



# UNIFIED MISSION OFFERING

## 2022 Mission Fund Investment Plan



### 2022 Mission Offering Goal

**\$63,290**

Denomination Mission Partners	10,816
Special Mission Offerings	13,120
FBC Missions	4,000
FBC Local/Global Partnerships	5,500
FBC Mission Grants	10,000
Community Missions	19,854

Total Mission Investment 2022

**\$63,290**

# 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](http://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.

### 2022 Mission Council

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Unified Mission Offering

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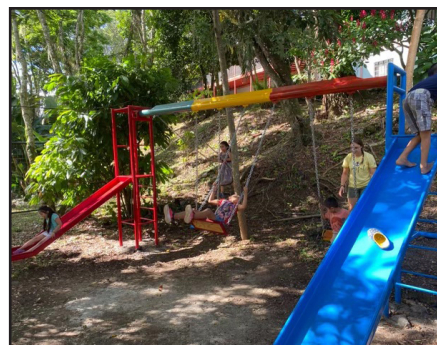
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# 2021 Unified Mission Offering Gifts: \$63,510.00

Ministry Tithe Budget Contributions	\$20,000.00
Unified Mission Offerings	\$43,506.00
<b>Total Mission Receipts</b>	<b>\$63,510.00</b>



**Your missions giving helped build a playground for the children of Calvary Chapel and Re-Nutrition Center in Matagalpa, Nicaragua.**

## 2021 Mission Investment Report

DENOMINATIONAL			FIRST BAPTIST MISSION GRANTS		
Baptist World Alliance	1200.00		Missionary Ventures (Nicaragua)	4288.00	
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	4000.00		Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries	1500.00	
Georgia Baptist Convention (SBC)	4000.00		Janee Angel, CBF - Refugees in Belgium	1500.00	
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	400.00		Asian Indian Ministry (oxygen tanks/COVID relief)	1300.00	
Habersham Baptist Association	1200.00	<b>\$10,800.00</b>	Habersham Family Resource Center (facility upgrades)	900.00	
COMMUNITY MISSIONS			First Priority, youth leadership ministry	750.00	<b>\$16,026.00</b>
Gideon International	500.00				
Grace Gate	2000.00				
Habersham Christian Learning Center	4904.00				
HUB of Habersham	1000.00				
Sharing and Caring	4600.00				
The Lord's Help Soup Kitchen	2900.00	<b>\$15,904.00</b>	DENOMINATIONAL SPECIAL MISSION OFFERINGS		
FIRST BAPTIST MISSIONS			Lottie Moon - International - SBC	4320.00	
Operation Christmas Child		<b>\$4,967.00</b>	Annie Armstrong - North America - SBC	1280.00	
*See Benevolence/Camp Agape note			Georgia Baptist Convention - State Missions	960.00	
FIRST BAPTIST PARTNERSHIPS			Global Missions - Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	5600.00	
Cornelia Elementary School	479.00		CBF - Georgia State Missions	960.00	<b>\$13,120.00</b>
Nicaragua Mission Partnership	5000.00	<b>\$5,479.00</b>			
			<b>Total UMO Giving 2021</b>		<b>\$60,508.00</b>

\*FBC Missions: shelter, benevolence and Camp Agape have been removed, and several new mission grants have been added. During the pandemic, benevolence committee members decided to discontinue directly disbursing benevolence funds and redistribute those funds to other benevolence-minded efforts in our community.

Thank you for supporting missions at FBC. Begin planning today for what you can give throughout the coming year. 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.



# 2022 Denominational Mission Partners: \$10,816

FBC 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](http://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](http://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](http://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	
	2022 Investment Plan
Baptist World Alliance	1,200.00
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	4,008.00
Georgia Baptist Convention	4,008.00
Habersham Baptist Association	1,200.00
Georgia Baptist Children's Home	400.00
Total	<b>10,816.00</b>

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# 2022 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.

## 2022 Denominational Mission Offerings

		2022 Investment Plan
Southern Baptist Convention		
International Mission Offering - Lottie Moon	4,320.00	
North American Mission Offering - Annie Armstrong	1,280.00	= 5,600.00
CBF Global Mission Offering		5,600.00
CBF/GA State Mission Offering		960.00
GBC State Mission Offering		960.00
	Total	<b>13,120.00</b>

# 2022 Community Missions: \$19,854

FBC invests money in local community partners to advance God's kingdom in Habersham County through the following organizations:

**Habersham Christian Learning Center:** Provides teaching in Bible and character through elective courses at Habersham Central High School.

**\*Sharing and Caring:** Provides food, clothing and bill assistance for those in need. During the pandemic the benevolence committee decided to discontinue directly disbursing benevolence funds. They directed that the accumulated funds in the benevolence checking account would be donated to Sharing and Caring. That transfer process began in monthly installments in late 2021 and will be completed in 2022.

**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.

**Family Resource Center:** The mission of the non-profit organization is to prevent child abuse and nurture children by strengthening families and breaking the cycle of family violence through education and counseling.

**Circle of Hope:** The mission of the private, non-profit, domestic violence agency is to support, empower and bring hope to those affected by domestic violence through advocacy, awareness, education and community partnerships.

## Community Missions

	2022 Investment
Habersham Christian Learning Center	4,404.00
Sharing and Caring	5,250.00
Grace Gate Clinic	2,700.00
The Lord's Help Soup Kitchen	3,600.00
Gideons International	500.00
HUB of Habersham	1,000.00
Circle of Hope	1,200.00
Family Resource Center	1,200.00
<b>Community Missions Total</b>	<b>19,854.00</b>



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.

# 2022 FBC Missions

**\$4,000**

## 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.

\* Please note: Benevolence and Shelter line items are now under the umbrella of Community Missions through our partnership with Sharing & Caring.

### FBC Missions

	2022 Investment
Operation Christmas Child	4,000.00
<b>Total FBC Missions</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>

### FBC Local/Global Partnerships

	2022 Investment
Nicaragua Mission	5,000.00
Cornelia Elementary School	500.00
<b>Total Global Partnerships</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>



Women on Mission partner with UMOF to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for needy children at Cornelia Elementary.

# 2022 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:

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:

FBC is a partner with Cornelia Elementary. Since 1999 we have conducted a Prayer Walk for safety at Cornelia Elementary. This year we provided backpacks filled with basic school supplies for needy children. We provide teacher appreciation gifts for school staff throughout the year.

# 2022 FBC Mission Grants

# \$10,000

FBC's Mission Grant program allows us to be flexible, timely and responsive in how we invest our mission dollars! It allows us to help individuals and groups (in and out of our church) answer God's call to serve Him by serving others. Of anyone requesting a mission Grant we ask this simple question: "How will this missional investment help First Baptist Church to 'love others as God loves us'?" Last year our mission grants helped buy oxygen tanks for COVID patients in India, built a playground for a feeding center in Nicaragua, assisted Muslim refugees in Antwerp Belgium, reached out through resort ministry in the Smoky Mountains, and provided support for the Family Resource Center in our own county.



Norcross, Georgia-based Asian Indian Ministries (AIM), with the help of individuals and churches, including FBC Cornelia, purchased oxygen cylinders to help individuals severely affected by COVID-19 in India. The grant from FBC came from our UMOF Mission Grant monies.

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