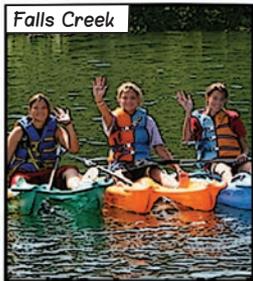


DOING MORE TOGETHER

In Oklahoma & Around the World

Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (BGCO) churches serve together through the Cooperative Program to support a wide array of missions, ministries and education in Oklahoma and around the world. Most importantly, as you give **your tithe** to your church and your church gives through the Cooperative Program, you are helping people come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.



Falls Creek

The Cooperative Program begins with **YOUR TITHE** to your church.

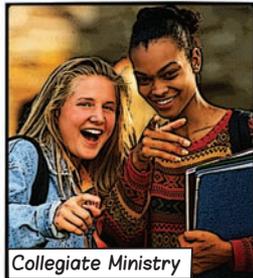


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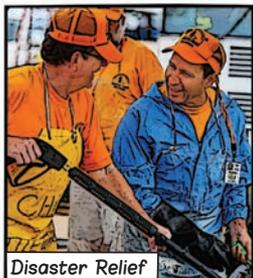
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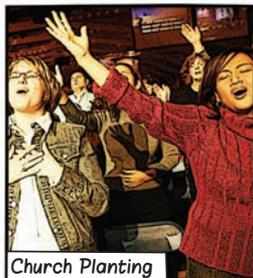


Disaster Relief



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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Church Planting

SERVE

The greatest among you will be your servant
 — Matthew 23:11 —

2013 Annual Report &
 2014 Financial Plan



Dear Oklahoma Baptists,

My heart is overflowing with joy and gratitude for what the Lord has done through Oklahoma Baptist churches over the last year. Our ministries have been blessed beyond what I could have ever asked or imagined.



When assembling a booklet like what you are holding, it makes it difficult to include all of what God did, yet contained within these pages are summaries and photos of the incredible ministry God has done through Oklahoma Baptist churches this year.

Also included in this booklet is the 2014 Financial Plan for Cooperative Program Allocation. God has blessed Oklahoma Baptists with abundant resources, and we want to be wise with every penny.

We believe Oklahoma is uniquely positioned, really as well or better than any other part of our country, to make an impact for the Kingdom in the coming year. Lord willing, we will do so. As we make these plans, join me in prayer that God will continue to have His blessing on our work.

Brothers and Sisters, I count it all pleasure to serve alongside you.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony L. Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Anthony L. Jordan
Executive Director - Treasurer



God moved in the hearts of women at the 2013 Women's Retreat. The ladies took up an offering of more than \$9,300 to buy a book for every man at Rewired to help biblically assist in pornography addiction.

Women's Missions & Ministries

Kelly King and the BGO Women's Missions and Ministries office continue to hold impactful events during the year. The Hispanic Women's Retreat drew close to 300 attendees, while the SWEET Experience event in August at Moore, First, brought nearly 400 women's ministry leaders. Each of these events came on the heels of a successful Women's Retreat in April. The Women's Missions and Ministries Office, which has many areas of responsibility such as promoting the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering, continues to produce first-class resources for leaders that gain notice throughout the country.

Church Planting Group

Starting churches remains one of the strongest and most consistent evangelistic strategies in the history of Oklahoma Baptists. In the inner cities and urban areas, demographics are changing, and 2013 saw several churches come together to learn how to develop strategies to reach these ever changing areas. Creative church planting tactics, such as the strong emergence of cowboy churches, continue to be a focus area in church planting.

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Cooperative Program Allocation and Financial Plan 2014

SBC/BGCO Shared Ministry Causes	\$3,508,510
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Executive Office	\$374,964
GuideStone	\$340,071
Finance	\$651,031
<i>Baptist Messenger</i>	\$1,430,867
Women's Ministries	\$228,054
CP & Stewardship Promotion	\$483,523

SBC/BGCO Cooperative Program Allocation Plan 46%/54%
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SBC Cooperative Program Causes 46%	\$10,576,085
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Seminaries
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Executive Committee

BGCO Cooperative Program Causes 54%	\$12,415,405
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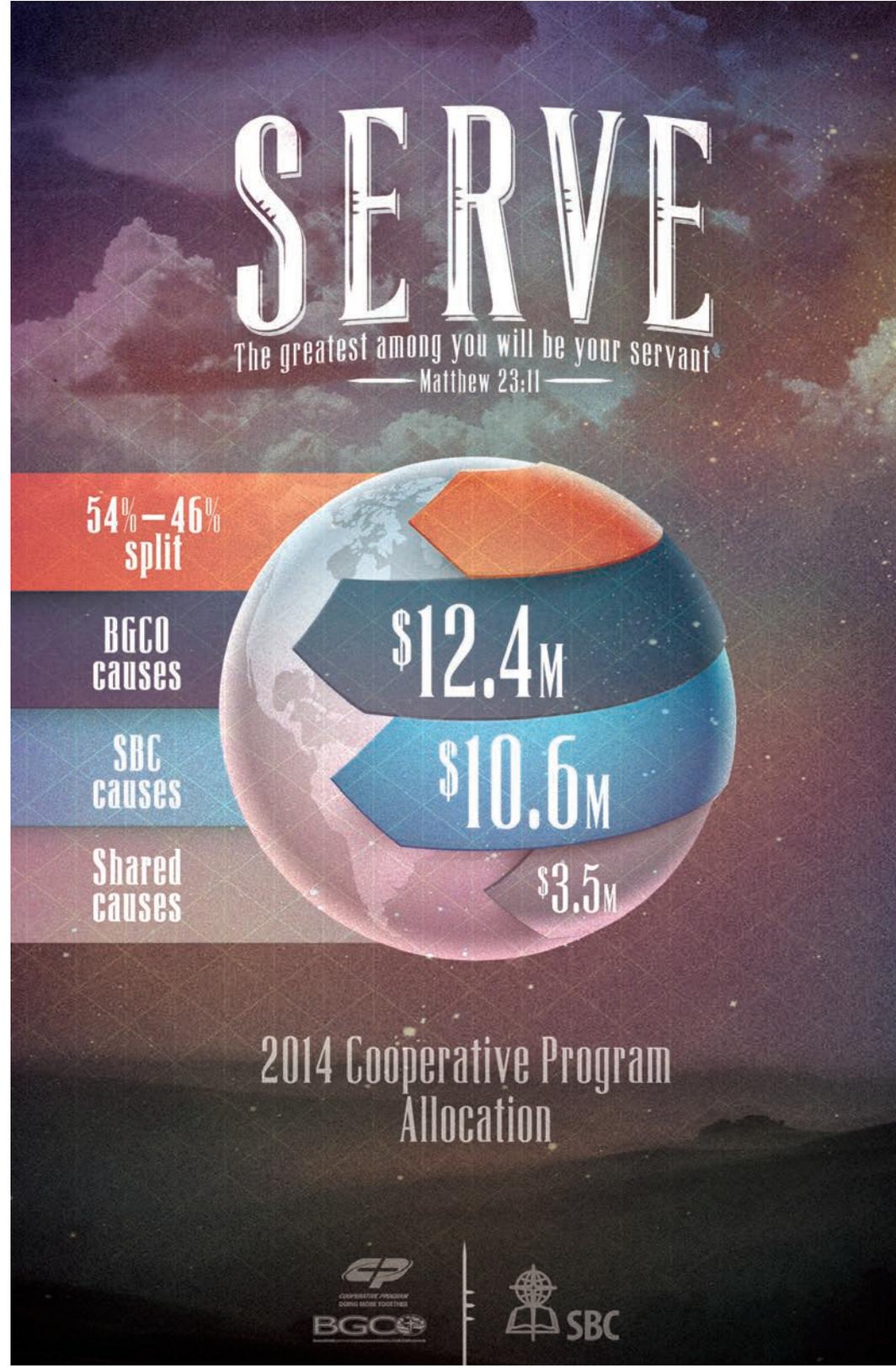
Oklahoma Baptist University	\$2,465,100
Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children*	\$672,300
Baptist Village Communities	\$672,300
Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma	\$25,000
BGCO	\$8,580,705

Total Cooperative Program Allocation Goal 100%	\$26,500,000
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*OBHC receives a \$198,000 annual pledge payment.

Note: Funds received greater than the CP budget annually will be divided at the rate of 50/50.

Our goal is to increase the SBC CP allocation as annual economic conditions allow.



Church & Family Equipping Team

Team Expenses

Team Leader

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,278,534
Office Operations	\$21,500
Program/Ministry	\$12,000
Capital Budget	\$45,000

Sunday School & Adult Discipleship

Office Operations	\$7,700
Program/Ministry	\$179,100

Worship & Music Ministries

Office Operations	\$10,050
Program/Ministry	\$93,500

Pastoral Leadership

Office Operations	\$8,950
Program/Ministry	\$67,900

Family & Men's Ministries

Office Operations	\$6,490
Program/Ministry	\$201,700

Childhood Ministries

Office Operations	\$6,280
Program/Ministry	\$55,500

CrossTimbers Children's Mission Camp - Program

Personnel	\$35,740
Program/Ministry	\$148,100

Student Ministries/Education

Office Operations	\$5,350
Program/Ministry	\$36,400

Student Evangelism & Mobilization

Office Operations	\$5,800
Program/Ministry	\$156,800

Falls Creek Conference Center - Program

Personnel	\$270,000
Office Operations	\$13,400
Program/Ministry	\$360,000

Total Team Expenses	\$3,025,794
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Team Income

Cooperative Program	\$2,396,248
Registration/Other Income	\$443,950
BFO Investment Income	\$5,920
LifeWay Christian Resources	\$50,000
NAMB	\$14,676
Edna McMillan-SMO	\$115,000

Total Team Income	\$3,025,794
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When a record-breaking string of tornadoes in May of 2013 devastated Moore and other parts of the state, millions of eyes were on Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief ministry, which has responded to every major disaster, including 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina, during its 40 years of service, continues to rise to the occasion.

Hundreds of volunteers served more than 200,000 meals, cleaned more than 1,000 home sites, offered chaplaincy counseling and more. The Oklahoma disaster relief volunteers are considered an elite group among their peers and have gained recognition from mainstream media.



Disaster relief volunteers were sent around the globe to assist with various disasters. Teams spent several weeks helping clean up after wildfires in Colorado.

In an NBC-TV news broadcast, anchor Brian Williams took note of the “faith-based FEMA.” NBC Reporter Harry Smith said, “As you and I have seen in so many different places in this country, if you’re waiting for the government, you’re going to be in for an awful long wait. The Baptist men, they’re going to get it done tomorrow.”



The BGCOR has a mobile website at www.OKDisasterHelp.com where individuals and churches can learn how to pray and give toward disaster relief. To receive text alerts, text “BGCOR DR” to 33733.

In addition to those who gave time, prayed and served, thousands gave financially. Because of the generosity of churches and individuals from across the country and globe, the BGCOR Disaster Relief received a record \$5 million for the response to the May 2013 tornadoes. All of the money received went to aid victims in direct financial relief and help in rebuilding.

Sam Porter, director of Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief said, “We, of course, never can anticipate where tragedy will strike. What we can do, though, is trust that God will use our service to bring Him glory in people’s greatest hours of need, whether serving in another state or at home.”

Communications Team

Team Expenses

Director of Communications

Salaries & Benefits (Except <i>Baptist Messenger</i>)	\$404,517
Office Operations	\$47,829
Program/Ministry	\$59,500
Capital Budget	\$18,000

Baptist Messenger

Personnel	\$281,921
Office Operations	\$34,600
Printing/Mailing	\$1,460,500

Total Team Expenses	\$2,306,867
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Team Income

Cooperative Program	\$1,424,867
Subscriptions, Advertising, Special Pages	\$830,000
Miscellaneous	\$52,000

Total Team Income	\$2,306,867
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BGCO Ministries



The *Baptist Messenger* launched a Spanish version of its publication called *El Mensajero Bautista*. Thousands of copies have been distributed around the state of Oklahoma.

The Baptist Messenger

In 2013, the *Baptist Messenger* won multiple awards for its writing, layout and design, including awards from the Evangelical Press Association, the Oklahoma Press Association, and the Baptist Communicators. The *Messenger*, in an effort to reach young adults, created “Word Slingers” (www.WordSlingersOK.com) in 2013, a free online publication that contains book reviews, movie reviews, cultural news, theology and more. In September, the *Baptist Messenger* launched a Spanish version of its publication. Called *El Mensajero Bautista*, the quarterly publication will feature news, features and articles important to the growing Hispanic-speaking community in Oklahoma and around the country.

Prayer & Spiritual Awakening

Dr. Gregory Frizzell continues to speak and publish writings for a wide array of audiences on the state and national level. Dr. Frizzell has created new resources, such as *The Lord’s Supper – A Covenant of Love and Surrender*. The Church Outreach Team also helps promote lay-renewal weekends throughout the state, which continue to foster revival and renewal within Oklahoma Baptist churches.

see additional BGCO ministries on page 28

Executive Office

Team Expenses

Executive Director - Treasurer

Salaries & Benefits	\$763,138
Office Operations	\$13,955
Capital Budget	\$30,000

General Operations

Retiree Insurance	\$475,870
Building Lease	\$689,310
Auto Fleet Insurance & Maintenance	\$100,000
Property & Casualty Insurance	\$72,000
Workers Compensation	\$100,000
Board & Committee Meetings	\$60,000
Merit & Salary Increases	\$50,000
Reserves	\$244,606
Other Expenses	\$131,400

Cooperative Program/Associational Relations

Office Operations	\$12,300
CP & Stewardship Promotion	\$152,800
DOM Development	\$32,000
Associational CP Education	\$139,000
Associational Campgrounds	\$25,000
Other Expenses	\$28,000

Development Office

Office Operations	\$18,870
Program/Ministry	\$48,500

Total Team Expenses	\$3,186,749
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Team Income

Cooperative Program	\$2,156,549
Edna McMillan-SMO	\$25,000
Employee Contributory Medical	\$109,000
BFO Investment Income	\$675,000
Gain on Sale of Convention Auto Fleet	\$100,000
Designated Oklahoma	\$100,000
Other Income	\$21,200

Total Team Income	\$3,186,749
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CROSS-TIMBERS

CHILDREN'S MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP

CrossTimbers Mission Adventure Camp had a banner year in 2013 for a number of reasons. Most noticeably, the children's camp (formerly Camp Hudgens) relocated from McAlester to Davis.

The campsite, previously known as the Newburn Conference Center, was purchased by the BGCO thanks to a \$2 million gift from the Green family of Hobby Lobby. CrossTimbers was renovated and improved in time for campers to arrive.

During the summer, CrossTimbers provides 10 weeks of camp. In the summer of 2013, CrossTimbers ended with 398 total decisions, 220 being professions of faith.

During the off-season, the new CrossTimbers can facilitate times for your church to have retreats or mission work days. For more information, contact Campground Manager Ryan Bauer rbauer@bgco.org.



Students spent time in the Word throughout each week at camp. Salvations were recorded at all activities including waterfront, ropes and missions.

falls creek

As Falls Creek nears its 100th anniversary in 2017, the world-renowned youth encampment continues to have a miraculous impact during its summer sessions. In 2013, Falls Creek experienced an overflow of the Holy Spirit throughout the summer with many divine encounters. There were 2,149 total recorded professions of faith, 263 assurances of salvation, 2,543 restoration decisions, 507 special needs or other decisions and 723 students who were called to missions.

It is not only summer months that the Falls Creek Baptist Conference Centers is in use. Throughout the year, more than 60,000 people treaded the hallowed grounds for various retreats and events. These treasured times only continue to grow at the camp, established by visionary forebearers, which make even more facilities improvements each year.

God has truly blessed the Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center, and there are current opportunities to pray for the ministry and give financially. There are thousands of seats in the Tabernacle still available in which donors can save and name in honor or memory of a loved one.

The story of God using Falls Creek for His glory continues to grow, and only the Lord knows the exciting developments and eternity-changing encounters that will happen there in years to come.



For more information on how to Save-A-Seat for future generations, call 1-800-690-6933 or visit www.fallscreekok.org/sponsor.

Support Services Team

Team Expenses

Team Leader

Salaries & Benefits <i>(except Print, Building Services & Falls Creek Operations)</i>	\$897,504
Office Operations	\$8,130
Staff Development	\$18,000
Program/Ministry <i>(Includes BGCO Annual Meeting)</i>	\$37,600
Capital Budget	\$26,500

Prayer & Spiritual Awakening

Office Operations	\$16,550
Program/Ministry	\$21,900

Falls Creek Conference Center-Operations

Personnel	\$1,541,284
Operations	\$2,115,950
Capital Budget <i>(Includes Water, Wastewater improvements)</i>	\$1,127,000

CrossTimbers-Operations

Personnel	\$195,883
Operations	\$271,450
Capital Budget	\$60,000

Church & Employee Benefit Services

Office Operations	\$9,110
Program/Ministry <i>(Includes Church Staff Protection Benefits)</i>	\$278,450

Print/Copier Operations

Salaries & Benefits	\$478,202
Office Operations	\$4,800
Print Operations	\$954,100
Copier Operations	\$145,000

Mail Room Services

Office Operations	\$20,000
Postage Expense	\$145,500

Technology

Office Operations	\$43,500
Systems Repairs/Updates	\$97,000
Capital Budget	\$201,500

Baptist Building Services

Salaries & Benefits	\$266,873
Pledge Payment-OBHC	\$198,000
Operations	\$583,834
Capital Budget	\$71,448

Historical Commission

Office Operations	\$3,690
Program/Ministry	\$8,750

Total Team Expenses	\$9,847,508
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Team Income

Cooperative Program	\$1,292,633
Registration/Other Income	\$5,219,100
Print Services Income	\$1,590,000
Tenant Leases/Rental Income	\$1,120,155
Postage/Supplies	\$156,500
Copier Fees	\$145,000
Technology Income	\$233,000
GuideStone Financial Resources	\$21,000
BFO Investment Income	\$28,420
Miscellaneous	\$41,700

Total Team Income	\$9,847,508
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RECONNECT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is the church's primary strategy to connect people with Jesus, His truth, His community, and His mission. To revitalize Sunday School in Oklahoma, the BGCO, in partnership with associations throughout the state, launched an initiative called "ReConnect Sunday School."

More than 225 churches have already joined the movement, which offers tools, events and direction to churches that wish to make disciples and evangelize their spheres of influence through the time-tested arm of Sunday School.

"Oklahoma is leading the way to revitalization through ReConnect, which offers a 21st century approach to ministry," said Bob Mayfield, BGCO Sunday School Specialist. "Through a commitment to making Sunday School a priority in your church, as well as committing to start new groups, we can truly start to see growth in Oklahoma again."

"The BGCO has produced first-class video teachings that will equip Sunday School teachers and leaders with the best resources to make an immediate impact," added Mayfield.

Visit www.ReConnectSS.com for free resources, videos, downloads and more or contact the Sunday School office at (405) 942-3800 ext. 4656.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS THE CHURCH'S PRIMARY STRATEGY TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO

JESUS

HIS TRUTH,
HIS COMMUNITY,
AND HIS MISSION.



ReConnect Sunday School is creating excitement in Oklahoma churches. More than 675 new groups have been created in the last year.



Oklahoma is a leader among its peers in terms of collegiate ministries. On 37 campuses, Baptist Collegiate Ministries is providing Christlike impact to students.

Cris Lowery, who stepped into the role of BCM director in 2013, sees a mission field that is ready to harvest. "College is such an important time in so many ways, and the BCM work is at the front lines of ministry to a very at-risk segment of our population," said Lowery.

Whether through large campuses, such as Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma, to smaller campuses, opportunities abound for BCM workers. Lowery and his team continue to look for ways to make sure that all graduating high school students know about BCM opportunities going into college.

"The same great stories and life-changing ministry encounters that Oklahoma Baptists remember during the BSU days continue today through BCM," said Lowery.



More than 550 college students from 37 different campuses were encouraged through fellowship, worship and biblical truths at Momentum 2013.

Church Outreach Team

Team Expenses

Team Leader

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,808,296
Office Operations	\$70,281
Capital Budget	\$110,000

Ethnic Evangelism

Office Operations	\$3,150
Program/Ministry	\$43,000

Personal Evangelism

Office Operations	\$4,150
Program/Ministry	\$164,700

Emerging Generations Evangelism

Office Operations	\$1,550
Program/Ministry	\$12,500

Associational/SAC Outreach

Office Operations	\$4,200
Program/Ministry	\$170,800

Native American Ministries

Office Operations	\$4,000
Program/Ministry	\$18,000

Robert Haskins School of Leadership

Office Operations	\$4,900
Program/Ministry	\$116,100

Collegiate Ministries

Office Operations	\$5,300
Program/Ministry	\$338,930
Building Maintenance & Property Insurance	\$92,000
BCM Director Salaries	\$1,712,055

Chaplaincy/Community Ministries

Office Operations	\$8,250
Program/Ministry	\$103,100

Church Planting

Office Operations	\$17,375
Program/Ministry	\$190,900
Mission Pastors/Planters & New Work	\$723,000

Partnership & Volunteer Missions

Office Operations	\$4,800
Program/Ministry	\$91,500

Women's Missions & Ministries

Office Operations	\$6,750
Program/Ministry	\$261,900

Total Team Expenses	\$6,091,487
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Team Income

Cooperative Program	\$4,132,037
Registration/Other Income	\$306,379
BFO Investment Income	\$77,445
NAMB	\$954,626
Edna McMillan-SMO	\$621,000

Total Team Income	\$6,091,487
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Team Expenses

Team Leader

Salaries & Benefits	\$513,434
Office Operations	\$64,097
Other Expenses (including Audit)	\$57,500
Capital Budget	\$16,000
Total Team Expenses	\$651,031

Team Income

Cooperative Program	\$651,031
Total Team Income	\$651,031



During the 2013 Indian Falls Creek Assembly, BGCO Executive Director-Treasurer Anthony L. Jordan, announced that Dr. Emerson Falls would become full-time Native American Specialist for the BGCO, giving focus to key areas, such as leadership development, evangelism and church planting.



www.baptistvillage.org

Baptist Village Communities (BVC) has enjoyed numerous blessings in 2013.

God is leading BVC westward. Plans are well underway for a Village in Elk City, and BVC is excited to bring services to this community. Through prayer and extensive planning, we hope to make this a reality in the very near future.

Construction commenced on a state-of-the-art rehabilitation neighborhoods at Baptist Village of Oklahoma City in May. This project will feature four short-term rehabilitation neighborhoods, with multiple therapy options. But perhaps the most unique feature will be the therapy pool. The pool will feature unique versatility and is unlike most pools of its kind in Oklahoma, with a movable floor for variable water depth and ease of entry for mobility-challenged clients.

Another exciting development for BVC is the transition to electronic health records, which "went live" in several locations in July. Computers are conveniently located for the clinicians to enter orders, notes and assessments, as well as for efficient documentation of medications and treatments. This allows BVC to serve residents more efficiently.

God truly has blessed BVC in 2013, and we eagerly anticipate His providence throughout the rest of the year and beyond.



An artist's rendering of The Rehab Neighborhoods at Baptist Village of Oklahoma City.



The Horse Program at Boys Ranch Town focuses on horsemanship, care of animals and equine-assisted therapy. Boys in the program perform each year at Edmond's LibertyFest Parade and at the annual BRT Rodeo, which begins with prayer.

www.obhc.org

In 2012, Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children (OBHC) had 270 children living in residential care at the four OBHC campuses. More than 1,100 former residents were served through AfterCare, a ministry for children after they have left residential care. A new state-of-the art double cottage, the Thompson/Mabee Cottage, was completed and dedicated at the Baptist Home for Girls in Madill. The Hope Pregnancy Centers reported 6,190 client visits, 2,156 new clients, and the medical clinic performed 933 ultrasounds with 98 percent of those women choosing life for their babies. The HelpLine, a service assistance ministry, received 998 calls for assistance in 2012. Six Oklahoma City Public Schools participated in LifeWize, an abstinence program, with 14 schools on the waiting list. A total of 169 professions of faith were reported in 2012 by OBHC.



Oklahoma Baptist Students are found worldwide sharing the love of Christ.

www.okbu.edu

Oklahoma Baptist University experienced another year of enrollment growth with 2,097 students this fall and set a record for the largest number of freshman students in OBU history with 580 new first-year students. The first two apartment buildings in OBU's new student residential village were completed just in time for 194 students to move in for the start of the fall semester. During the past academic year, OBU provided students with more than \$19 million in scholarships, an increase of \$3 million over the year before. The Vision For a New Century capital campaign continued through the year with more than \$34.2 million given and pledged toward the \$42 million goal. OBU's School of Graduate and Professional Studies launched a new Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy this fall. *U.S. News & World Report's* 2014 edition of Best Colleges has listed OBU as Oklahoma's highest-ranked regional college for the 20th consecutive year. The Princeton Review has named OBU one of the best colleges and universities in the western United States for nine consecutive years and *Forbes.com* consistently ranks OBU among the top five universities in Oklahoma. OBU continues to fulfill its mission as a Christian liberal arts university to transform lives by equipping students to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world, and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ.

www.bfok.org

The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma exists to promote charitable planned giving and to provide financial management for the gifts that strengthen Southern Baptist ministries. In addition, the Foundation provides lending to churches through its church building loan program and helps churches invest their cash reserves through its church funds management program. Audited total assets under management by the Foundation were \$323.4 million in 2012. The Foundation supports frontline ministries through income distributions from 2,233 accounts to 320 charitable beneficiaries. The organization was able to distribute approximately \$9.8 million through the 2012 annual distribution. In addition, the Foundation made 45 church building loans and managed 197 church funds management accounts. During the year, 278 families completed an estate or planned charitable gift. These families memorialized more than \$15.1 million in future gifts to ministry in their estate plans. Local Baptist churches will be the beneficiary of more than 25 percent of these funds in the future. The Foundation also received more than \$7.9 million in charitable gifts for ministries in 2012.



Dana and Ryan Reiman (pictured with son Chandler), are Foundation estate planning clients. To find out more information on planning for the future, contact a Foundation estate planning representative at 800-949-9988.

THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE – January 27, 2014

This one-day conference (formerly known as Bridging the Creek) is designed to encourage, celebrate and ignite a retirement revolution in the lives of older adults to make a difference in the church and community for the Kingdom of God.

BGCO STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE – January 27-28, 2014

This annual conference, which will take place at Moore, First, is an opportunity for some of the finest preachers in the state, nation and the world to assemble with Oklahoma Baptists to challenge them to win their world for the Lord Jesus Christ. Visit www.bgco.org/sec for more information.

ROSE DAY – February 5, 2014

Each year, hundreds gather at the Capitol at the beginning of the new legislative session to promote and support the lives of unborn babies by meeting with their state senators and representatives and presenting them red roses, which represent the sanctity of the unborn.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS – February 20-21, 2014

Training for the annual biblical theme and planning for one of the largest evangelistic initiatives in the state of Oklahoma are held in training sessions across the state for associational VBS teams.

OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S RETREAT – April 11-12, 2014

This annual event, held at Falls Creek, draws thousands of women from across Oklahoma. Women hear from speakers and attend seminars that assist them in their ministries as friends, wives and mothers.

MEN'S REWIRED – April 25-26, 2014

Held annually at Falls Creek, this retreat brings together thousands of men and boys to experience life together for a weekend. Nationally-known speakers challenge and encourage these men to impact their families and their world with the Gospel.

CROSTIMBERS CHILDREN'S MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP WEEKS

June 2-July 24, 2014

CrossTimbers provides a safe and child-friendly setting for a variety of recreational activities as well as opportunities for spiritual growth. Children will learn of God's plan for their lives and gain a heart for the world around them through adventurous outdoor activities, interactive worship, Bible studies, and hands-on mission education. Camp is for 3rd – 6th grade children. Campers must have completed the 3rd grade. The primary goal is to educate, equip and engage children in a missions lifestyle through a unique camping experience.

FALLS CREEK 2014 CAMP WEEKS – June 2-July 25, 2014

Week 1	June 2-6
Week 2	June 9-13
Week 3	June 16-20
Week 4	June 23-27
Week 5	June 30- July 4
Week 6	July 7-11
Week 7	July 14-18
Week 8	July 21-25

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE – August 8-9, 2014

YEC is held each year just before school begins. Students from across Oklahoma gather for prayer, worship and teaching.

MINISTRY WIVES WEEKEND – October 3-4, 2014

This is a weekend dedicated to serving wives whose husbands minister in Oklahoma Baptist churches and other agencies. Special focus is given to encouragement and ways to better serve their families and churches as ministry wives.

BGCO ANNUAL MEETING – November 10-11, 2014

The annual meeting is when Oklahoma Baptists come together to prayerfully hear reports of the convention's work and determine the direction and ongoing work of the churches who partner together for advancement of the Gospel.

Additional BGCO Ministries

Worship & Music Ministries

Randy C. Lind, BGCO Specialist in the Worship & Music Ministry, oversaw a number of powerful events with the Singing Churchmen, Singing ChurchWomen and the Oklahoma Baptist Symphony. The Churchmen will travel to Sochi, Russia, in February 2014 to perform during the Winter Olympics. Lind also oversaw events such as the 2013 Singing and Praising event, the State Keyboard Festival and Resonate Youth Worship Arts Camp, the latter of which paired students and music leaders for a time of worship and music introduction at Falls Creek. The Resonate Choir and Orchestra will perform at the Monday evening worship time at the 2014 State Evangelism Conference.

Family & Men's Ministries

The 2013 Men's Rewired retreat in April of 2013 ministered to men of all backgrounds, including cowboys, motorcycle enthusiasts, hunters, fishers and more. The Family & Men's Ministry office continues to offer unique events, such as Camp Perfect Wings. A camp designed for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities, with hundreds of children, adults and volunteers taking part. The Family Ministry also made an impact through F.A.I.T.H. Riders, a motorcycle ministry that affects nearly 40 Oklahoma churches.



The annual Rewired Men's Retreat enabled more than 4,000 men to hear about a variety of topics including the love of God. Hundreds made decisions for Christ while at the retreat.