

**"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**

Greetings from the CVBA,

I hope you and your family are safe and staying warm after the recent ice storm in our area. Hopefully, things will settle down and get back to normal soon. I'm already looking forward to spring and with that comes our Biannual Meeting. The Lord has impressed upon us that our focus should be on prayer. This year's theme is "Pray Without Ceasing".

I've had the privilege of sharing a prayer study called "Praying Your Friends to Christ" at Warlicks Baptist Church. It's an older study created by Dr. Chris Schofield for the NAMB. One part of the study that I come back to often is a section about praying for the lost. Chris uses the acrostic **HEARTS**. The idea is to use that acrostic as a simple way to remember how to pray:

Pray for Receptive **H**earts (Luke 8:5-13)

Pray for Spiritual **E**yes and **E**ars to be opened (Matt. 13:15; 2 Cor. 4:3-4)

Pray for unbelievers to have and understand God's **A**ttitude toward sin (John 6:8)

Pray for the lost to be **R**eleased from barriers and strongholds that hinder faith (2 Tim. 2:25-26)

Pray for unbelievers to experience a **T**ransforming life in Christ (Rom. 12:1-2)

Pray for the Lord to **S**end believers to witness to lost persons (Matt. 9:35-38)



*"Prayer is the key to effective soul winning efforts. We cannot win lost souls in our own wisdom and strength. Therefore it is imperative that we call upon the Lord of the harvest to save the lost, send us into the fields, and empower us with bold speech to be His witnesses in this generation. Let us then be about the task of winning souls as we labor on our knees in prayer!"* (Dr. Chris Schofield, *Praying Your Friends to Christ*, Alpharetta, GA, NAMB, pg 15)

If your church is interested in doing this 5-week prayer study, just let us know and we'll work on getting you scheduled as soon as we can.

Another great tool we're using this year is The Bless App (Bless Every Home). It helps you become a beacon of Christ's love right where you live by using the BLESS practices. It's free, it's confidential, and it's a simple way to stay intentional. You'll be joining a growing community of Christ followers who are committed to being a light in their neighborhoods by:

- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share your Story

Sign up today and encourage your church to join the 21 churches already in our association. If you or your church need help signing up, please reach out. Our desire is to adopt 77,000 households in our association. <https://app.blesseveryhome.com>

Thank you for being part of a mission-centered association,

In Christ,  
Chuck



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## 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/)

## PASTORS' CONFERENCE



Autopsy of a  
Deceased Church  
and the  
Anatomy of a  
Revived Church

Speaker - Dr. Cory Smith  
Pastor of First Baptist Hildebran

**March 9, 2026, 12pm**  
**Springs Road Baptist Church**  
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory



## SPRING BIENNIAL MEETING

*PRAY WITHOUT CEASING*

SAVE THE DATE  
**HOPE HICKORY**  
**APRIL 16, 2026**

<https://cvbanc.com/events/spring-biennial-meeting-2026/>

# CVBA Financial Snapshot

December 2025

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**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 positive for the month and for the year.
- We still need to be careful with spending.
- We closed the year making a “profit” largely because of the ability to pay Church Planting gifts ENTIRELY through designated funds and interest. That will most likely NOT be the case in 2026.

**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

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**Operating Funds Activity December**

Received from churches	13,716.24
Interest earned	5.96
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>13,722.20</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>10,161.26</u></b>
<b>Period Balance</b>	<b>\$3,560.94</b>

**Net Assets (Spensible Cash) Activity**

Net Assets January 1, 2025	\$38,536.28
Net Assets Nov 30, 2025	\$36,792.48
Net Assets Dec 31, 2025	\$40,353.42
<b>Growth for the month</b>	<b>\$3,560.94</b>
<b>Growth for the year</b>	<b>\$1,817.14</b>

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**Operating Funds Balance: December 2025**

ASSETS:

TOTAL in Checking Account	16,056.25	16,056.25
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	1,461.01	
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	1,003.15	
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>-9,164.05</b>
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,244.33	
State Tax Payable	421.00	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b><u>-1,665.33</u></b>
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		5,226.87
Petty Cash		+\$27.91
TOTAL in Savings Account	35,098.64	
SPENDABLE in Savings Account		+35,098.64
<b>NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)</b>		<b>\$40,353.42</b>

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**Scholarship Fund**

**Investment Portfolio:** 112,634.66

**Change in value** -1,636.165

As of January 9, 2026

December Dividend Paid \$2,538.89

**Designated Funds Account:**

Disbursable Funds \$1,003.15

**Total available \$1,003.15**

Most Recent Scholarships:  
(3 scholarships @ \$750/student)

**Spring 2026**

Seth Harvey/SEBTS \$750

Gage Allen/SEBTS & TTICV \$625/\$125

Gloriana Myers \$750 N. Greenville

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**Mission Fund**

(from sale of old office building)

**Investment Portfolio:** 139,460.88

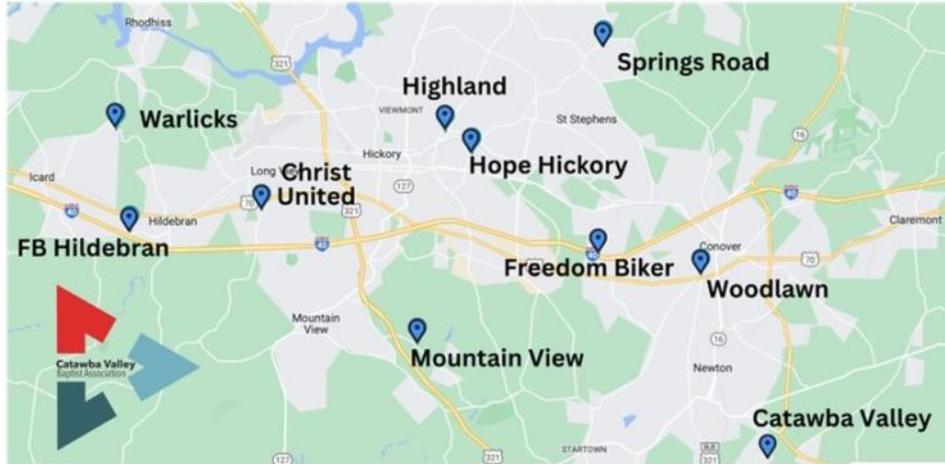
**Change in value** +1,117.73

Value as of January 9, 2026

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.



February 4 Hope Hickory	March 4 Freedom Biker
February 11 FB Hildebran	March 11 Warlicks
February 18 Highland	March 18 Springs Road
February 25 Catawba Valley	March 25 Mountain View

**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  
**Springs Road**—3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory  
**Mountain View**—4266 River Road, Hickory



## Annual Church Profiles

DUE JANUARY 31 BUT CAN BE UPDATED  
ANYTIME ON YOUR SBC WORKSPACE

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



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TRAINING**  
*in the Catawba Valley*

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# February 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

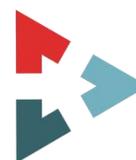
Prepared by CVBA Prayer Ministry Leader, Pastor Scott Frady

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Iglesia Bautista Central Elias Yax	2 Iglesia Highland En Espanol	3 Lahu Baptist Mark Meeseree	4 Lakeview Baptist Troy Grant	5 Longview Baptist Joe McRary	6 Mount Sinai Baptist Donald Gray	7 Mountain Grove Baptist
8 Mountain View Baptist Steven Hill	9 New Life Authentic Christian Comm. Chris Gruver	10 North Newton Baptist Curtis Hagler	11 Open Door Church Shawn Davis	12 Oxford Baptist Joel Frye	13 Pilgrim Baptist Terry Dickerson	14 Providence Baptist Chris Dale
15 Sandy Ridge Baptist Bill Sturm	16 Springs Road Baptist Jeff Brown	17 Startown First Baptist William Church	18 Temple Baptist Lloyd King	19 The Journey Church Ben Rowe	20 Tri-City Baptist Hampton Drum	21 Tri-City Fellowship (Korean) Ki Young Kim
22 Trinity Baptist Paul Gilliam	23 Vertical Life Church Jonathan Foster	24 Vida Vertical Julian Menchu Tax	25 Viewmont Baptist Andrew Rawls	26 Warlicks Baptist Gary Murry	27 West Hickory Baptist Scott Frady	28 Winklers Grove Paul Deal Woodlawn Tim Jernigan

**Green**—Hickory  
**Red**—Hildebran/Icard & surrounding areas  
**Yellow**—Newton/Conover & surrounding areas



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 for pastors and church staff



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# 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!

**LIVE SENT**

COST \$25  
REGISTER AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.MVBCHICKORY.COM/EVENTS](https://www.mvbchickory.com/events)

**Christina Devlin, Guest Speaker**  
**Jalisa Kale, Worship Leader**  
Saturday, February 21st  
8:30-3:00  
Mountain View Baptist Church

**ESL COURSES**

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Central Baptist Church  
Wednesdays 6:30pm  
201 Highway 70 E Hildebran

For more info, contact the church office at 327-9683.



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