



UNIFIED MISSION OFFERING

2022 INVESTMENT REPORT & 2023 MISSION FUND INVESTMENT PLAN



<u>2023 Mission Offering Goal</u>	<u>\$55,812</u>
Denominational Mission Partners	8,700
Special Mission Offerings	11,808
FBC Missions	4,400
FBC Local/Global Partnerships	5,500
FBC Mission Grants	9,000
Community Missions	16,404
Total Mission Investment 2023	\$55,812

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Unified Mission Offering Q&A

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What is the Unified Mission Offering?

The Unified Mission Offering Fund (UMOF) supports ALL of the mission and denominational endeavors at FBC. Your above-tithe gifts and special offerings make up this fund. In addition, approximately 3% of FBC's Ministry Budget is given monthly to the UMOF. This is voted on in the annual Ministry Operating Budget each November.

What is the *purpose* of the Unified Mission Offering?

To fuel our vision to love the world as God loves us, and to provide a structure for funding missions giving at FBC.

Why have a Unified Mission structure?

It enables more money to be invested in missions. It empowers FBC 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?

You have two ways to support missions at FBC: the weekly Tithe Ministry Budget Offering and the monthly Unified Mission Offering envelopes. The tithe ministry offering supports the entire work of the church: missions, worship, discipleship, ministries, personnel, and facilities. In addition to the Ministry Budget, you are invited to make an above-tithe offering to missions through the UMOF. This gift can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. All money given to the UMOF will be invested in mission work at home and around the world.

Offering envelopes are found in your annual offering envelope box or in the pew racks. Or, you may give online at www.fbccornelia.org - About- Giving - Online Giving.

Who manages the UMOF Investment Plan?

The Missions Committee manages the Unified Mission Investment Plan. The Missions Committee is nominated by the Committee on Committees and confirmed by a church vote.

The Missions Committee communicates with the Stewardship, Budget & Finance Committee and the deacons to create the Mission Investment Plan (outlined in this document), to guide the investments of the UMOF.

2022 Unified Mission Fund total receipts: \$78,398.00

Ministry Tithe Budget contributions:	\$18,337.00
Unified Mission fund offerings:	\$50,061.00
Transfer from old Benevolence acct:	*\$10,000.00
Total: \$78,398.00	

*The accumulated proceeds which had accrued in the former Benevolence Fund account were paid out from the UMOF to Sharing & Caring over several months beginning in 2021 and finishing in 2022. The actual transfer of money from benevolence to UMOF was made in 2022.

2022 Mission Investment Report

DENOMINATIONAL:	
Baptist World Alliance:	\$1,200.00
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF):	\$4,008.00
Georgia Baptist Convention (SBC):	\$4,008.00
Habersham Baptist Association:	\$1,200.00
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	\$400.00
Total: \$10,816.00	

DENOMINATIONAL MISSION OFFERINGS:	
Lottie Moon - International	\$4,320.00
Annie Armstrong - North America	\$1,280.00
Global Missions - CBF	\$5,600.00
State Missions - SBC	\$960.00
State Missions - CBF	\$960.00
Total: \$13,120.00	

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COMMUNITY MISSIONS:	
Gideon International	\$500.00
Grace Gate	\$2,699.00
Habersham Christian Learning Center (HCLC)	\$4,404.00
HUB of Habersham	\$1,000.00
Sharing & Caring Cornelia	\$5,250.00
Lord's Help Soup Kitchen	\$3,499.00
Family Resource Center	\$1,200.00
Circle of Hope	\$1,200.00
Total: \$19,752.00	



Photo far left: Sharing & Caring volunteer Sue Blair offers a tour of the Cornelia location's food pantry.

Photo left: students at HCLC pray and study the Bible.

FBC MISSIONS:	\$3,109.00
Operation Christmas Child	\$3,109.00

Below left: the Tuesday Crew loads OCC shoe boxes for delivery. Below right: Children pack shoe boxes in November 2022. FBC collected **272** boxes for Samaritan's Purse.



2022 Mission Investment Report

FBC PARTNERSHIPS:	TOTAL: \$5,300.00
Cornelia Elementary School	\$300.00
Nicaragua Mission partnership	\$5,000.00



Photo left:
Dr. Rhett Weaver ministers in Matagalpa, Nicaragua with a mission team from FBC. FBC supports mission efforts in Nicaragua.



Photo right: Deborah Worsham helps serve breakfast to teachers and staff at Cornelia Elementary School before the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Breakfast was provided by FBC. FBC is a community partner of Cornelia Elementary.

FBC MISSION GRANTS:	TOTAL: \$10,505.00
Project Ruth	ruthproject.com \$1,000.00
New Hope Eurasia	newhopeeurasia.org \$3,413.00
FBC Mayfield, KY	fbcmayfield.com \$4,000.00
First Priority Ministry	firstpriority.global \$750.00
Kindness Blooms Banquet	banquet food \$342.00
FBC Children's Ministry	July Block Party \$1,000.00

Total Unified Missions Investments: \$62,602.00

End of year transfer of funds from UMOF to
FBC Ministry Budget: \$20,000.00*

*In light of the overall financial situation at the church at the end of 2022, the Missions Committee voted to give \$20,000 back to the FBC Ministry Operating Budget.

2022 Grand Total UMOF Investments: \$82,602.00

2023 MISSION FUND INVESTMENT PLAN OFFERING GOAL: \$55,812

2023 Denominational Mission Partners Investment Goal: \$8,700.00*

FBC partners with Baptist organizations locally and globally to advance God's Kingdom. We support these denominational mission partners to carry out the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

Baptist World Alliance \$960.00

Baptist World Alliance is a global network of Baptists in 128 countries sharing a common faith in Jesus Christ to strengthen local churches through evangelism, aid relief, community development, defense of religious freedom, and leadership training. **Website: baptistworld.org**

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship/CBF Georgia \$3,216.00

CBF is a Christian network of individuals and churches that work together to support a wide range of missions, giving people opportunities to put faith into action in Georgia and around the world. **Website: cbf.net**

Georgia Baptist Mission Board/SBC \$3,204.00

The Georgia Baptist Mission Board is our state's arm of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is an association of churches working in cooperation to impact the world through missions, evangelism, discipleship and church-planting. **Website: gabaptist.org**

Habersham Baptist Association \$960.00

Habersham Baptist Association fosters cooperation among local Baptist churches. **Website: baptistsofhabsbam.org**

Georgia Baptist Children's Home \$360.00

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries supports foster parenting programs, residential programs for children in crisis, and counseling centers throughout the state. **Website: georgiachildren.org**

Total Investment Goal: \$8,700.00*

***In light of the overall reduced church budget and reduced contributions from the FBC ministry budget to the UMOF for 2023, these investments goals have been reduced from 2022 levels. However, if we have funds available at the end of 2023 we will make additional investments.**

2023 MISSION FUND INVESTMENT PLAN

2023 Denominational Mission Offerings

Investment Goal: \$11,808*

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

Southern Baptist Convention

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions \$3,888.00

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions \$1,152.00

Total: \$5,040.00

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Mission Offering **\$5,040.00**

Denominational State Offerings

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Georgia **\$864.00**

Georgia Baptist Convention **\$864.00**

Total: \$11,808.00

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2023 FBC Missions

Investment Goal: \$4,400

Operation Christmas Child **\$3,400.00**

The entire church is mobilized to fill shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children around the world through the Samaritan's Purse ministry.

Emergency Shelter **\$1,000.00**

Funds available to assist in arranging emergency shelter on an individual basis in times of extreme weather.

Total: \$4,400.00

2023 Local/Global Partnerships

Investment Goal: \$5,500

Nicaragua Mission **\$5,000.00**

Since 2006, FBC has partnered with FBC Matagalpa and Missionary Ventures to serve rural communities in Nicaragua with medical clinics and VBS.

Cornelia Elementary **\$500.00**

FBC supports teachers, staff & students at CES through our community partnership.

Total: \$5,500.00

2023 MISSION FUND INVESTMENT PLAN

2023 FBC Community Missions

Investment Goal: \$16,404

Habersham Christian Learning Center	\$4,404.00
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Provides teaching in Bible and character through elective courses at Habersham Central High School

Sharing & Caring Cornelia	\$1,800.00
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Provides food, clothing and bill assistance to those in need. The transfer of the former Benevolence Fund was completed in 2022, but support for Sharing & Caring will continue in 2023.

Grace Gate	\$2,700.00
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Provides medical care for uninsured members of our community.

Lord's Help (Cornelia) Soup Kitchen	\$3,600.00
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Provides basic meals and friendship to members of our community.

Gideon International	\$500.00
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Provides Bibles locally and globally to advance God's kingdom.

HUB of Habersham	\$1,000.00
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Habersham United Believers (HUB) provides mentoring to at-risk youth in our community primarily through its Teach 1 to Lead 1 leadership program.

Family Resource Center	\$1,200.00
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The mission of the FRC is to support, empower, and bring hope to individuals and families affected by domestic violence through education and awareness.

Circle of Hope	\$1,200.00
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Circle of Hope exists to support, empower and bring hope to those affected by domestic violence through advocacy, awareness & education. Proceeds from two thrift stores support emergency shelter and support services for clients.

Total: \$16,404.00

2023 FBC Mission Grants

Investment Goal: \$9,000

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. If anyone requests a Mission Grant, we ask this simple question: *"How will this missional investment help FBC 'love others as God loves us'?"* Last year we provided grants for relief efforts in Mayfield, Kentucky after a devastating tornado, and assisted our children's department with a back-to-school ministry in our local community.

Total 2023 Mission Investment Goal - \$55,812