



September 2026
NEWSLETTER

"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

How Our Associational Churches Can Partner in New England Missions

I recently had the opportunity to learn about missional work being done in the New England area. Listening to Dr. Terry Dorsett was a unique and inspiring experience. As the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist Churches of New England (BCNE), he brings a wealth of hands-on perspective to this mission, having served the region since 1994. His insights pave the way for exciting new ways to get involved, some of which are listed in this article.

With New England ranking as one of the least evangelical regions in the country, local churches within an association have a unique opportunity to answer the call of the Great Commission by partnering with the Baptist Churches of New England (BCNE)

Here are some ways we can actively engage in reaching the Northeast:

- **Commit to Collective Intercession:** True spiritual breakthrough begins on our knees. Associational churches can unite in prayer, dedicating regular corporate prayer times to lift up New England pastors, local church plants, and regional spiritual awakening.
- **Pool Resources for Church Planting:** Financial partnership fuels the frontline. By giving through the Cooperative Program or directly to BCNE initiatives, associational churches can help sustain church planters facing high living costs and difficult spiritual terrain.
- **Send Co-Op Mission Teams:** Associations are uniquely positioned to mobilize volunteers. Churches can combine forces to send short-term mission teams to New England—assisting local congregations with neighborhood block parties, youth camps, VBS, or facility improvements.
- **Adopt a New England Pastor or Church Plant:** Isolation is one of the greatest struggles for pastors in the Northeast. Associational churches can establish long-term, multi-year relationships with a specific New England church plant—offering financial backing, encouragement care packages, and a welcoming space for pastoral respite.
- **Share Leadership and Training Resources:** Associational networks often possess specialized ministry tools, training programs, and leadership wisdom that can be shared to bolster struggling or revitalization-stage churches in New England.

By combining prayers, finances, and willing hearts, churches within our association can become a lifeline of hope and a catalyst for church multiplication across New England.

Would your church like to explore missional opportunities in the New England area? **Email us at lcampbell@cvbanc.com or give us a call at 828-328-1555 today**, and we would love to help you take the next step in advancing the Gospel together!

Your AMS, Chuck



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Catawba Valley Baptist Association

FALL BIENNIAL MEETING 2026



Pray
WITHOUT
Ceasing

Sunday, October 18
6pm

Woodlawn Baptist Church
440 7th Street Place SW, Conover



Message by
Dr. Scott Frady
Pastor of West Hickory
Baptist Church

PASTORS, MESSENGERS, CHURCH LEADERS & MEMBERS

Join us for Business, a Message, & Combined Choir (see below).
No meal will be provided. Early registration is not required.

Everyone is invited to join the Combined Worship Choir. There will
be one required rehearsal on October 18 at 5pm in the sanctuary. For a
copy of the music, email the CVBA office at lcampbell@cvbanc.com.

The Catawba Collective Youth Event will also meet at Woodlawn Baptist Church on October 18 at 5:30pm in
the Christian Life Center. This event is for all middle and high school students and youth leaders.



Catawba Valley
Baptist Association

YOUTH

**MIDDLE & HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS
&
YOUTH
LEADERS**

CATAWBA COLLECTIVE

CATAWBA COLLECTIVE - a gathering for a
new generation seeking God, living for an
audience of ONE!

**BE MY
WITNESS
ACTS 1:8**

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM
OCTOBER 18**



**SPEAKER
ED BRASWELL
YOUTH
PASTOR AT
FIRST BAPTIST
HILDEBRAN**



**WORSHIP
LED BY YOUTH
PASTOR
AUSTIN
SANFORD &
THE
HIGHLAND
BAPTIST
WORSHIP
BAND**

**WOODLAWN
BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
440 7TH ST PLACE SW CONOVER NC**

FREE ADMISSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CVBA OFFICE 828-328-1555



NCBAPTIST.ORG/FINANCIAL



Training by Davis Blount,
NC Baptists
Compensation and Benefit Services

REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Financial
LUNCH & LEARN

Monday, September 14
12 noon - 2pm
Springs Road Baptist Church
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory

This is for financial administrators and others who manage a church's accounting process. A Chick-fil-A box lunch will be provided. **Registration is required at <https://ncbaptist.org/events/financial-lunch-learn/>. Deadline is September 10.**

JOIN US

for a practical session on tax updates, NC sales tax refunds, charitable contributions, and more.

sign up here!



**THEOLOGICAL
TRAINING**

in the Catawba Valley

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- Serve Your Church
- Earn Credit toward Your Degree at SEBTS



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JOHN@CTKHKY.ORG

NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG

<https://ncbaptist.org/north-carolina-missions-offering/>



"... as the Father has sent Me,
I also send you."
JOHN 20:21



Living Sent

Total goal: 2,800,000
Baptist On Mission 62%
Church Planting 28%
Associational Missions 10%

**AUG 30-
SEPT 6**

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering



CVBA Financial Snapshot

July 2026

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FLASHING GREEN

- July's giving was good.
- Cash flow was positive for the month and positive for the year.
- We must be careful with spending.
- We DID NOT need to transfer money from savings as originally planned!!!

To return to Solid Green:

Sufficient amount in checking account to keep operating balance from dipping into the negative at any point during the month,
\$35K "reserves" in savings account, and
Net assets of at least \$35K

2

Operating Funds Activity:

Received From Churches	\$17,808.89	Net Assets January 1, 2026	\$40,353.42
Interest Earned	\$5.97	Net Assets June 30, 2026	\$36,645.99
		Net Assets July 31, 2026	\$42,207.24
Total Received	\$17,814.86	Growth for the month	\$5,561.25
Total Expenses	\$12,253.61	Growth for the year	\$1,853.82
Period Balance	\$5,561.25		

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Operating Funds Balance:

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	14,224.36	14,224.36
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship	489.57	
Designated for CVBA Educational Programming		
Women's Ministry	1,461.01	
Funds given by and for our Associational WMU		
Evangelism/Church Plants	698.12	
Donor designated for Evang. and Church Planting		
Online Giving Processing Fees	0.30	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	
Scholarship Dividends	840.38	
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund		
Designated for ministerial scholarships		
Mission Fund Grants	50.48	
Dividends from our Mission Fund		
Designated for CVBA Mission Projects/Programs		
CVBA Church Grants	1,524.64	
Funds from the NC Missions Offering		
Designated for CVBA churches' outreach events		
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-5,666.86
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,412.81	
State Taxes Payable	139.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,551.81
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		\$7,005.69
Petty Cash		27.91
Savings Account		35,173.64
NET ASSETS (Spendable Cash)		\$42,207.24

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Scholarship Fund

Investment Portfolio:
\$117,923.72

Change in value this year:
+8,795.71
Valuation as of Aug, 2026

Disbursable Funds Available:
\$840.38

Most Recent Scholarships:
Fall 2026 \$850 each
Seth Harvey/SEBTS
Gage Allen/SEBTS & TTICV
Gloriana Myers/North Greenville

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Mission Fund

Investment Portfolio:
\$148,610.91

Change in value this year:
+10,895.74
Valuation as of Aug. 7, 2026

Original Investment \$116,690.00

ASSOCIATION NEWS



September 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

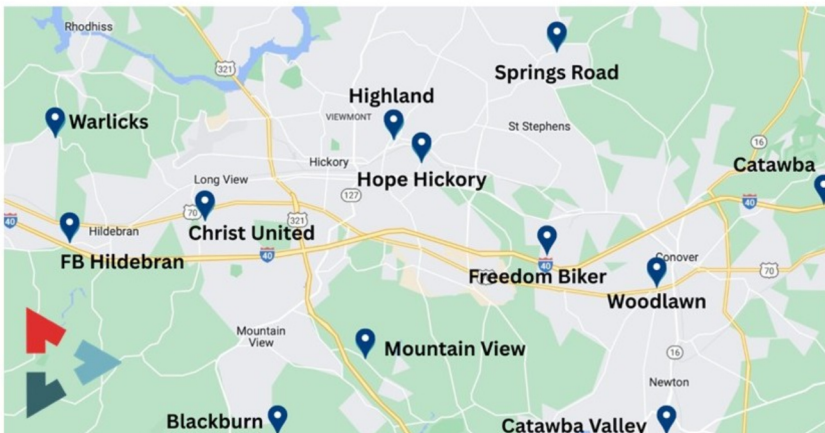
		1 Blackburn Steven Walker	2 Calvary Shawn Milburn	3 Catawba Bapt. Derek Jones	4 Catawba Valley Baptist Doug Nab	5 Catawba Valley Hmong Cher Teng Lee
6 Central Bob Dockery	7 Christ the King John Morrison/Seth Harvey	8 Christ United David Stikeleather	9 Claremont First Baptist Charles Beaucond	10 Covenant Edwin Elmore	11 East First Street Alan McCoy	12 Encounter Elijah London
13 Escalate Matt Morgan	14 Fairbrook Rick Davis	15 Fairgrove 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 Phil Goins	22 Harmony Baptist Arthur Mason	23 Highland Jeff Myers	24 Hmong Community Jonathan Moua	25 Hope Hickory Mark Schmitz/Kenny Hall	26 Iglesia Bautista Betel Jorge Ramos
27 SBC President William Rice	28 CVBA AMS Chuck Campbell	29 IMB President Paul Chitwood	30 BSCNC EDT Todd Unzicker			

GREEN - Hickory **RED** - Hildebran/Icard & Surrounding Areas
YELLOW - Newton/Conover & Surrounding Areas, **BLUE** - CVBA/SBC

CVBA PASTOR PRAYER COHORTS

A TIME OF PRAYER & 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.



Sept. 2 Blackburn
 Sept. 9 Springs Road
 Sept. 16 Woodlawn
 Sept. 23 Christ United
 Sept 30 Hope Hickory

Blackburn - 5105 West NC 10 Hwy, Hickory

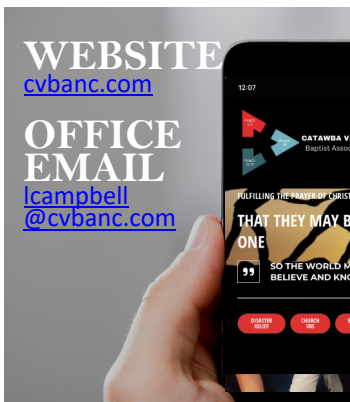
Springs Road - 3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory

Hope Hickory - 130 16th street SE, Hickory

Woodlawn - 440 7th Street Place SW, Conover

Christ United - 1131 33rd Street SW, Hickory

ASSOCIATION NEWS



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



BEGIN with Prayer



LISTEN



EAT



SERVE



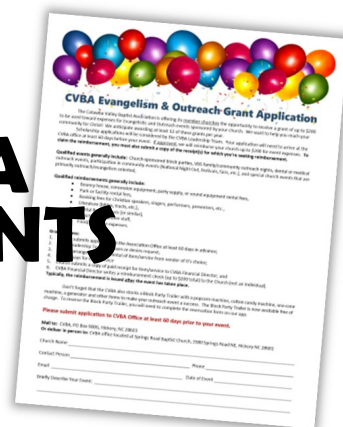
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Sept 10 - Nov 19

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Pregnancy Care Center's
annual fundraiser:

Walk for LIFE

September 26, 2026
Register now until 8:00am 09/26/2026
Walk starts at 9:15

To register, contact Sandy Church,
Communications Director
Pregnancy Care Center
828-322-4272
commdir@pcchickory.com

Be the hands and feet of Christ by helping provide hope to women facing unexpected pregnancies. Your generosity equips PCC to offer compassionate care, practical resources, and Christ-centered support that empowers women and families to choose life with confidence.

TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CATALYST 2026

— YOUTH CONFERENCE —

— Worship By —
Cory Stanley

— Speaker —
Pastor
Nick Campbell

SEPTEMBER
4TH-5TH

REGISTER NOW
TCBC.ORG/EVENTS



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Lakeview Baptist in Hickory
is in search of a part-time
FACILITIES MANAGER

Warlicks Baptist in Connelly Springs
is in search of volunteer
GUITARISTS

Temple Baptist in Hickory
is in search of a part-time
KEYBOARDIST

For more information visit
<https://cvbanc.com/employment-opportunities/>

ESL COURSES



Central Baptist Church
Wednesdays 6:30pm

201 Hwy 70 E, Hildebran For more info,
contact the church office at 327-9683.



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COMING JAN. 1

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ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE ACP?

Report 2026 information on January 1 through 31, 2027.

NCBAPTIST.ORG/ACP

NOV 16-17, 2026
GREENSBORO

NCANNUALMEETING.ORG

On Mission Together

NC BAPTISTS

N.C. BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

ENTRUSTED 2 TIM 1:14

<https://ncbaptist.org/events/nc-pastors-conference/>

Nov. 15-16, 2026
Greensboro, N.C.

[NCPASTORSCONFERENCE.ORG](https://ncpastorsconference.org)

October 3, 2026 • 9am-12pm
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