

CBF of North Carolina

2019 Annual Gathering

First Baptist Church, Greensboro
March 28-29



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—1 Corinthians 1:2



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For Your Information



CHILDREN'S GATHERING *(for infants through 5th graders)*

Registration and drop-off will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29 in the children's ministry wing located on the second floor (see map). Parents **MUST** retrieve their children during lunch. Grade school children are invited to attend the afternoon worship and ministry celebration. All children should be picked up at 5:30 p.m., promptly following the afternoon service. For more specific details, see the Schedule of Events on page 11.



LIVING WATER CAFÉ

Complimentary refreshments are located behind the exhibit hall in the fellowship hall on the first floor.



Coffee is provided by Cam's Coffee Co. and brought to you by Gardner-Webb School of Divinity. Cam's Coffee Co. helps those with developmental and intellectual disabilities enjoy gainful employment, life skills training, as well as a sense of self and independence. They are the first organization to create employment opportunities specifically for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities in the Piedmont area.



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LUNCH

Our lunch break will take place from 12:00 p.m. –1:30 p.m. If you pre-ordered a boxed lunch, you may pick it up in the gymnasium. We do not have boxed lunches for sale on-site. If you didn't order lunch, please check out a nearby restaurant!



OFFERING

Our Giving & Sharing Table will be open all day! This year's offering will go toward the CBFNC 25th Anniversary Gift. Stop by to give to our offering using your credit card, and share your blessings with us. As we celebrate 25 years of CBFNC, we ask that you share your hopes for our fellowship's future. At the giving table, you'll have the opportunity to write down your birthday blessings and prayers for CBFNC. These will help propel us in our next 25 years! You may also text **cbfnc25** to **50155** to donate.



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Workshops

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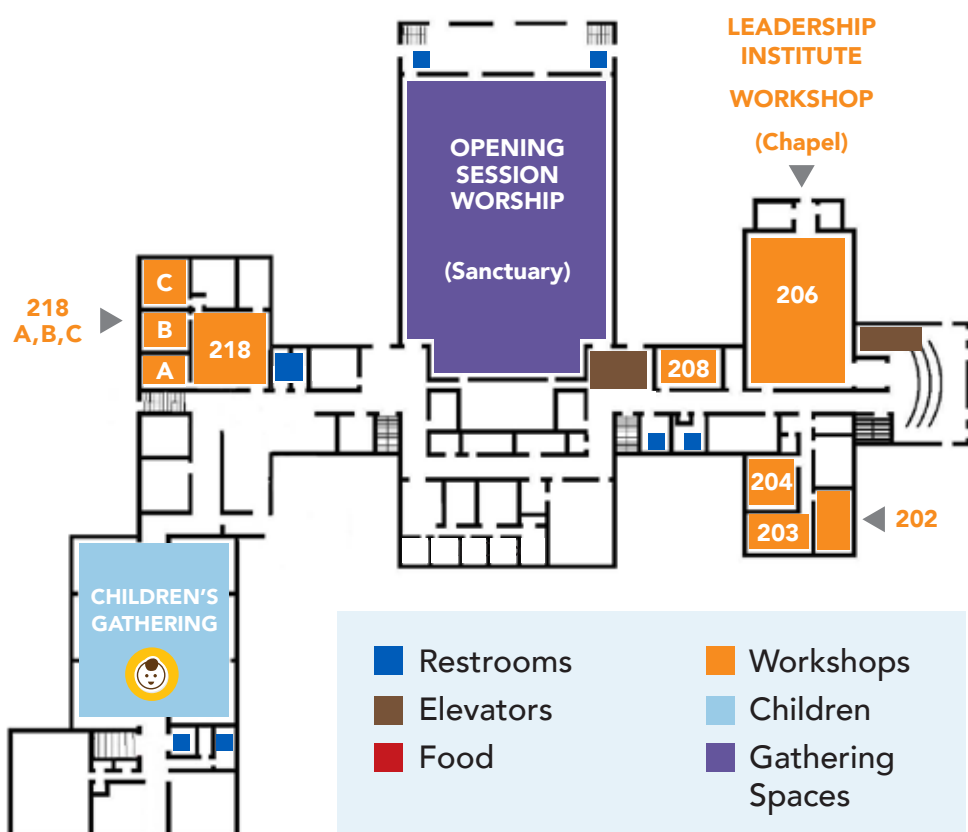
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Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh

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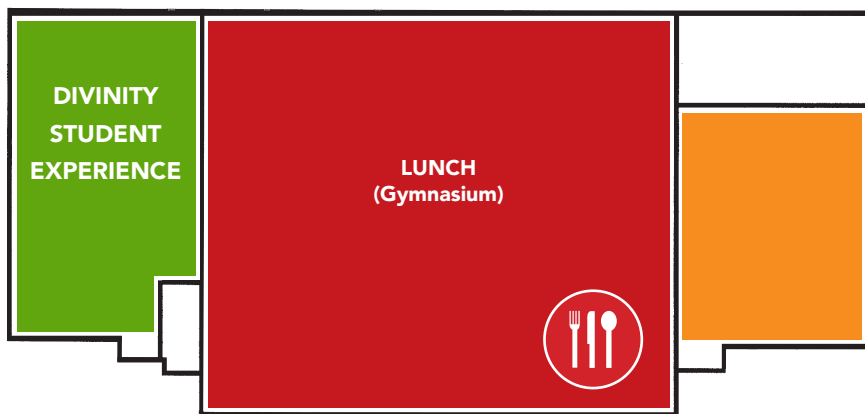
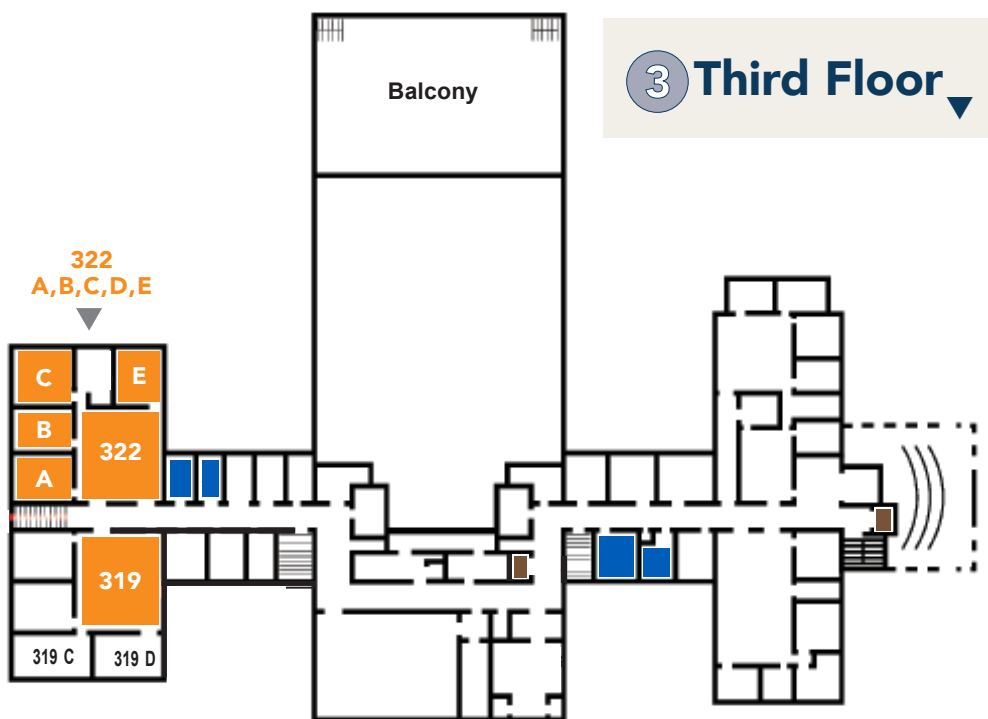
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CAMPUS OVERVIEW



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Gymnasium

- Restrooms
- Elevators
- Food

- Workshops
- Divinity Student Experience

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2018-2019

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*Christi Hollifield, CBFNC Scholarship Recipient,
Children's Minister at First Baptist Church in Marion, N.C.*

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2019 CBFNC Annual Gathering



Schedule of Events

First Baptist Church, Greensboro

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Leadership Institute Tod Bolsinger
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	25 th Anniversary Celebration <i>featuring Clyde Edgerton</i> @ REVOLUTION MILL



FRIDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Living Water Café & Exhibit Hall Open Children's Gathering Begins Peer Learning Group Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Workshops: Session One
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Opening Worship with Tod Bolsinger
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Childcare Closed (<i>Children must be picked up.</i>)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workshops: Session Two (<i>Children's Gathering resumes.</i>)
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Workshops: Session Three



4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Business Session & Closing Worship (<i>Children MUST be picked up promptly following the 4:00 p.m. closing worship.</i>)
5:30 p.m.	BWIMNC Supper on the Lawn
6:15 p.m.	BWIMNC Convocation





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Exhibitors

*The Exhibit Hall will be open on Friday from
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.*

*Connect with our partners in the
Exhibit Hall and learn something new!*

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Thursday Events

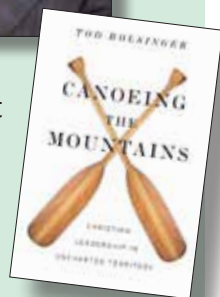
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FBC Greensboro | Chapel

Canoeing the Mountains with Tod Bolsinger

TOD BOLSINGER, author of *Canoeing the Mountains: Church Leadership in Uncharted Territory*, will lead the 2019 Leadership Institute. Tod serves as vice president and chief of leadership formation at Fuller Seminary. Tod brings decades of expertise in guiding churches through uncharted territory and will help us to re-imagine what effective leadership looks like in dynamic cultural contexts.



25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Revolution Mill | Greensboro

JOIN US AT REVOLUTION MILL for an evening of celebration and entertainment. We will eat, fellowship, reflect, and celebrate our 25 years as a fellowship. The evening will include storytelling, song, and selections from North Carolina author, Clyde Edgerton. Clyde is the author of novels, short stories, memoirs, and essays – some of which have been *New York Times* Notable Books. Your ticket includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and entertainment!





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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Friday, March 29

DIVINITY STUDENT BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. | Gymnasium Café

TOPIC: Finding a Ministry Job!

How can I turn my vocational calling into a real job? How do I get my name in front of local church search teams? What questions should I be prepared to answer and ask search committees? What should a fair compensation package look like? What benefits should I ask for? Seth Hix, director of CBFNC's Ministerial Transition Team, will share some "do's" and "don'ts" of the ministry job search process.

DIVINITY STUDENT LUNCH

12:00 p.m. | Gymnasium Café

TOPIC: Ministry Lessons I Didn't (or Couldn't) Learn in Divinity School

Divinity school is a wonderful place to learn and grow. However, the lessons learned in the classroom cannot completely prepare you for the realities of daily ministry. From committee meetings to broken air conditioners, there are a multitude of issues related to daily ministry that can only be learned on the job. As we eat lunch, we'll dialogue with seasoned pastors, young clergy, and leaders of religious non-profits. There will be time for questions, answers, and networking.

DIVINITY STUDENT AFTER PARTY

9:00 p.m.

Following the BWIMNC Convocation,
meet in the registration area before leaving for a local venue!



Session ONE Workshops

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WORKSHOPS | SESSION ONE

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

BJC and CBF of North Carolina: Our Shared History, Present and Future

CHAPEL

AMANDA TYLER | *Executive Director, Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, Washington D.C.*

The Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, founded in 1936, has served as CBF of NC's voice in Washington, D.C. on religious liberty matters for nearly two decades. Learn about the work of the BJC and its relevance today, reporting on the latest religious liberty news, including Supreme Court cases, legislation, and increased efforts to pass "Christian Nationalism" legislation in the states. Hear about the next phase of activity for the BJC -- equipping supporters to be advocates for religious freedom in their communities.

Ministry in the Age of Polarization

ROOM 101

LEE CANIPE | *Moderator, Senior Pastor, Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte*

J.DANIEL DAY | *Pastor Emeritus, First, Raleigh and Retired Professor, Campbell University Divinity School*

JEFF MATHIS | *Pastor, First, Sylva*

EMILY HULL MCGEE | *Pastor, First, Winston-Salem*

TIMOTHY PEOPLES | *Pastor, Emerywood, High Point*

The book of Ephesians tells us that Jesus Christ is our peace, but we live in a culture that is divided in so many ways along so many lines. How can our churches offer a compelling witness to the reconciling love of Jesus while negotiating the very real differences that exist among members of our own congregations? A panel of experienced pastors will offer insights, ideas, and hopeful strategies for proclaiming--and, more importantly, living--the peace of Christ in a polarized time.

Singing What We Preach: Ideas for Broadening the Sung Theology of the Church

SANCTUARY

KYLE MATTHEWS | *Minister of Worship Arts, First, Greenville, SC*

Hymnody is a living canon which changes to reflect worship in each generation and the nuances that make different worshipping communities unique. Commercial publishing seeks to profit from "vertically integrating" church music by limiting our choices. But what aspects of the Christian experience are lost in the bargain? And what can be done about it?

Finding New Stories Beneath Old Secular Steeples

ROOM 319

CLYDE EDGERTON | *Author, Wilmington*

Clyde Edgerton will describe incidents and stories from real life that have launched his novels, and in turn ask participants to unearth and share incidents and stories that provide footings for moral principles found in scripture.

Discerning Biblical Voices and Perspectives on Human Sexuality

ROOM 102

MARY FOSKETT | *Wake Forest Kahle Professor of Religious Studies, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem*

This session examines biblical voices and perspectives regarding human sexuality in the context of ancient understanding, contemporary questions, and the ways in which we read biblical texts. Focus will be on discerning key matters that should be considered as we interpret the Bible as people of faith. The workshop aims to equip participants to continue their own discernment and informed engagement with the Bible.

Beyond Prayers: Practical Methods for Supporting Mental Health in your Congregation

ROOM 218

JENNY LEE | *Director of Youth and Christian Education, First Presbyterian, Sanford*
DANIEL MAURER | *Health Psychologist, Army Medical Command Health Psychology, Fayetteville*

This workshop will provide theological foundations and practical tips for supporting mental health in your congregation. Focusing on anxiety and depression, participants will leave this workshop with tools to support the congregation as a whole as well as individuals who are seeking help for specific pastoral care needs.



**Join us on Friday, March 29th,
for the 2019 BWIM NC Convocation**

First Baptist Church, Greensboro
5:30 pm "Supper on the Lawn"
6:30 pm Annual Convocation & Worship in the Sanctuary

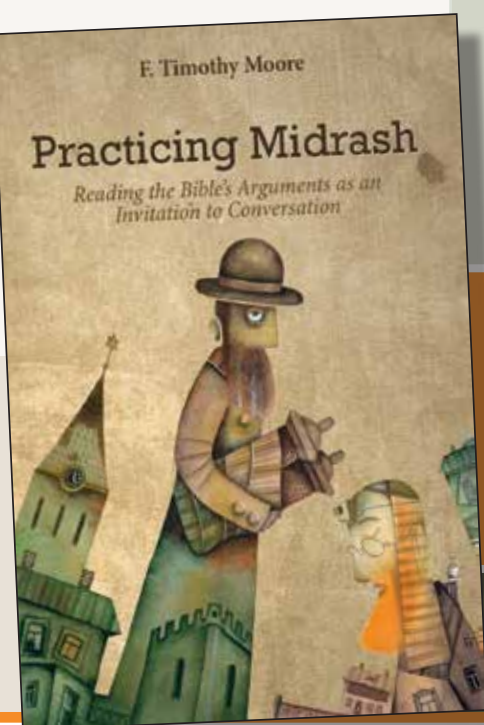
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OPENING WORSHIP

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Opening Worship

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Kyle Matthews

CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrate! What a Journey!

Kyle Matthews

Cel - e - brate! What a jour - ney we have made! Just
look how far we've come! Cel - e - brate with a song of
thanks and praise for all that God has done! Now the fu - ture
calls to us; we've on - ly just be - gun! Cel - e - brate, let - ting Je - sus
lead the way, and serve the world God loves!

*HYMN #78

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

WELCOME

Larry Hovis
Executive Coordinator

ANNUAL GATHERING OVERVIEW

Jeff Harris
2019 Planning Team Chair

SCRIPTURE AND LITANY

CBFNC Voices

1 Corinthians 1:2-5, 10, 17-18, 20b-25
(See page 21 for litany.)

GREETING/PRAYER

Amy Grizzle Kane
Associate Pastor, First, Greensboro

GREETING

Paul Baxley
CBF Global Executive Coordinator

*MUSICAL OFFERING

Wilderness All Around Us

WIR PFLÜGEN

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Andy Jung

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tod Bolsinger

BENEDICTION

Charlotte Cook Smith

To the church of God . . . called to be saints,
together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
both their Lord and ours:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrate God's goodness.

Celebrate God's faithfulness.

Celebrate the God who calls us together as the Body of Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been
given you in Christ Jesus,
for in every way you have been enriched in him,
in speech and knowledge of every kind so that you are not lacking
in any spiritual gift.

Celebrate God all day, every day.

I mean, revel in him!

**Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side,
working with them and not against them.**

—Philippians 4:4, *The Message*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you,
but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

This journey calls us to a different way of life.

This journey calls us together.

This journey calls us to Christ.

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel,
and not with eloquent wisdom,
so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God.

**It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end,
empty-headed life you grew up in.**

**It's because of this sacrificed Messiah,
whom God then raised from the dead and glorified,
that you trust God,
that you know you have a future in God.**

—1 Peter 1:18-21, *The Message*

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us
who are being saved it is the power of God.

Serve generously.

Serve even when it seems foolish.

Serve together for the sake of the world.

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom
of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the
foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and
Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and
foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ
the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human
wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,

serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God;

**whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies,
so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.**

To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

—1 Peter 4:10-11, *New Revised Standard Version*

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Session TWO Workshops

Friday, March 29, 2019
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WORKSHOPS | SESSION TWO

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We Dissenters

CHAPEL

CURTIS FREEMAN | *Director of the Baptist House of Studies,
Duke Divinity School, Durham*

We Baptists are dissenters. The historic tradition of religious dissent in which Baptists stand contributed significantly to the establishment of democracy in America. But if Baptists have any prospect of contributing to the extension of the lively experiment that is America, it will demand the retrieval of the convictions and practices of dissent.

CBFNC Financial Matters

ROOM 202

LARRY HOVIS | *Executive Coordinator; Staff; and Officers, CBFNC, Winston-Salem*

Learn about and discuss CBFNC financial matters including the proposed 2019-2020 Ministry and Mission Funding Plan (budget), which will incorporate the Mission Resource Plan.

Meet the New CBF Global Executive Coordinator

ROOM 204

PAUL BAXLEY | *CBF (Global) Executive Coordinator*

North Carolina native, Paul Baxley, recently began his tenure as the fourth Executive Coordinator of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (Global). Meet Paul (or renew your friendship), hear his call to this new role, and dialogue about the future of CBF.



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TOPICS (*Transformation of People in Christian Study*)

ROOM 101

BARRETT FREEMAN | *Pastor, Mount Carmel, Chapel Hill*

VIRGINIA ROSS TAYLOR | *Member, Mount Carmel, Chapel Hill*

TOPICS brought life back to discipleship at Mount Carmel, Chapel Hill. This new model for Sunday School has been extremely successful in motivating more volunteers to teach, filling up classrooms all over the church, and empowering people to choose from a list of topics as wide and deep as your community.

Imagining a Prophetic Spirituality

ROOM 203

TOMMY BRATTON | *Minister of Christian Formation, First, Asheville*

A significant challenge for many congregations is learning how to integrate spiritual practices and the prophetic call to seek justice as essential components of faith formation. As churches adapt to the rapidly changing culture, leaders must engage in scriptural and prophetic imagination, listen to the stories of voices who have been silenced or marginalized, and discover what it means to practice a lived faith in their ordinary, everyday lives. Join this conversation as we all seek to more fully live into our calling “to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God” (Micah 6:8).

Church Safety and Security: Planning that Springs from Faith

ROOM 319

PAUL RAYBON | *Partner, Barnabas Partnership, Asheville and Associate Pastor, Hominy, Candler*

Join a theological and practical discussion of how we can keep our members and guests safe from harm, and welcome the stranger. Be introduced to a way of thinking about church safety and security that springs from Biblical principles and a process by which you and your congregation can formulate plans for dealing with worst case scenarios that we all hope will never happen.

Social Media, Teens, and Kids: Managing the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

ROOM 218

JASON RITCHIE | *Director of Information Services, Anderson University, Deacon, Ardmore, Winston-Salem*

Social Media use by teens and even children is nearly ubiquitous. In this session, we will discuss some of the positives, negatives, and trends in this virtual world. More importantly, we'll talk tips and tools on how to manage its use and keep up with your kids in terms of their exposure and the risks.

Remain in Love with the Letters of John

ROOM 112

ALICIA MYERS | *Associate Professor of New Testament Greek, Campbell University Divinity School, Buies Creek*

We will explore the background of the letters of John, providing insight for study of these often overlooked books in devotions, among congregations, and in preaching. These letters were written to communities dealing with division. The Elder's encouragement is for the believers to “remain in love” and “remain in fellowship” by imitating Jesus' type of love (1 John 3:16).

Eco-Theology in the New Testament

ROOM 102

JIM MCCONNELL | *Associate Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity, Boiling Springs*

Explore a call on Christ-followers to engage in care for God's creation. This call will be derived from a reading of multiple New Testament documents.

Practicing Midrash: Reading the Bible's Arguments as an Invitation to Conversation

ROOM 101D

TIM MOORE | *Writer-in-Residence and former Pastor, Sardis, Charlotte*

The Bible begins with an argument: two creation stories with different methods and meanings for creating the world. What happens on the first two pages happens throughout. Nearly every major Bible story is told by multiple versions with similarities and differences. Rather than see these contradictions as problems with scripture, this workshop claims them as evidence of God's wisdom for making the Bible a living word. We will learn a method for reading the Bible with a fresh perspective.

First Aid for Ambiguous Losses & Complicated Mourning

GYMNASIUM CLASSROOM

ROBERT COOKE | *Pastoral Counselor, Triangle Pastoral Counseling, Raleigh*

Using actual case studies, participants will discuss ambiguous losses and how to recognize them. You will learn practical strategies for managing complicated mourning as well as reflect on loss and mourning from a faith-informed perspective.



The Improvising Community

ROOM 208

GREG JARRELL | *Director, The QC Family Tree, Inc., Charlotte*

Neighborhoods, churches, and nonprofits often focus on what is missing, but everything needed for transformation is already present. Participants will explore identifying the gifts and assets present in every place using games from theatrical improvisation, and the language of jazz and blues music. Building from those gifts, transformation becomes possible in every place.

Hurricane Florence Disaster Response

ROOM 218C

DAYNETTE SNEAD, TODD PADGETT & RICK BURNETTE | *Disaster Response Coordinators*

CBFNC and CBF Global have partnered together to respond to the devastation in southeastern North Carolina caused by Hurricane Florence. Hear about the work being done and opportunities for you (and your church) to engage.

Embracing Our Neighbors: Serving Refugees and Immigrants In North America

ROOM 322

MARC AND KIM WYATT | *CBF Field Personnel, CBF Global Missions, Decatur, Georgia*

Meet CBF field personnel from across North America who minister to refugees, immigrants and trafficked people. Hear stories of people fleeing war and persecution and how your CBF field personnel bear witness to Jesus Christ as they help their neighbors find safety.

How to Get 'em Talking

ROOM 101B

RICK JORDAN | *Church Resources Coordinator, CBFNC, Winston-Salem*

A discussion in a Bible study is an engaging way to share and to learn from one another's experiences. How do you get a discussion started? What common mistakes do discussion leaders make? How is discussion a spiritual exercise and not a pooling of ignorance?

Celebrating Children in Church

ROOM 218A

JENNIFER CAMPBELL | *Minister of Children & Families, First, High Point*

How is your church celebrating children? The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Explore best practices of how we welcome children at church.

Session THREE Workshops

Friday, March 29, 2019
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.



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The Amazing (and Sometimes Shocking) Story of Baptists in North Carolina

ROOM 102

LYDIA HOYLE | *Associate Professor of Church History and Baptist Heritage, Campbell University Divinity School, Buies Creek*

Early in the eighteenth century, a small group of colonists in North Carolina formed a tiny Baptist congregation. Before long, the Baptist movement began to grow, spread, diversify, unite, divide, and sometimes conquer. In this session, we will explore ten exciting episodes in the story of Baptists in North Carolina.

How Can the Helping Pastors Thrive Program Support CBFNC Pastors?

ROOM 112

ANDY JUNG | *Associate Executive Coordinator, CBFNC, Winston-Salem*

CBFNC seeks to expand its strong commitment to supporting and developing pastoral leaders by creating and implementing Helping Pastors Thrive, a program designed to impact pastors at three key stages of ministry and funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. Helping Pastors Thrive will provide relationally based opportunities for spiritual formation and professional development. Come discover how this initiative might help you or your pastor.

Celebrating 25 Years of CBFNC

ROOM 202

LARRY HOVIS | *Executive Coordinator, CBFNC, Winston-Salem*

Join Larry Hovis and a panel of CBFNC leaders for a reflection and celebration of significant memories and moments from our first 25 years as a fellowship. Share hopes and dreams for our next 25 years!

Meet the New CBF Global Executive Coordinator

ROOM 204

PAUL BAXLEY | *CBF (Global) Executive Coordinator*

North Carolina native, Paul Baxley, recently began his tenure as the fourth executive coordinator of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (Global). Meet Paul (or renew your friendship), hear his call to this new role, and dialogue about the future of CBF.



Reimagining Church Membership and Engagement

ROOM 208

CHRISTOPHER GAMBILL | *Director, Center for Congregational Health, Winston-Salem*

What does membership mean in today's church and what does it measure? How is membership different from authentic engagement in congregational life? Explore new ways of thinking about what it means to be part of a faith community in the 21st century and how we can better measure success.

Be Still: Learning to Find Stillness in a World that Never Stops

ROOM 101C

LIBBY JOHNSON | *Owner, Libby L Johnson Coaching and Speaking*

In today's world, when our feet hit the floor we start our day with a myriad of tasks. Quiet time is not always easy, but God rewards our efforts. This session is based on John 15:5, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit because apart from me you can do nothing." You will gain new ideas for a quiet time makeover, and learn how to overcome busyness, unplug and find rest in God.

#churchtoo: Resourcing Your Congregation on the Issue of Clergy Sexual Abuse

CHAPEL

PAM DURSO | *Executive Director, Baptist Women in Ministry, Atlanta, GA*

In 2016, Baptist Women in Ministry and CBF partnered in the formation of a Clergy Sexual Misconduct Task Force with a hope and commitment to fostering healthy churches. In October 2018, the Task Force released two new resources: a collection of significant policy and procedure documents and a video titled "Safe Churches and Ministers." These resources will be introduced during this workshop and are available for use by church groups, deacons, and church staff and leadership.

Creating Personal & Community Relationships Across Racial Boundaries

ROOM 218C

DAYNETTE SNEAD & LINDA JONES | *CBFNC Racial Reconciliation Ministry Team*

How is the CBFNC community embracing our neighbors around the topic of racial justice? How can your church engage in this important ministry? Explore this timely topic through the lenses of community partnerships, advocacy, hunger and education.

Scripture Shapes the People of God: A Study of Exodus 16

ROOM 218

BARRY JONES | *Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, Campbell University Divinity School, Buies Creek*

Exodus 16 describes how God formed Israel into a covenant people as they journeyed together through the wilderness. Its key themes include scarcity and abundance, fear and faith, grace and service, work and worship. Exodus 16 provides a case study in how theological interpretation of Scripture shapes the church's imagination for formation and mission.

Empty Nesting and Parenting

ROOM 101D

WANDA KIDD | *Collegiate Engagement Coordinator*

When we send our kids off to college, there are many changes that occur. There are a myriad of readjustments. While there are new freedoms for all involved, those changes for both parents and children produce a great deal of uncertainty. We will be sharing a few tips on how to navigate this transition.

It's a New Day for Ministerial Searches

ROOM 101

BILL WILSON | *Director, The Center for Healthy Churches, Clemmons*

SETH HIX | *Church Engagement Coordinator, CBFNC, Winston-Salem*

The process of searching for and calling ministers is in the midst of dramatic upheaval. How do churches navigate this new landscape and stay true to the leadership of the Spirit? What are some healthy resources, processes, and tips?

Understanding the Context of My Neighborhood: Challenges Faced as a Community Leader

ROOM 203

SANTIAGO REALES | *Chaplain and Coach, Director, Latino Network, CBFNC*

MARIA AMAYA | *Coach, Latino Network, CBFNC*

DANIEL SOSTAITA | *Pastor, Iglesia Cristiana Sin Fronteras, Rural Hall*

Understand the struggles of the pastoral ministry in Latino communities and how to approach the challenges when providing pastoral support.

Faith Responses to Suicide

GYMNASIUM CLASSROOM

ROBERT COOKE | *Pastoral Counselor, Triangle Pastoral Counseling, Raleigh*

Review markers that point to thoughts of death by suicide and discuss effective interventions. Reflect theologically on how faith can inform the experience of those who feel suicidal as well as provide insight for their caregivers.



Serve

Adapting Children's Sunday School Curriculum to your Context

ROOM 319

ESTHER SOUD PARKER | *Minister with Children and their Families, Watts Street, Durham*

The perfect and appropriate children's curriculum does not exist. We must set goals for learning and realize the telling of Bible stories needs to continue at this formative age. Come and discover how to choose and adapt curriculum for your church and community.

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Ministry Resources Roundtable

ROOM 101B

RICK JORDAN | *Church Resources Coordinator, CBFNC, Winston-Salem*
PAUL BURGESS | *Pastor, Winter Park, Wilmington*
RACHEL HILL | *Vice President of Homecare Services, Hospice of Cleveland County, Shelby*
TERRY HENDERSON | *Pastor, Unity Christian Church International, Fayetteville*
Join a panel of ministers for a discussion of great resources for preaching, pastoral care, and community outreach.

Faith Development in Children & Youth

218A

ANDREW GARNETT | *Minister for Serving Christ, Forest Hills, Raleigh*
Many children go through a similar spiritual journey from birth to age 18. Learn what that journey is like, and how you can support children and teenagers on the way.



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–1 Corinthians 1:2



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WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Doug Murray
Moderator

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Partners in Ministry

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PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Take, O, Take Me As I Am

PRAYER

Alan Sherouse
Pastor, First, Greensboro

RESPONSE

Take, O, Take Me As I Am

MODERATOR REPORT

Doug Murray

BUDGET PRESENTATION AND VOTE

Mike Queen
Treasurer

COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

Stacy Nowell

OTHER BUSINESS

RECOGNITIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW AND RETURNING COUNCIL MEMBERS

CALLED TOGETHER

Video Presentation

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF CBFNC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kyle Matthews

SCRIPTURE AND LITANY

CBFNC Voices

1 Corinthians 1:2-5, 10, 17-18, 20b-25
(See page 21 for litany.)

* HYMN

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING

OFFERTORY APPEAL & PRAYER

Becky Keesler

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Celebrate! What a Journey!
*Celebrate! What a journey we have made!
Just look how far we've come!
Celebrate! With a song of thanks and praise
For all that God has done!
Now the future calls to us
We've only just begun!
Celebrate, letting Jesus lead the way,
And serve the world God loves!*

CELEBRATE Stacy Nowell

REFRAIN *Celebrate! What a Journey!*

JOURNEY Guy Sayles

REFRAIN *Celebrate! What a Journey!*

SERVE Daynette Snead

SONG *In the Time We Have* Kyle Matthews

* CLOSING HYMN *Sent Forth with God's Blessing* ASH GROVE

* BENEDICTION Santiago Reales

POSTLUDE

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CBF of North Carolina

2019-2020 Proposed Mission & Ministry Funding Plan FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How does the 2019–2020 Proposed Mission and Ministry Funding Plan differ from previous year’s budgets?

For the past fifteen years, CBFNC has actually had two “budgets.” The primary budget, which is approved each year in the annual business session, funded CBFNC staff, councils, ministries directly overseen by these groups, and some partners. The second “budget” was the Mission Resource Plan (MRP) developed in 2004 as an optional giving channel that funded some partners. The proposed funding plan merges these two budgets.

2. Why is CBFNC making this change?

There are many reasons, including the following:

- a. **The current system is confusing.** Partners are funded in different, sometimes multiple, ways. Some partners may receive funding through their MRP allocation, the CBFNC operating budget, and the CBF Global operating budget. Many churches don’t understand how their money is currently divided between CBFNC, CBF Global, and partners.
- b. **Partners are different,** both from each other and from what they were in 2004. Some partners, even within a category, have a greater need than others for funding through CBFNC channels.
- c. **Partners have developed elaborate fundraising structures.** Many partners have departments devoted to fundraising. They are no longer dependent on all or a majority of their funding coming from a single denominational source.
- d. **The MRP is difficult to adjust.** The unified approach will allow us to be more nimble and flexible in meeting changing needs.

3. Why is there no amount for CBF Global?

CBFNC values its partnership with CBF Global and has always encouraged churches and individuals to give generously to CBF causes – undesignated, Global Missions Offering, and special designated gifts. CBFNC has never had CBF Global as a line item in its budget, but only as an optional line in the MRP. Ultimately, each church has always determined how much to fund CBF Global (and how to designate that support), and CBFNC has faithfully processed these gifts from churches to CBF Global. CBFNC will continue this practice through designation on the remittance envelope (see below) or other instructions.

4. What was the process for determining partner allocations?

The CBFNC Partnership Development Committee (PDC), under the auspices of the Coordinating Council, led the process. CBFNC began working with partners as early as 2015 to prepare for this change. Partners were engaged in regular dialogue about the new process and have affirmed CBFNC’s transparency. Allocations in the proposed funding plan were developed according to the following criteria:

- a. **Partner request** – All partners were asked to make funding requests and supply pertinent information about their organization, how the funds would be used, and collaboration with CBFNC and partner churches. These requests served as the starting point for determining allocations.



- b. Historical precedent** – In general, attempts were made to provide future funding consistent with past funding (CBFNC budget and MRP), up to \$100,000.
- c. Alignment** – Attention was given to how partners affirm CBFNC identity, values, strategic priorities, and to partners’ mutual public affirmation of partnership with CBFNC.

The PDC determined partner allocations which were submitted to the Coordinating Council as part of the overall budget development process.

5. How will CBFNC handle designated gifts?

Whether to CBF Global or other partners, CBFNC will continue to honor designated gifts. The CBFNC remittance envelopes (below) have spaces for designated gifts.

6. Why are there no line-item comparisons to previous years?

Because the new funding plan is so different from previous budgets, and because MRP amounts in the past were always estimates, there is no way to provide an accurate “apples to apples” comparison between the 2018–2019 budget and the proposed plan. In future years, we will be able to provide a comparison, as has been done with the regular budget in previous years.

7. If we have questions about the new funding plan, whom should we contact?

For questions about the funding plan or your church’s giving through CBFNC, please contact our office and ask to speak to Larry Hovis, Jim Hylton, or Andy Jung.

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CBFNC MISSION & MINISTRY FUNDING PLAN (PROPOSED) 2019–2020

EMBRACE NEIGHBORS THROUGH MISSIONS

State and Global Missions

Internationals In North Carolina	12,000
Mission Engagement Grants (Local & Refugee)	10,000
New Church Starts	40,000
Global Partnerships	37,000
Racial Reconciliation	3,000
Special Needs Fund	6,000
Red Latina NC CBF	15,000

Missions and Social Ministry Partners

WMU	100,000
Baptist Children's Home	100,000
Baptist Retirement Home	64,000
Baptist World Alliance	20,000
Baptists on Mission	50,000
Passport	10,000
Christian Women Job Corp	2,500
Total Embrace Neighbors Through Missions	\$469,500

EQUIP MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Leadership Development

Coach Training & Consulting Services	15,000
Peer Learning Groups	5,000
Elevating Preaching	2,000
Seminarian Network	2,000
Clergy Continuing Education	6,000
Minister Networks	2,000
Pastor as Spiritual Guide	1,000
Lay Leadership Training	2,000

Ministers in Transition

Ministers New to NC Luncheon	750
Regional Coordinator Network	5,000
Ministerial Transitions Resources	24,000

Theological Education Partners

Campbell Divinity	65,000
Duke Divinity	65,000
GWU Divinity	65,000
WFU Divinity	65,000
General Scholarships & Training	75,000

Thriving in Ministry (Lilly Grant) \$200,000

Congregational and Ministry Support Partners

Baptist Women in Ministry North Carolina	10,000
Baptist Women in Ministry National	2,300
Baptist Hospital Faith/Health	50,000
Baptist Foundation	2,000
Center for Healthy Churches	10,000
Total Equip Ministers and Churches	\$674,050

ENGAGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Faith Formation

Youth Retreats/ Festivals	4,250
Event Sponsorship	1,500
Faith Formation Intern	1,500
Faith Formation Outreach	2,000

Collegiate Ministry

College Campus Ministry Intern	8,000
Local Church Ministry Intern	3,000
Collegiate Ministry Contracts/Stipends	50,000
Collegiate Ministry Travel/Programming	25,000

Higher Education Partners

Campbell	40,000
Chowan	45,000
Gardner-Webb	40,000
Mars Hill	40,000
Meredith	35,000
Wake Forest University	6,000
Wingate	40,000
Total Engage Students and Young Adults	\$341,250

ENHANCE OUR FELLOWSHIP

Gatherings

Regional and Special Meetings	5,000
Annual Gathering	20,000

Advancement

Newsletter	50,600
Publicity	4,000
Website Services	5,000
Financial Development	7,000
Total Advancement	\$66,600

Baptist Identity Partners

Baptist History and Heritage Society	2,500
Baptist News Global	12,000
Baptist Center for Ethics	14,000
Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty	15,000
North American Baptist Fellowship	1,000
Nurturing Faith	38,000
Total Baptist Identity Partners	\$82,500

Coordinating and Ministry Councils

Coordinating & Ministry Council Meetings	3,500
Council Travel Reimbursement	3,000
Council Planning Retreat	5,000
Strategic & Operational Planning	2,000
Total Coordinating and Ministry Councils	\$13,500

General Support Expenses

Copier Maintenance & Lease	3,500
Insurance Property & D&O	2,500
Office Rent	27,000
Cleaning/Outside Maintenance	6,000
Telephone & Fax	8,500
Supplies	6,000
Postage - Regular	3,900
Furniture	2,500
Computer Network	7,000
Office Equipment	2,500
Accountant/Audit Fee	8,000
Financial Services	5,000
Bank Fees	3,500
Total General Support Expenses	\$85,900

LEADING AND SUPPORTING OUR MINISTRIES

Personnel Costs

Staff Salaries, Benefits & Expenses (includes Campus Ministers)	844,119
Contract/Consultant Services	66,000
Total Ministry Staff	\$910,119

Total Budget	\$2,668,419
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Council Development

Committee Report

Notes: Names in **bold** are those being presented for election.
All council members listed are designated “at-large” unless otherwise noted.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Becky Keesler, Moderator	2020
Jeff Harris, Moderator-elect	2020
Doug Murray, Past Moderator	2020
Heather Folliard, Recorder	2020
Jason Cogdill, Treasurer	2020
Mary Cunningham	2020
David Hailey	2020
Gina Brock	2021
Seth Asbill	2021
Stacy Nowell	2022
Christopher Ingram	2022
Marion Horton	2023
David Brooks	2023

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY COUNCIL

Louisa Ward, Chair	2020
Paul Raybon, Chair-elect	2020
Jayne Davis	2020
Amy Russell	2020
Mary Elizabeth Hill Hanchey	2021
Richard Wood	2021
Tom Allen	2022
Josh Owens	2022
Elizabeth Edwards	2023
Stuart Lamkin	2023

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY COUNCIL

Stacey Grimm, Chair	2020
Garin Hill, Chair-elect	2020
Brad Smith	2020
Nelson Granade	2020
Laura Roach	2021
Brian Lockamy	2021
Sarah Blackwell	2022
Allen Ingram	2022
Jill Awuni	2023
Scot McCosh	2023

MISSIONS MINISTRY COUNCIL

David Hawes, Chair	2020
Amy Grizzle Kane, Chair-elect	2020
Linda Winslow	2020
Daynette Snead	2020
Cecelia Beck	2021
Josh Lail	2021
Bill Baxley	2022
Daniel Sostaita	2022
Kevin McDaniel	2023
Scott Hovey	2023

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Speaker & Leader Bios

MARIA AMAYA was born in Honduras. Maria is a therapist and coach. She is a member of “Iglesia Cristiana Sin Fronteras” in Winston-Salem. She is actively involved with the Latino community in Forsyth County in the medical and mental health field.



PAUL BAXLEY is the new executive coordinator of CBF Global. Paul is a Winston-Salem native and has held pastorates and ministry positions in Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. Most recently, Paul served as Senior Minister of First, Athens in Georgia for more than seven years, following six years as senior minister of First, Henderson, NC. Paul holds degrees from Wake Forest University, Duke Divinity School and The Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. Paul is a former member of the CBF Governing Board, where he chaired the Personnel Committee as well as the Global Mission Structure and Staffing Committee.



TOD BOLSINGER is the vice president and chief of leadership formation at Fuller Theological Seminary. Dr. Bolsinger previously served as senior pastor of San Clemente Presbyterian Church from 1997 to 2014. He holds both a Ph.D. in Theology and Master of Divinity from Fuller and has extensive experience in church and nonprofit consulting and executive coaching. Bolsinger has authored three books, *It Takes a Church to Raise a Christian: How the Community of God Transforms Lives* (Brazos, 2004), *Show Time: Living Down Hypocrisy by Living Out the Faith* (Baker, 2005), and *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory* (IVP Books, 2015).



TOMMY BRATTON is the minister of Christian formation at First, Asheville. He attended Furman University and the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. Post-graduate studies include a certification in Spiritual Direction from the Haden Institute, and a certification in Labyrinth Facilitation from Veriditas. He is currently working on his Ed.D. from Western Carolina University. Tommy and his wife, Laura, have three sons. Tommy enjoys reading, listening to classic country songs, playing ping pong, and watching sports.



PAUL BURGESS serves as senior pastor of Winter Park, Wilmington. Paul attended Campbell University Divinity School and has served NC churches in Chapel Hill, Smithfield, Clayton, and most recently, Benson. Paul and his wife, Eliza, have two children. Paul enjoys running, carpentry, working outside and adding to his bow tie collection.



RICK BURNETTE is a CBF field personnel appointed to coordinate and manage the U.S. domestic disaster mitigation and response efforts in collaboration with CBF state and regional organizations and partners. Rick, a North Carolina native, received bachelor's and master's degrees in Plant and Soil Science from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. For nearly 30 years, his work has been focused on international agriculture development ministry.



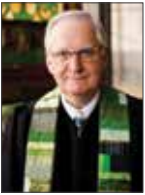
JENNIFER CAMPBELL is the minister of children and families at First, High Point. Jennifer loves helping children and families grow in their faith and teaching them about the love of Jesus. Jennifer has previously served at First Baptist Church of Orangeburg, S.C. and Central United Methodist in Asheboro, N.C. Jennifer has a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations from the University of South Carolina Honors College. Jennifer and her husband Joel, senior minister at First Baptist, have two sons. Her favorite things to do are spend time with her family and travel.



LEE CANIPE has served as the senior pastor of Providence Church since 2016. He and his wife, Hilary, are the parents of a daughter, Helen, and two sons, Watt and Peter.



ROBERT COOKE is a pastoral counselor at Triangle Pastoral Counseling where he provides pastoral psychotherapy to families and individuals in English and in Spanish. He is the Chair of Theological and Social Concerns Committee, a member of the Professional Advisory Board for the NC State Health Plan, a member of the CBF Endorsement Council and the chair of the Board of Examiners of NC Free-Based Practicing Pastoral Counselors.



J. DANIEL DAY was a pastor for more than forty years and is now pastor emeritus of First, Raleigh. He spent five years on the faculty of Campbell University Divinity School teaching worship and preaching. A native Oklahoman, he earned master's (M.Div.) and doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife are the parents of twin sons and the grandparents of five.



PAM DURSO is executive director of Baptist Women in Ministry, where she is as an advocate and a resource for women serving in all areas of Christian ministry. Pam received her Ph.D. in church history from Baylor University and has written and edited numerous articles and books, most of which focus on Baptist history and/or women ministers. Previously, she worked as associate executive director of the Baptist History and Heritage Society and served on the faculty of Campbell University Divinity School as assistant professor of church history and Baptist heritage. She currently teaches at McAfee School of Theology in Atlanta as an adjunct professor.



CLYDE EDGERTON is the author of ten novels, a book of advice, a memoir, short stories, and essays. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow and five of his novels have been *New York Times* Notable Books. He is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers and is the Thomas S. Kenan III Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing at UNC Wilmington. He lives in Wilmington, with his wife, Kristina, and their children.



MARY FOSKETT teaches biblical studies as Wake Forest Kahle Professor of Religious Studies at Wake Forest University. She and her husband, Scott Hudgins, are members of First Baptist Church on Fifth Street in Winston-Salem. Their son, Daniel, also a member at First on Fifth, is a student at Mars Hill University.



BARRETT FREEMAN is a pastor at Mt. Carmel Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He has travelled across the state as a speaker for a number of colleges and organizations. He loves to write and has published curricula, devotionals, and articles on a variety of Christian topics.



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SETH HIX has been the church engagement coordinator at CBF of North Carolina since 2017. His responsibilities include leadership of the Ministerial Transitions Team, Reference and Referral services, support of theological education and a focus on strengthening relationships with local congregations. Seth is a graduate of Samford University and Wake Forest School of Divinity. Before arriving in North Carolina, he served local churches in Alabama, Virginia and Kentucky. Seth, his wife Genelle, and their two children are members of First, Greensboro.



LARRY HOVIS has been executive coordinator of CBF of North Carolina since 2004. His responsibilities including bringing together the diverse parts of CBFNC into a coherent and efficient whole to accomplish our purpose of “bringing Baptists of North Carolina together for Christ-centered ministry.” Prior to accepting this position in 2004, he was pastor at The Memorial, Greenville. He is married to Kim. They have a daughter, Lauren, who lives and works in Washington, DC. Larry enjoys cycling, traveling with his family, and watching sports.



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LIBBY JOHNSON is a native of Wilmington and a lifetime member of Winter Park, Wilmington. She graduated from Campbell University Divinity School in 2016 with a Master of Divinity and was then ordained as a Baptist minister. After graduation she became a certified Christian leadership coach, an associate certified coach and a member of the International Coaching Federation. Having felt God’s call to ministry later in life, Libby has a unique perspective with which to minister. Her passion is to inspire confidence in others as they discover their fullest life.



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LINDA JONES has been the missions coordinator at CBFNC since 2006. Her responsibilities include bringing together resources, volunteers and staff to develop and accomplish the CBFNC missions plans and goals. She recently earned her D.Min. from Gardner-Webb School of Divinity. She was the associate pastor for missions and outreach at Winter Park, Wilmington. She and her spouse, Joseph, have two grown children and five grandsons. Linda loves theatre and the arts and attends First, Winston-Salem.



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EMILY HULL MCGEE is pastor at First, Winston-Salem. She came to ministry through her love for music and the arts, which she pursued at Furman University and Northwestern University. She attended Wake Forest University School of Divinity, where she was called to the ministry of the local church. She previously served as minister to young adults at Highland Baptist in Louisville, Kentucky. Emily enjoys contributing to our larger Baptist family by serving in leadership on a variety of organizational boards in CBF life.



JIM MCCONNELL, a native of Indianapolis, IN, began his professional life as an electrical engineer for 14 years after earning a bachelor's degree from NC State University. He then transitioned into full-time church ministry, earning his M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in New Testament from Baylor University. In 2009 he joined the faculty of the School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb. Jim and his wife, Susan, have three children. They attend First, Shelby, where they serve in various ministry capacities.



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TODD PADGETT has embraced and served the people God has placed in his path during his 15 years of ministry across Georgia, Tennessee and NC. Todd enjoys learning each person's story and the way we all are connected through Christ. Todd and his wife, Kelly, have two children. They enjoy trips to the beach, camping trips to the mountains, and an eclectic mix of music, movies, and art. Todd graduated from The University of Tennessee, North Carolina State University, and McAfee School of Theology. He is currently the local coordinator for Disaster Response in Columbus County for CBF.



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JASON RITCHIE has worked in the information technology field for more than 24 years. His focus on web development and data use has given him an understanding of how social media technology works, its near-necessity in our economy and culture, its psychological impacts, and led him to become a digital privacy advocate. The husband of a minister, Jason has had the opportunity to fulfill his passion and calling of ministering to children and teens. He is a deacon and member of the youth leadership team at Ardmore, Winston-Salem.



GUY SAYLES served as a pastor for over thirty years, most recently at First, Asheville. He's currently assistant professor of religion at Mars Hill University, an adjunct faculty member at the School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University, a consultant with the Center for Healthy Churches, a member of the board of directors of the Baptist Center for Ethics, and transitional pastor at Calvary in Asheville. He is married to Anita Plunkett Sayles, also an ordained Baptist minister. They have two grown children.



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AMANDA TYLER is the executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C. She leads the organization as it upholds the historic Baptist principle of religious liberty, defending the free exercise of religion and protecting against its establishment by government. Tyler speaks in churches, educational institutions and denominational gatherings, and provides commentary on church-state issues to the media. She was named one of the nation's top 50 nonprofit leaders in 2018. She is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Texas School of Law. She is a member of First, Washington, D.C. and lives in the city with her husband, Robert Behrendt, and their son.



After a 33-year career as a local church pastor, **BILL WILSON** transitioned to working with congregations and clergy. Since 2013, he has led The Center for Healthy Churches to become a valuable resource for faith communities and ministers throughout North America. The Center utilizes the gifts of 25 men and women across the country who care deeply for the church and its future. They serve as congregational and clergy coaches for those in transition, in need of conflict resolution, seeking clarity of mission and vision, and staff seeking to function at a higher level.



KIM AND MARC WYATT have been CBF Global missions field personnel since 1996, serving in Thailand, Canada and now Raleigh, NC. The Wyatts have been married for 32 years and have two children. They are graduates of Wingate University. Kim received her Master of Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. Marc received his Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Wyatts launched Welcome House Raleigh, a temporary reception home for refugees who are resettled in the area that do not have a place to live upon arrival.

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