

UNIFIED MISSION OFFERING



2020 Mission Fund Investment Plan



2020 Mission Offering Goal

\$60,320

2020 Investment

Denomination Mission Partners	10,800
Special Mission Offerings	13,120
FBC Missions	20,500
FBC Local/Global Partnerships	5,500
Community Missions	10,400

Total Mission Investment 2020

\$60,320



Dear FBC Cornelia,

2020 marks the 5th year of our Unified Mission Offering at FBC Cornelia. Since we implemented the Unified Mission Offering, with your support, we have seen our missions giving and investment increase, allowing us to “love the world as God loves us” even more effectively. However, 2020 has brought new challenges for our church as we navigate a transition in our church leadership and have had to deal with an unprecedented global pandemic which has disrupted not only our meeting and worship but also our mission involvement.

We began 2020 with a reduction in our church budget contribution to the Unified Mission Offering Fund. In previous years \$30,000 from the Ministry Budget had been invested into the UMOF, but beginning in 2020 that amount transferred into the UMOF from the Ministry Budget was reduced to \$20,000. Then in March we faced the lock down due to COVID 19. This resulted in significant changes in both our contributions as well as our mission investments for this year.

This new reality necessitated a mid-year adjustment in our 2020 Mission Investment Plan. The document you are now reading outlines our revised 2020 Mission Investment Plan for FBC Cornelia. Please remember that you can contribute online to both the FBC Ministry Budget and to the Unified Mission Offering from the FBC website (fbccornelia.org)! We remain confident that God will continue to provide the resources for us to work with Him to advance God’s Kingdom in our community and around the world.

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Philippians 1:6

Unified Mission Offering Q & A

What is the Unified Mission Offering?

The Unified Mission Offering is a single, all year, above-tithe mission offering that supports ALL of the mission endeavors and denominational offerings of First Baptist Cornelia.

What is the Purpose of the Unified Mission Offering:

To fuel our vision to love the world as God loves us and to provide structure for funding our missional value of advancing God's kingdom.

Why have a Unified Mission Structure?

It enables more money to be invested in missions. It empowers FBCC to act missionally in the world in the ways God leads us. It provides more flexibility to invest our mission offerings. It gives us the best structure for supporting and engaging missions.

How does the Unified Mission Offering work?

Each month, every church member has two ways to give to the church: The weekly Tithe Ministry Operating Budget Offering and the monthly Unified Mission Offering. The Tithe ministry offering supports the entire work of the church: missions, worship, discipleship, ministries, personnel, and facilities. We vote on an annual Ministry Operating Budget each November.

Along with the Ministry Operating Budget, each member is invited to make an above-tithe offering to missions through the Unified Mission Offering. This gift can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly or even annually. All money given to this offering will be invested in mission work at home and around the world. Offering envelopes are found in the annual offering envelope box, pew racks, and can be given online at www.fbccornelia.org - About - Giving - Online Giving button.

Who manages the Unified Mission Investment Plan?

The First Baptist Cornelia Mission Council manages the Unified Mission Investment Plan. Nominated by the Committee on Committees and confirmed by a vote of the church, the Mission Council's purpose is to lead First Baptist Cornelia in advancing the Kingdom of God. In communication with the Budget/Stewardship/Finance Committee and the deacons, the Mission Council submits this Mission Investment Plan to the church each year to guide the investments of the Mission Fund.

2020 Mission Council

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Unified Mission Offering

Name: _____ Amount: _____

  First Baptist
CORNELIA

Date: _____

Env.: # _____

2019 Unified Mission Offering Gifts: \$60,576.00

Ministry Tithe Budget Contributions	30,000.00
Unified Mission Offerings	30,576.00
Total Mission Receipts	60,576.00



2019 Mission Investment Report

The UMOF supports mission efforts in Nicaragua, partnering with FBC Matagalpa.

THANK YOU for your financial support of the Unified Mission Fund. In 2019, First Baptist Cornelia invested over \$71,000 from your unified mission giving to mission efforts around the world. Here's where YOUR mission Dollars were spent in 2019:

DENOMINATIONAL		
Baptist World Alliance	1500.00	
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	5000.00	
Georgia Baptist Mission Board (SBC)	5000.00	
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	500.00	
Habersham Baptist Association	1500.00	13,500.00
COMMUNITY MISSIONS		
Gideon International	500.00	
Grace Gate	1500.00	
Habersham Christian Learning Center	4400.00	
HUB of Habersham	1000.00	
Sharing and Caring	600.00	
The Lord's Help Soup Kitchen	2400.00	10,400.00
FIRST BAPTIST MISSIONS		
Shelter	1039.00	
Benevolence	14124.00	
Camp Agape	4724.00	
Operation Christmas Child	3500.00	23,387.00
FIRST BAPTIST PARTNERSHIPS		
Cornelia Elementary School	333.00	
Nicaragua Mission Partnership	5124.00	5,457.00

FIRST BAPTIST MISSION GRANTS		
Jane Angel, CBF - Belgium Refugees	1000.00	
Smoky Mountain Ministries	1000.00	
Brian Waters, First Priority, youth leadership ministry	500.00	2,500.00
DENOMINATIONAL SPECIAL MISSION OFFERINGS		
Global Missions - Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	7000.00	
International - Lottie Moon - SBC	7000.00	
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship - Georgia State	1200.00	
Georgia Baptist Mission Board - State	1200.00	16,400.00
Total UMO Giving 2019		71,644.00*

* Because there were uninvested funds carried over from 2018, we were able to make investments in 2019 in excess of the 2019 offering gifts.

Thank you for supporting missions at FBC. Begin planning today for what you can give in 2021. Consider suggesting our Unified Mission Offering as a special memorial or honorarium. Working together creatively, we will all stretch ourselves to advance God's Kingdom Together.

2020 Denominational Mission Partners

\$10,800

First Baptist Cornelia partners with multiple Baptist denominational organizations locally and around the world to advance God's Kingdom together. These denominational mission partners join churches together to carry out the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19-20).

Baptist World Alliance

The Baptist World Alliance is a global movement of Baptists in 121 countries sharing a common confession of faith in Jesus Christ bonded together by God's love to support, encourage and strengthen one another while proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit before a lost and hurting world. For more information go to www.bwanet.org

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship/CBF of Georgia

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is a Christian network in Georgia and around the world comprised of individuals and churches that work together to spread the hope of Christ. The network supports a wide range of global missions and ministries that give people meaningful opportunities to put their faith to action. For more information go to www.cbf.net.

Georgia Baptist Mission Board/Southern Baptist Convention

The Southern Baptist Convention was founded for the purpose of eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the Baptist denomination of Christians, for the propagation of the Gospel. For more information go to www.sbc.net

Habersham Baptist Association

The Habersham Baptist Association is a group of Baptist churches in Habersham County that work together in fellowship for the Kingdom of God in our community.

Georgia Baptist Children's Home

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is a Christian caring ministry of services designed to promote the spiritual, physical and emotional well-being of children, youth and families.

Denominational Mission Partners	
	2020 Investment
Baptist World Alliance	1,200.00
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	4,000.00
Georgia Baptist Mission Board (SBC)	4,000.00
Habersham Baptist Association	1,200.00
Georgia Baptist Children's Home	400.00
Total	10,800.00

2020 Denominational Mission Offerings

\$13,120

Since 1888 Baptists have collected special mission offerings to support missionaries around the world. These mission offerings support the mission sending agencies of our denominational partners.

Southern Baptist Convention:

International Mission Offering

Named in honor of Lottie Moon, a missionary to China, who suggested the offering.

North American Mission Offering

Named in honor of Annie Armstrong, who served without pay, as the first Woman's Missionary Union Executive Director.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Offering

The CBF Offering for Global Missions is the primary source of support ensuring the long-term presence of field personnel around the world - funding salaries, benefits, housing costs and children's educational needs - in their efforts to be the presence of Christ in the most impoverished and threatened communities around the world.

Georgia Baptist State Mission Offering

The Georgia Baptist State Mission Offering supports the ministries, missions, and evangelism work of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia State Mission Offering

The CBF/GA Mission Offering supports two main areas of ministry: leadership development and neighborhood mission and outreach efforts.

2020 Denominational Mission Offerings

		2020 Investment
Southern Baptist Convention		5,600.00
International Mission Offering	4,320.00	
North American Mission Offering	1,280.00	
CBF Global Mission Offering		5,600.00
CBF/GA State Mission Offering		960.00
GBC State Mission Offering		960.00
	Total	13,120.00

2020 First Baptist Cornelia Missions \$20,500

Every year First Baptist Cornelia invests money in advancing God's Kingdom through the intentional efforts of our members. These ministries seek to mobilize our entire church as we respond to the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of our community and world.

Benevolence Ministry: Each week our church assists our neighbors facing tough circumstances with financial help to pay their light, gas or water bills.

Shelter Ministry: Each year we use these funds to provide short term shelter for those in need.

Operation Christmas Child:

We mobilize the entire church, especially making it possible for the children and youth in our Wednesday night programs, to fill shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children around the world. Many of our members volunteer to make this ministry possible.



The UMOF supports Operation Christmas Child at FBC.

FBC Missions

	2020 Investment
Benevolence	16,500.00
Shelter Ministry	500.00
Operation Christmas Child	3,500.00
Total FBC Missions	20,500.00

2020 Local/Global Partnerships \$5,500

Each year FBC invests heavily in money and volunteer efforts in two local/global mission partnerships. These partnerships help us tell the world about God's love and transform everyone who participates.

Nicaragua Mission Partnership:

Since 2006 we have been partnering with First Baptist Church Matagalpa, Nicaragua and Missionary Ventures to serve in the community of Santa Emilia and other rural communities surrounding Matagalpa by providing medical clinics and Bible school.

Cornelia Elementary School Partnership:

FBC is a partner with Cornelia Elementary School. Since the Columbine High School massacre in the spring of 1999 we have conducted a Prayer Walk for safety at Cornelia Elementary. We provide a church wide Back-to-School drive. This year we provided backpacks filled with basic school supplies for needy children. Plans are to provide readers in the class rooms and different types of appreciation for the faculty.

FBC Local/Global Partnerships

	2020 Investment
Nicaragua Mission Partnership	5,000.00
Cornelia Elementary School	500.00
Total Global Partnerships	5,500.00

2020 Community Missions

\$10,400

FBC invests money in local community partners to advance God's kingdom in Habersham County. These organizations serve our community in different ways.

Habersham Christian Learning Center: Provides teaching in Bible and character as alternative classes for Habersham Central High School.

Sharing and Caring: Provides assistance for families in our community in need.

Grace Gate: Provides medical care for the uninsured members of our community.

The Lord's Help Soup Kitchen: Provides basic meals and friendship in our community

Gideons International: Provide Bibles locally and around the world to advance God's kingdom

Hub of Habersham: Habersham United Believers (HUB) serves as a catalyst for Christ-centered ministries in our community. Presently it's main focus is providing school mentors through *Teach One To Lead One* in our Middle and High Schools.

Community Missions

	2020 Investment
Habersham Christian Learning Center	4,400.00
Sharing and Caring	600.00
Grace Gate	1,500.00
The Lord's Help Soup Kitchen	2,400.00
Gideons International	500.00
HUB of Habersham	1,000.00
Community Missions Total	10,400.00



Unified Mission Offering Fund

The UMOF supports Habersham Christian Learning Center, a non-denominational, non-profit, community-based educational service organization that teaches Christian ethics, morals and values to high school students during their school day.