



"That we may be ONE"

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Cory Smith-Vice-Chairman, Charles Beaucond, Phil Goins, John Morrison and Doug Nab
Jeff Brown, Financial Administrator • Lisa Campbell, Administrative Assistant

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

Pray Without Ceasing

We live in a busy world, and our churches are full of faithful work. We preach, teach, serve, and organize. But human effort alone cannot transform hearts—only the Holy Spirit can.

In **1 Thessalonians 5:17**, Paul gives us a simple yet powerful instruction: **"Pray without ceasing."**

To "pray without ceasing" doesn't mean standing in a sanctuary all day with our eyes closed. It means living in a **constant posture of dependence on God**—realizing that every sermon, youth event, and local mission depends entirely on His grace.

3 Ways Continuous Prayer Changes Our Churches:

- 1. It Shifts Us from Doing to Depending:** Prayer isn't just how we open or close a meeting; it is the atmosphere of our ministry. It replaces anxiety with God's peace and guidance.
- 2. It Unites Our Local Churches:** When we pray for neighboring congregations across the Catawba Valley, we move from competition to genuine brotherhood.
- 3. It Drives True Evangelism:** Before we speak to our neighbors about God, we must speak to God about our neighbors. Persistent prayer softens hearts and opens doors for the gospel.

How You Can Take Action Today:

- **Pray On the Spot:** When someone shares a need with you today, stop and pray with them right then instead of saying "I'll keep you in my prayers."
- **Adopt a Sister Church:** Pick one neighboring church in our association this week and pray regularly for their pastor and leadership.
- **Prioritize Intercession:** Make dedicated time in your personal routine and church gatherings strictly for prayer and spiritual awakening. October is Pastor Appreciation Month - don't forget to pray for your pastor and his family.
- **Pastors & Leaders:** Initiate a prayer partnership with a leader outside your local church to meet and pray together regularly.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Biannual Meeting and Youth Event, hosted by Woodlawn Baptist Church on October 18! Together, as an audience of One, let's seek the Father and join His mission to spread the Gospel across the Catawba Valley and beyond."

Serving Together in Christ,
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Catawba Valley Baptist Association

FALL BIENNIAL MEETING 2026



Pray
WITHOUT
Ceasing

Sunday, October 18, 6pm
Woodlawn Baptist Church
440 7th St Place SW, Conover

*Join
us*

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



PASTORS, MESSENGERS, CHURCH LEADERS & MEMBERS

Join us for Business, a Message, & Combined Choir

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, contact the CVBA office at
lcampbell@cvbanc.com or 828-328-1555.

No meal will be provided. Early registration is not required.



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!

SUNDAY 5:30 PM
OCTOBER 18

**BE MY
WITNESS**
ACTS 1:8



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

PASTORS *Conference*

AI - THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY

LUNCH & LEARN

November 9, 12 noon

Springs Road Baptist Church
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory



Serving Chili-n-Cheese Baked Potatoes & Salad.
Registration is required by November 4.

To register, scan the QR code or visit
<https://cvbanc.com/ai-pastors-conference/>

Will
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME**
end on November 7

OR

will we observe the
**SUNSHINE
PROTECTION ACT?**

STAY TUNED!



**CATAWBA VALLEY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Scholarship



The Catawba Valley Baptist Foundation was started in 1971 to provide financial assistance for the education of qualified students entering full-time Christian service. If you are a member of a CVBA Church and would like to have an application for a scholarship or renew for another semester or learn about the requirements of the scholarships, visit our website at

<https://cvbanc.com/scholarship/>

December 15 is the deadline for this upcoming semester!

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

in the Catawba Valley

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



FOR MORE INFO
EMAIL DR. JOHN MORRISON AT
JOHN@CTKHKY.ORG

Pastor Appreciation

**HOLY
BIBLE**

We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thess 1:3 NIV

CVBA Financial Snapshot

August 2026

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**SOLID YELLOW**

- August's giving was not good.
- Cash flow was negative for the month and negative for the year.
- We must be careful with spending.
- \$5,000 was transferred from savings in early September to keep the bank balance from dipping into the red.

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

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Operating Funds Activity:

Received From Churches	\$6,848.38	Net Assets January 1, 2026	\$40,353.42
Interest Earned	\$5.97	Net Assets July 31, 2026	\$42,207.24
		Net Assets Aug 31, 2026	\$36,615.15
Total Received	\$6,848.38	Growth for the month	-\$5,592.09
Total Expenses	\$12,446.44	Growth for the year	-\$3,738.27
Period Balance	\$5,592.09		

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Operating Funds Balance:

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	8,243.64	8,243.64
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship Designated for CVBA Educational Programming	489.57	
Women's Ministry Funds given by and for our Associational WMU	1,461.01	
Evangelism/Church Plants Donor designated for Evang. and Church Planting	282.00	
Online Giving Processing Fees	0.30	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	
Scholarship Dividends Dividends from our Scholarship Fund Designated for ministerial scholarships	840.38	
Mission Fund Grants Dividends from our Mission Fund Designated for CVBA Mission Projects/Programs	50.48	
CVBA Church Grants Funds from the NC Missions Offering Designated for CVBA churches' outreach events	1,324.64	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-5,050.74
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,512.27	
State Taxes Payable	278.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,790.27
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		\$1,402.63
Petty Cash		27.91
Savings Account		35,184.61
NET ASSETS (Spendable Cash)		\$36,615.15

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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

October 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

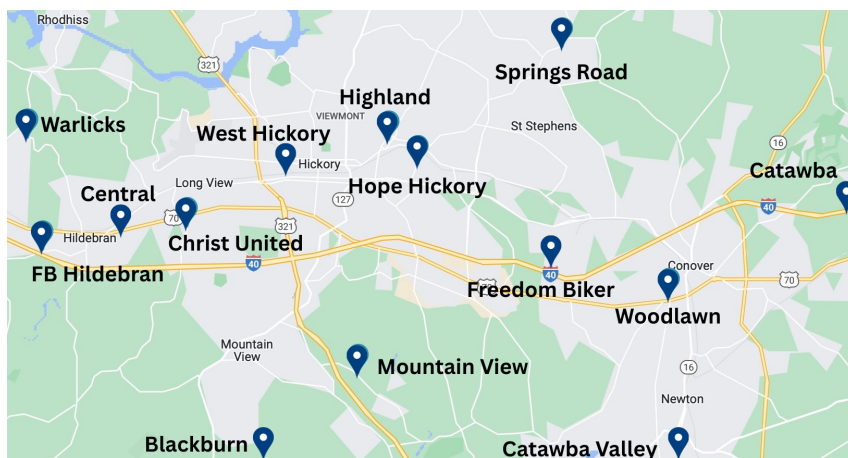
				1 Iglesia Bautista Central Elias Yax	2 Lahu Mark Meeseree	3 Lakeview Troy Grant
4 Longview Joe McRary	5 Mount Sinai Donald Gray	6 Mountain Grove	7 Mountain View Steven Hill	8 New Life Authentic Chris Gruver	9 North Newton Curtis Hagler	10 Open Door Shawn Davis
11 Oxford Joel Frye	12 Pilgrim Terry Dickerson	13 Providence Chris Dale	14 Sandy Ridge	15 Springs Road Jeff Brown	16 Startown First Baptist William Church	17 Temple Lloyd King
18 The Journey Church Ben Rowe	19 Tri-City Hampton Drum	20 Tri-City Fellowship Ki Young Kim	21 Trinity Paul Gilliam	22 Vertical Life Jonathan Foster	23 Vida Vertical Julian Menchu Tax	24 Viewmont Andrew Rawls
25 Warlicks Gary Murry	26 West Hickory Scott Frady	27 Winklers Grove Paul Deal	28 Woodlawn	29 NAMB President Kevin Ezell	30 IMB President Paul Chitwood	31 SBC President William Rice

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.



Oct 7 West Hickory
Oct 14 Central
Oct 21 FB Hildebran
Oct 28 Highland

Nov 4 Catawba Valley
Nov 11 (Veterans Day)
Nov 18 Warlicks
Nov 25 (Thanksgiving)

West Hickory - 40 12th St. NW, Hickory
Central - 201 Hwy 70E, Hildebran
FB Hildebran - 8831 Old NC Hwy 10, Hildebran

Highland - 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory
Catawba Valley - 3390 Shepherd Rd, Maiden
Warlicks - 2684 Warlicks Church Rd, Connelly Sprgs

ASSOCIATION NEWS



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

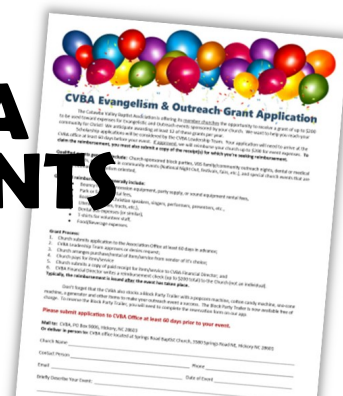


The BLESS app from Bless Every Home gives you and your church the tools to love your neighbor and change the world. So far, we have 407 lights (praying individuals) that have adopted 14,125 homes in the Catawba and Eastern Burke areas. If you've not already signed up, please consider utilizing the Bless 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.

For more information visit <https://www.theblessapp.com/>



CVBA GRANTS



To learn more about how your church can receive a \$200 grant towards your next outreach event, visit <https://cvbanc.com/grants/>

FULLY STOCKED DISASTER RESPONSE TRAILER

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 Let us provide the tools you'll need for your next service project.

For more info on the features, process and requirements visit <https://cvbanc.com/dr-trailer-orientation-training/>



CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Mountain View Baptist Church
Hickory NC
EVENING OF WORSHIP WITH

POINT OF GRACE

PROCEEDS TO SAFE HARBOR



Thursday, November 12th @ 6:30
MVBC Worship Center
\$25/ticket

REGISTER [HERE](#)

ESL COURSES

Central Baptist Church
Wednesdays 6:30pm
201 Hwy 70 E, Hildebran For more info,
contact the church office at 327-9683.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mountain Grove Baptist in Hickory
is in search of a full-time
PASTOR

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/>

HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 4, 11AM

3580
Springs
Road NE
Hickory

Springs
Road
Baptist
Church



I was glad when they said, to me "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1 ESV

FALL FEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
3:00 - 6:00 PM

 LIVE MUSIC	 GAMES	 FOOD
 SWEET TREATS	 PUPPET SHOW 4:15 PM & 5:15 PM	 TRUNK OR TREAT

FREE ADMISSION!
Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fall fun!

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
828 9th Ave NE
Hickory, NC

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Mountain View Baptist Church
4266 River Road, Hickory

Fall Festival

October 25 4:30 - 6:30pm

Games - Food - Trunk or Treat & more!



CHURCH NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Temple Baptist Church of Hickory Honors Retiring Musicians

Temple Baptist Church of Hickory recently honored their two retiring musicians, Maxine Swanson and Kay Bumgarner. A special service was held on August 16th featuring their favorite hymns from over the years, a brief history of their ministries and a last performance then followed by a luncheon in their honor in the church fellowship hall. Visit our website to read the full article on their incredible dedication to the Lord as their combined service covers over 95 years. What a blessing these two ladies have been!



HIS WORKMANSHIP

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." - Ephesians 2:10

Region 8
Thursday, November 19
Shelby Mission Camp
Shelby, NC

Meal at 6:15 pm
Program at 7:00 pm
\$5 Per Person

**MEN'S
WORSHIP
RALLY**

BAPTISTS ON MISSION

<https://baptistsonmission.org/Programs/Men-s-Ministry/Men-s-Worship-Rallies>

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 16-23**

Drop off locations will be posted early October. Visit <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/> for a location nearest you!

**APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS
BACKPACK OUTREACH**

**ASSOCIATION
COLLECTION
INFORMATION**

**Saturday,
November 7
9am-12noon**

**Highland Baptist
Church
828 9th Ave. NE
Hickory**

For more info visit
<https://baptistsonmission.org/Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach>

Community Thanksgiving Service

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
at 5PM**

**WEST HICKORY BAPTIST
CHURCH**

**ALL CVBA CHURCHES ARE
INVITED!**

A covered dish will follow the service. If your church is interested in participating, please contact Pastor Scott Frady at West Hickory Baptist Church at pastorfrady@gmail.com.



PARTNERING NEWS

COMING JAN. 1

THE 2025 SURVEY REMAINS OPEN.

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
Hudson First • Hudson, NC

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November 2-4, Caraway Conference Center

Connecting church secretaries, ministry assistants, and administrative assistants across North Carolina.

<https://www.ncbmassistants.org/conference>



CLICK THE LOGO OR SCAN THE QR ABOVE TO VISIT THEIR WEBSITE.