BIENNIAL MEETING

HOPE HICKORY  
 APRIL 16, 2026

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

*Save  
The  
Date*

## Building Resilience

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST AGING MINISTRY

### STATEWIDE AGING WELL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

10am–2:30pm

**Woodlawn Baptist Church**

440 7th Street Place SW, Conover

**Guest Speaker - Dr. George Fuller, Jr.**

"Faithful Stewards of Life & Legacy"

To register or to learn more about this conference, please go to <https://ncbam.org/events> or contact NCBAM at (877)506-2226.

They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing, Psalm 92:14 NKJV



- 9:30am - Registration & refreshments.
- Cost - \$20 per person (Group rate for 10 or more \$18) includes conference materials, refreshments & lunch.
- There will be a special "give-away" at the end of the day.
- This conference promises to be filled with practical tools for building resilience into the daily lives of Senior Adults!

## PROVISION

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**January 1, 2026.**

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# in His hands

**January 18  
Sanctity of  
Human Life**


"I give them  
eternal LIFE, and  
they will never perish,  
and no one will snatch  
them out of my hand."  
- John 10:28

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Care Center

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Concert* 24  
JAN  
2026

**IVAN PARKER**



**FREE ADMISSION | 5:00 pm**  
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM

**WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
440 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET PLACE, SW  
CONOVER, NC 28613

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