

"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

Unity Equals Impact

Dear CVBA Churches,

**In Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, He didn't just pray for our safety;
He prayed for our oneness (unity) so that "the world may believe" (John 17:21).**

Unity isn't just about avoiding conflict; it is a strategic tool for evangelism. When a community sees 40 or 50 churches of different sizes and demographics working together through an association, it validates the message of reconciliation they preach.

It's easy to find yourself "siloe" in ministry today. Individual churches often feel the weight of their community's needs—poverty, addiction, loneliness—and realize they can't solve it alone. This is where our Association provides the scale of impact. One church might have a great VBS, but five churches working together can host a city-wide block party that captures the attention of the local community and leaders. Several of our churches have demonstrated this through various events with great success and an even greater witness.

This year's Southern Baptist Convention 2026 theme is "Walking Worthy" (Ephesians 4:1-6) which focuses on a lifestyle that matches our calling. For an association, "walking worthy" looks like:

BEARING FRUIT: Churches celebrating each other's baptisms, not competing for members

INCREASING IN KNOWLEDGE: Sharing training resources (like leadership tools from SBCAL) so no church is left behind technologically or theologically

STRENGTHENING ONE ANOTHER: The larger "anchor" churches in the association coming alongside smaller "pioneer" churches

Thank you CVBA churches for modeling and living this out in your communities. I am so honored to serve you as your Associational Mission Strategist. If there's any way that I can assist your church, please don't hesitate to reach out and connect.

In Christ,
Chuck



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Catawba Valley Baptist Association Spring Biannual Meeting



Pray **WITHOUT** *Ceasing*

Our Spring Biannual Meeting was a blessing. We appreciate everyone who gave of their time, talents, and resources to bring together our associational churches for a meaningful time of business, fellowship, worship and prayer.

A special thank you to our generous host church, Hope Hickory, and to Pastor Scott Frady for leading our Concert of Prayer.



PASTORS' CONFERENCE
Lunch & Learn

DEFINING A HEALTHY CHURCH

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026
12NOON-1:30PM
SPRINGS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory

Guest Speaker - Terry Long
NC Baptists Church Health & Revitalization Strategist

Register by May 8
<https://cvbanc.com/defining-a-healthy-church/>

CREATE A CULTURE OF B.L.E.S.S.

BEGIN
with Prayer

LISTEN

EAT

SERVE

Share your
STORY

The BLESS app from Bless Every Home gives you and your church the tools to love your neighbor and change the world. So far, we have 345 lights that have adopted 11,686 homes. If you've not already signed up, please consider utilizing the Bless App. We have a long way to go but together we can reach the over 77,000 households God has placed in our direct mission field. If you have any questions or want to learn more, visit their website at <https://app.blesseveryhome.com>.

Mothers Day
Sunday, May 10
Every woman is a gift
from the Lord
Proverbs 31:30

*Thank you
for your
Sacrificial
Giving*

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 25

CVBA Financial Snapshot

March 2026

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Flashing Green

- Cash flow was negative for the month but positive the year. March's giving was unusually poor. There are a lot of expenses in the first quarter (i.e. insurance) that cause cash-flow issues which will resolve later in the year. We "repaid" \$5,000 that we "borrowed" from our savings account to cover Jan. expenses.
- We still need to be careful with spending.
- We received a gift of \$4,228.65 from the NC Missions offering that was deposited into our general fund to cover church planting expenses for January, February, and March.

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 March

Received from churches	6,341.19	
Interest earned	5.74	
Insurance Refund	114.00	
NC Missions Offering rec.	4,557.65	
Total Received		11,018.58
Total Expenses		12,614.88
Period Balance		-1,596.30

Net Assets (Spendable Cash) Activity

Net Assets January 1, 2026	\$40,353.42
Net Assets Feb 8, 2026	\$43,983.27
Net Assets Feb 8, 2026	\$42,386.97
Growth for the month	-\$1,596.30
Growth for the year	\$2,033.55

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Operating Funds Balance:

February 2026

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	15,884.74	15,884.74
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship		
Transferred from the former Hollifield Center		
Designated for CVBA educational programming	527.07	
Women's Ministry		
Funds given by and for our Associational WMU	1,461.01	
Evangelism/Church Plants		
Donor-directed gifts for evang. & church planting	0.00	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	
Subsplash Processing Fees	0.30	
Scholarship Dividends		
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund		
Designated for ministerial scholarships	1,292.04	
Mission Fund Grants		
Dividends from our Mission Fund (building sale)		
Designated for CVBA missions projects/programs	50.48	
CVBA Church Grants		
Funds received from the NC Missions Offering		
Designated for CVBA churches to use for outreach	2,885.78	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-6,819.04
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,412.81	
State Tax Payable	424.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,836.81
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		7,228.89
Petty Cash		+\$27.91
TOTAL in Savings Account	35,130.17	
SPENDABLE in Savings Account		+35,130.17
NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)		\$42,386.97

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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 & TTIICV \$625/\$125
Gloriana Myers \$750 N. Greenville

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Mission Fund

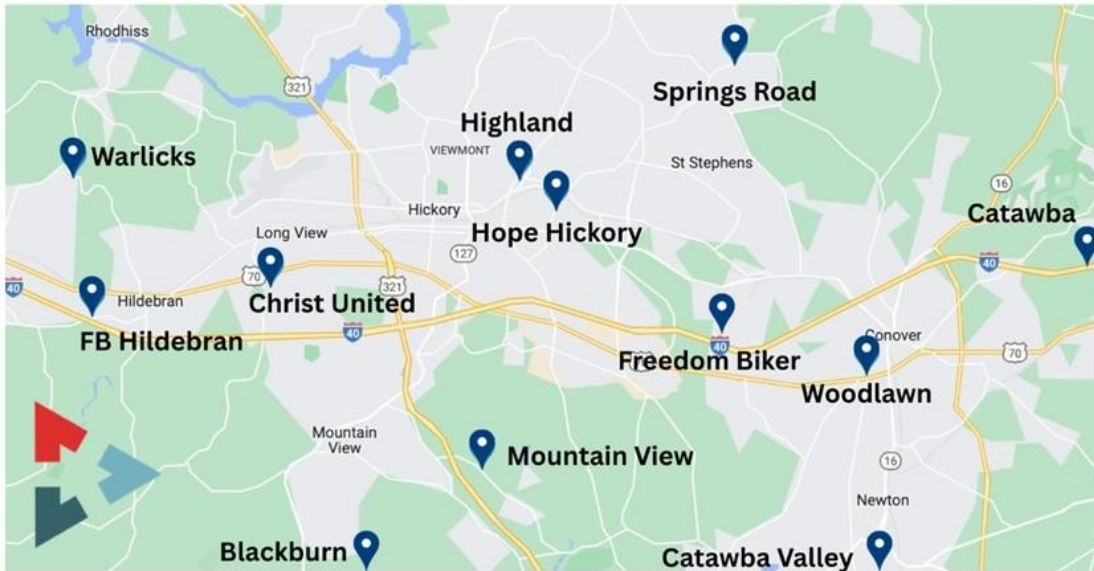
(from sale of old office building)

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.



May 6 Catawba Valley
May 13 Freedom Biker
May 20 Warlicks
May 27 Mountain View

June 3 Catawba Baptist
June 10 Blackburn
June 17 Springs Road
June 24 Woodlawn

- Catawba Valley**—3390 Shepherd Road, Maiden
- Freedom Biker Church**—1385 33rd Street SE, Conover
- Warlicks**—2684 Warlicks Church Rd, Connelly Springs
- Mountain View**—4266 River Road, Hickory
- Catawba Baptist**—102 1st Street SW, Catawba
- Blackburn**—5105 West NC 10 Highway, Hickory
- Springs Road**—3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory
- Woodlawn**—440 7th Street Place SW, Conover



Annual Church Profiles

If you've not already filed your 2025 profiles, it's not too late. The digital form remains open. For more information or to file your ACP, visit:

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



May 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

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 Central Baptist Bob Dockery	7 Christ the King John Morrison/ Seth Harvey	8 Christ United Baptist David Stikeleather	9 Claremont First Baptist Charles Beaucond
10 Covenant Baptist Edwin Elmore	11 East First Street Baptist Alan McCoy	12 Encounter Church Elijah London	13 Escalate Church Matt Morgan	14 Fairbrook Baptist Rick Davis	15 Fairgrove Baptist Dennis Chapman	16 First Baptist Hickory Joshua Barrett
17 First Baptist Hildebran Cory Smith	18 First Baptist Hildebran En Español Lester Urbina	19 First Baptist Icard Michael Pardue	20 First Baptist Newton Chris Griffin	21 Freedom Biker Church Phil Goins	22 Harmony Baptist Arthur Mason	23 Highland Baptist Jeff Myers
24 Hmong Community Baptist Jonathan Moua	25 Hope Hickory Mark Schmitz/ Kenny Hall	26 Iglesia Bautista Betel Jorge Ramos	27 NAMB President Kevin Ezell	28 IMB President Paul Chitwood	29 SBC President Clint Pressley	30 CVBA AMS Chuck Campbell
31 BSCNC EDT Todd Unzicker	<p>Green—Hickory Red—Hildebran/Icard & surrounding areas Yellow—Newton/Conover & surrounding areas Blue—CVBA/SBC</p>					



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ORLANDO
ANNUAL MEETING 2026
JUNE 7-10

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Registration/Accommodations/Exhibits/Childcare/Pastors' Conference/Events and More

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THANK YOU WOODLAWN BAPTIST for collecting food and supplies for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC and to all who gave so generously!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mountain Grove in Hickory is in search of a full-time pastor
AND
Temple Baptist in Hickory is in search of a keyboardist.
 For more information about these opportunities visit
<https://cvbanc.com/employment-opportunities/>

IN SEARCH OF HYMNALS



Sandy Ridge Baptist is in search of hymnals for a church in Mount Calm, WV. If your church has any gently used hymnals that you can donate, please contact Randy Swisher, Senior Adult/Missions Pastor at Sandy Ridge.

Call 828-612-7400 or email randyswisher@srbconline.net.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 7TH
12PM - 1PM
HICKORY ON THE SQUARE

**A Sacred Call
 To The Body Of Christ**
 Theme:

**“Glorify God, seeking Him
 in all generations”**

SAT MAY 16, 2026

Deeply Rooted Conference & Truth in Love Network Host:

Dr. Justin Bise
Pastor Damon Joseph
Dr. Josh Banks

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