



> 2015 ANNUAL REPORT
> 2016 FINANCIAL PLAN

CONNECT

But God proves His own love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us!

ROMANS 5:8



DEAR OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS,

When Jesus delivered the Great Commission to His disciples, I am sure they would have been amazed to know how far the Gospel would spread throughout the world to this day.



Yet today, there remain countless people who have never heard the Gospel and had an opportunity to respond in faith, even right here in Oklahoma. We see the effects of lostness every day, with death, destruction and broken lives all around us.

As Christians, we have the solution to this in the Gospel. As Oklahoma Baptists, we are uniquely positioned to advance the Gospel through the work and ministries supported through the Cooperative Program. This ministry report and financial plan highlights the ways the Lord has been at work in Oklahoma Baptists and ways we plan to continue to impact lostness.

Through prayer, work and sacrificial giving, we can do more together than we could ever do alone. Please pray that the Lord would inspire us to stay true to the Great Commission and not rest until every person has heard the Gospel.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony Jordan

BGC0 Executive Director-Treasurer

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATION & FINANCIAL PLAN 2016

SBC/BGCO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATION PLAN - 40%/60%

SBC Cooperative Program Causes - 40%

\$9,800,000

IMB

NAMB

Seminaries

Ethics & Religious Liberty

Executive Committee

BGCO Cooperative Program Causes - 60%

\$14,700,000

Oklahoma Baptist University - 10.06%

\$2,465,100

***Other Funding:**

OBU Campus Minister

\$15,000

OBU WMU Professor of Missions

\$10,000

OBU Ministry Support

\$1,500

Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children - 2.74%

\$672,300

***Other Funding:**

OBHC - Pledge Gift

\$198,000

Baptist Village Communities - 2.74%

\$672,300

Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma - 0.12%

\$25,000

BGCO - 44.34%

\$10,865,300

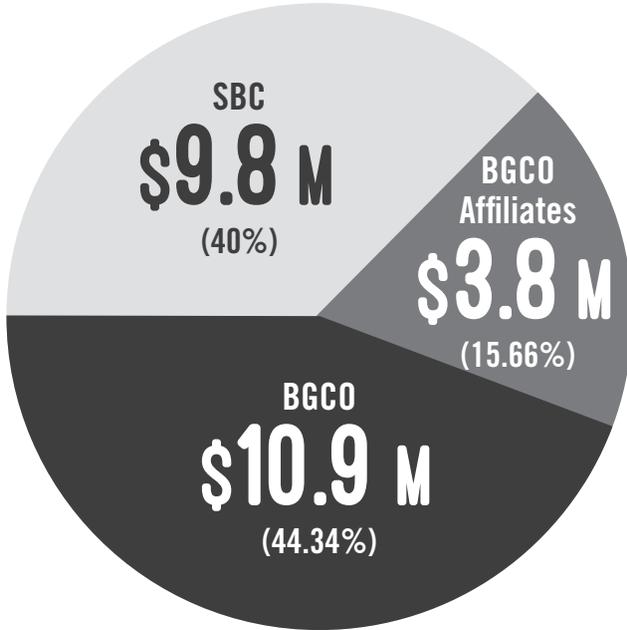
**Total Cooperative Program
Allocation Goal - 100%**

\$24,500,000

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

*Other Funding is in addition to CP Allocation

➤ COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATION & FINANCIAL PLAN 2016



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE EXPENSES

TEAM EXPENSES

> Executive Director - Treasurer

Salaries & Benefits	\$824,953
Office Operations	\$11,680
Capital Budget	\$34,500

General Operations

Retiree Insurance	\$465,073
Building Lease	646,510
Auto Fleet Insurance & Maintenance	\$86,000
Property and Casualty Insurance	\$76,867
Workers Compensation	\$20,000
Board & Committee Meetings	\$60,000
Merit & Salary Increases	\$50,000
Other Expenses	\$122,368

> Cooperative Program/Associational Relations

Office Operations	\$22,440
CP & Stewardship Promotion	\$114,400
DOM Development	\$29,000
Associational CP Education	\$134,000
Associational Campgrounds	\$36,000
ACP & SBC Workspace	\$35,000

> Development Office

Office Operations	\$24,600
Program/Ministry	\$44,200

 Total Team Expenses	\$2,837,591
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TEAM INCOME

Cooperative Program	\$1,014,397
Edna McMillan-SMO	\$36,000
Employee Contributory Medical	\$113,168
BFO Investment Income	\$1,422,526
Gain on Sale of Convention Auto Fleet	\$95,000
Designated Oklahoma	\$120,000
Other Income	\$36,500

 Total Team Income	\$2,837,591
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➤ **SINCE 2013, THE RECONNECT SUNDAY SCHOOL** initiative has equipped churches across the state with a way to rejuvenate small-group ministry and make disciples. In the fall of 2015, 15 ReConnect clinics were offered around the state, enabling churches to bring leaders for training and resources. Oklahoma Baptists have a desire for training opportunities, and one resource for training small-group leaders is the website, www.ReConnectSS.com. Nearly 185 training courses are available through the website, with more videos being added throughout the year.

Launching in 2016 is a new ReConnect Sunday School campaign focusing on personal evangelism, titled **CONNECT1**. The **CONNECT1** Evangelism Campaign will focus on each small group member praying for three lost friends, learning one Gospel presentation, inviting five friends to their small group and sharing the Gospel one time.

ReConnect Sunday School has helped churches launch hundreds of new small groups, allowing thousands of people to become disciples in their community and around the world.

For more information on **CONNECT1** visit www.bgco.org/Connect1.

➤ *Andy Taylor, pastor at Broken Arrow, Arrow Heights, led a general session at Jenks, First. Fifteen ReConnect Sunday School clinics were offered around the state with nearly 3,000 people attending.*





ERLC
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMITTEE

➤ **FROM SUPREME COURT DECISIONS** to hosting a major conference, 2015 was a banner year for the BGCO's Ethics & Religious Liberty Committee. In March, the BGCO hosted "The Gospel, Sexuality & The Church" Conference, featuring Dr. Albert Mohler, Jr., singer/songwriter Dennis Jernigan and the SBC's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission president Dr. Russell D. Moore. More than 500 attended the event, which focused on marriage, homosexuality and cultural issues.

In the wake of the United States Supreme Court mandating same-sex marriage in all 50 states in June, the Ethics & Religious Liberty Committee (ERLC) has spoken out for biblical marriage, religious liberty and also has highlighted timely resources for churches at www.bgco.org/marriage.

Each year, the ERLC committee, in tandem with the Rose Day Committee, plans the Rose Day Pro-Life Rally at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Taking place in February, the event promotes pro-life laws in Oklahoma. The ERLC also took a role in exposing Planned Parenthood.

With cultural challenges mounting, the ERLC will be a needed voice.

For additional information on the ERLC visit www.bgco.org/ERLC.



➤ *Brian Hobbs, far right, led a panel discussion at "The Gospel, Sexuality & The Church" Conference with leaders (left to right) Dr. Albert Mohler, Jr., Dennis Jernigan, Stephen Black and Marian Jordan Ellis.*

TEAM EXPENSES

> Team Leader

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,302,782
Office Operations	\$12,010
Program/Ministry	\$10,000
Capital Budget	\$50,000

> Sunday School & Adult Discipleship

Office Operations	\$7,910
Program/Ministry	\$150,500

> Worship & Music Ministries

Office Operations	\$11,140
Program/Ministry	\$101,000

> Pastoral Leadership

Office Operations	\$9,458
Program/Ministry	\$52,800

> Family & Men's Ministries

Office Operations	\$5,660
Program/Ministry	\$185,050

> Childhood Ministries

Office Operations	\$3,830
Program/Ministry	\$49,800

> CrossTimbers Children's Mission Camp-Program

Office Operations	\$7,940
Personnel	\$44,944
Program/Ministry	\$181,250

> Student Ministries/Education

Office Operations	\$4,640
Program/Ministry	\$38,800

> Student Evangelism & Mobilization

Office Operations	\$5,310
Program/Ministry	\$127,700

> Falls Creek Conference Center-Program

Personnel	\$276,000
Office Operations	\$17,090
Program/Ministry	\$212,000
Recreation	\$140,000

> Total Team Expenses \$3,007,614

> TEAM INCOME

Cooperative Program	\$2,343,190
Registration/Other Income	\$491,900
BFO Investment Income	\$2,740
LifeWay Christian Resources	\$50,000
NAMB Grant	\$9,784
Edna McMillan-SMO	\$110,000

> Total Team Income \$3,007,614



FALLS CREEK

EST. 1917

➤ **IT IS LIKELY THAT MANY WILL LOOK BACK** at the summer of 2015 at Falls Creek and remember when two weeks were impacted due to severe flooding conditions that damaged the encampment's infrastructure. In spite of flooding, the spiritual impact of Falls Creek was great.

As Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center is known as the world's largest summer Christian youth encampment, the average attendance of 5,000 campers and church leaders remained consistent each week. What also remained consistent is the large number of decisions made after the evening services with 4,651 total decisions recorded, including 1,938 professions of faith, 175 assurances of salvation, 1,838 recommitments, 193 special needs or other decisions and 507 calls to ministry.

Thousands of people continue to use the grounds of Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center throughout the year. Jason Langley made the move from the local church to the position of Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center director in early summer. Looking forward to 2016, three new buildings will open, giving churches and conferences new opportunities.

➤ *Following floods that affected Falls Creek infrastructure, student staff worked feverishly throughout the camp during the canceled week 4 to ready Falls Creek for students and sponsors.*



CROSS TIMBERS

CHILDREN'S MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP

➤ **YEAR THREE IS IN THE BOOKS** for CrossTimbers Children's Mission Adventure Camp at their new location, outside Davis, near Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center. Glenn Barber, CrossTimbers program director, was thrilled with the results that included a new high in attendance with 4,288 campers who completed grades 3-6.



A record number of decisions were made this summer: 629 total decisions with 413 professions of faith, 43 assurances of salvation, 146 rededications, 22 special callings, and 33 other decisions.

The massive amount of rain and flooding impacted two weeks in the middle of the summer, but the hard-working staff rallied together to create lasting memories for the children.

➤ *CrossTimbers offers children a wide array of hands-on mission activities.*



➤ *In every area of CrossTimbers, students learn about Christ and how they can be on mission to share the Gospel.*



➤ **THIS PAST SUMMER**, GoStudents, the student mobilization group of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, sent teams to five cities in the United States, Spain and East Asia. Newly-launched training models and strategies for GoStudents allowed for each project to increase in potential impact.

Each of these projects challenged participants to get engaged in a variety of ways to earn favor for the believers who live in the cities and introduce people to the Gospel. Using project coordinators from churches across the state of Oklahoma allowed for great consistency in the GoStudents strategy. These 10 coordinators consisted of pastors and student ministers from nine different churches.

In 2016, GoStudents will be returning to all of these locations while adding Portugal, making it six cities in four countries. For more information on how students, college students, and adults can get involved in GoStudents 2016, please visit www.gostudents.org.



➤ *The GoStudents Seville, Spain Project participants did park ministry including a block party as well as mini English Camps in the evenings with locals. To find out more information visit www.GoStudents.org.*

TEAM EXPENSES**> Team Leader**

Salaries & Benefits	\$541,737
Office Operations	\$43,400
Other Expenses (including Audit)	\$72,200
Capital Budget	\$24,000

> Total Team Expenses \$681,337**TEAM INCOME**

Cooperative Program	\$681,337
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> Total Team Income \$681,337

CHURCH & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- **THE CHURCH & EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICES** Office serves churches and church staff primarily by educating and assisting churches to better understand the unique financial challenges of churches and ministers. The office, led by the BGCO's Thomas Jordan, provides educational opportunities and assistance in the areas of retirement planning, medical insurance, compensation survey, tax-related issues, and internal financial controls. In 2015, the office provided events on timely issues, including ensuring ministries that are safe for children, as well as tax seminars.

ROBERT HASKINS SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

- **THIRTY-FOUR STUDENTS** from the Robert Haskins School of Leadership recently gathered to receive diplomas from the Golden Gate Seminary in Mill Valley, California, after completing degrees in the study of Christian ministries and theology. The partnership between Golden Gate Seminary and the BGCO continues the 28-year program to train ethnic church leaders at the highest level of theological education.

Mark McClellan has been named Dean of the Robert Haskins School of Leadership (RHSL) and ethnic evangelism specialist with the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.



- *Dr. Robert Haskins hands out diplomas to students graduating from Golden Gate Seminary.*

➤ **THE 2015 REWIRED MEN'S RETREAT** featured the "Mask" theme, referring to the disguises used to cover up spiritual battles men face internally. The BGCO also is reaching men through its Advanced Men's Ministry Training (AMMT), which equips churches to reach the men of their community. The Family & Men's ministry also offers Camp Perfect Wings, a conference for people with special needs.

➤ *More than 3,000 men worship together at the Rewired Men's Retreat. For information on how to attend this life-changing conference, visit www.MenRewired.com.*



WOMEN'S

➤ **WOMEN'S MISSIONS & MINISTRIES** connect with women throughout Oklahoma with an incredible Women's Retreat, Ministry Wives Weekend, Hispanic Women's Conference and a host of additional events.

The BGCO Women's Office partners with churches to promote the Edna McMillian State Missions Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



➤ *The ladies of Oklahoma City, Village attended the 2015 Women's Retreat joining 2,300 others from across Oklahoma.*

TEAM EXPENSES

> Team Leader

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,865,065
Office Operations	\$63,270
Capital Budget	\$100,000

> Hispanic Ministries

Office Operations	\$4,800
Program/Ministry	\$92,000

> Personal Evangelism

Office Operations	\$3,000
Program/Ministry	\$168,150

> Associational/SAC Outreach

Office Operations	\$2,000
Program/Ministry	\$178,000

> Native American Ministries

Office Operations	\$3,080
Program/Ministry	\$75,500

> Robert Haskins School of Leadership

Office Operations	\$4,316
Program/Ministry	\$119,500

> Collegiate Ministries

Office Operations	\$4,000
Program/Ministry	\$253,385
Building Maintenance & Property Insurance	\$92,000
BCM Director Salaries	\$2,012,642
Emerging Generations	\$11,000

> Chaplaincy/Community Ministries

Office Operations	\$6,000
Program/Ministry	\$212,900

> Church Planting

Office Operations	\$19,000
Program/Ministry	\$184,800
Mission Pastors/Planters & New Work	\$628,400

> Partnership & Volunteer Missions

Office Operations	\$4,400
Program/Ministry	\$106,000

> Women's Missions & Ministries

Office Operations	\$4,250
Program/Ministry	\$277,150

 Total Team Expenses	\$6,494,608
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TEAM INCOME

Cooperative Program	\$4,493,863
Registration/Other Income	\$318,240
BFO Investment Income	\$66,400
NAMB Grant	\$747,560
Associational Support	\$37,879
Edna McMillan-SMO	\$830,666

 Total Team Income	\$6,494,608
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➤ **THE BGCO THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM** is committed to reaching college-aged students around the state for Christ. Oklahoma Baptists are sharing the Gospel with students on nearly every college campus in the state. There is an urgency to reach this new generation with the Gospel. Cris Lowery, BCM State Director, reintroduced the Spring Retreat to students ages 18 through 24 in April 2015. Nearly 700 young men and women were challenged to make a difference in their communities.

In addition to the Spring Retreat, hundreds of students were welcomed back to schools with Momentum held in September. The BGCO BCMs partner with associations and local churches. Throughout the year BCMs host times of worship, mission projects and share the love of Christ with students from around the world.



➤ *International students continue to be drawn into Oklahoma BCMs where the love of Christ is shared with them.*

➤ *Leaders prayed over attendees during a worship session at the 2015 Spring Retreat.*





➤ **THE CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY** of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (BGCO) is to partner with and facilitate the church planting teams that God is calling out to start new churches. Resources, training, networking, ongoing encouragement, accountability and financial support are all available through Church Planting.

A new paradigm for church planting began in 2015. This paradigm moves the church planting strategy from a planter-driven approach to a partner-focused process. No church is to be planted through the BGCO without a primary partner and associational endorsement. The new paradigm includes an assigned church planting strategist to work specifically with associations to discover church planting needs around the state.

By changing the strategy and equipping associations and churches through training, Church Planting is on track to plant strategic, healthy, and reproducing Baptist churches in 2015. Churches, associations and those interested in planting a church or attending one of the trainings should contact the BGCO Church Planting Office at 405/942-3000, ext. 4310, or find more information at www.oklahomachurchplanting.com.



➤ *Church planters go through training to help encourage and equip them to plant the Gospel around Oklahoma.*



www.okdisasterhelp.org

➤ **CLOTHED IN YELLOW SHIRTS**, a virtual army of trained BGCOS Disaster Relief volunteers stand ready to assist in the wake of any disaster. These volunteers were called on to assist in several disasters in 2015, the largest of which involved wide-spread flooding throughout the state. Nearly 650 mud out, debris removal and chainsaw jobs were completed in May, June and July. Relentless rain prolonged the response work.

Volunteers are constantly being trained in feeding, damage assessment, chainsaw, mud out removal, showers and laundry, child care, water purification and medical reserve corps.

For more information on how to be a volunteer or to donate to Disaster Relief, visit www.okdisasterhelp.org.



➤ *Disaster Relief volunteers helped clean out homes throughout Oklahoma that had been destroyed by floods in the spring of 2015.*

➤ **THE 2015 STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE** highlighted an urgency to pray and share the Gospel. More than 5,000 people listened to keynote speakers, Franklin Graham and Jim Cymbala, share the need to reach people with the Gospel. Del City, First Southern will again host the conference in 2016 with keynotes Lee Strobel, Johnny Hunt and Dennis Swanberg joining. For more information, visit www.bgco.org/SEC.

➤ *At the 2015 SEC, Jim Cymbala led a time of fervent prayer in the Tuesday evening session. Many came to the altar to pray for loved ones.*



NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

➤ **“RELATIONSHIPS ARE KEY** to finding in-roads into the Native community,” stated Emerson Falls, BGCO Native American ministry specialist. A vision tour through western Oklahoma showcased that Native American churches have a great potential in Oklahoma.

➤ *More than 3,000 Native Americans came from around the state to join together at Indian Falls Creek. God touched the hearts of many with more campers than ever surrendering to a call to ministry and missions.*



TEAM EXPENSES

> Team Leader

Salaries & Benefits (except Print, Building Services & Falls Creek Operations)	\$751,748
Office Operations	\$7,150
Staff Development	\$17,500
Program/Ministry (Includes BGCO Annual Meeting)	\$46,400
Capital Budget	\$9,000

> Director of Communications

Salaries & Benefits (Except <i>Baptist Messenger</i>)	\$457,743
Office Operations	\$37,710
Program/Ministry	\$53,050
Capital Budget	\$18,000

> *Baptist Messenger*

Personnel	\$284,381
Office Operations	\$38,300
Printing/Mailing	\$1,408,350

> Falls Creek Conference Center - Operations

Personnel	\$1,763,202
Operations	\$2,130,106
Capital Budget (Includes Water, Wastewater improvements)	\$927,000

> CrossTimbers - Operations

Personnel	\$205,997
Operations	\$362,360
Capital Budget	\$50,000

> Church & Employee Benefit Services

Office Operations	\$9,520
Program/Ministry (Includes Church Staff Protection Benefits)	\$239,100

> Print/Copier Operations

Salaries & Benefits	\$411,621
Office Operations	\$4,150
Print Operations	\$864,600
Copier Operations	\$165,000

> Mail Room Services

Salaries & Benefits	\$83,053
Office Operations	\$35,730
Postage Expense	\$155,000

> Technology

Office Operations	\$19,050
Systems Repairs/Updates	\$103,000
Capital Budget	\$118,634

> Baptist Building Services

Salaries & Benefits	\$282,153
Pledge Payment - OBHC	\$198,000
Operations	\$622,190
Capital Budget	\$12,549

> Historical Commission

Office Operations	\$2,860
Program/Ministry	\$9,440



Total Team Expenses

\$11,903,647



TEAM INCOME

Cooperative Program	\$2,316,793	Postage/Supplies	\$161,000
Subscriptions, Advertising,	\$801,000	Copier Fees	\$165,000
Church Special Editions		Technology Income	\$251,334
Registration/Other Income	\$5,407,000	GuideStone Financial Resources	\$19,000
Print Services Income	\$1,565,000	BFO Investment Income	\$18,478
Tenant Leases/Rental Income	\$1,114,892	Miscellaneous	\$84,150



Total Team Income

\$11,903,647

The Baptist Messenger

➤ **FROM STORIES ABOUT GOD'S WORK** in churches reaching people for Christ, to information about same-sex marriage and cultural issues, the *Baptist Messenger* continues to be used of the Lord to inform and inspire Oklahoma Baptists and others.

In 2015, the *Baptist Messenger* brought home even more awards for its work, including a 1st place award for design of a state Baptist convention news publication from the Baptist Communicators Association. In addition to the weekly print edition of the *Baptist Messenger*, the publication is reaching new audiences through its online blog, "Word Slings" (www.wordslingersok.com), quarterly Spanish edition ("El Mensajero Bautista") and weekly "Messenger Insight" podcast program.

With a print circulation of more than 45,000, the Messenger is also publishing a digital edition each week, for a combined estimated readership of nearly 100,000. Through its church newsletter wrap program, many Baptist churches in Oklahoma provide the Messenger to church members at the low cost of \$8.50 per household per year, the price of a single meal at a restaurant.

www.baptistmessenger.com/insight



➤ *The Baptist Messenger's* podcast program, "Messenger Insight," features pastors, authors and hot topics that Baptists most care about. Recent guests have included Franklin Graham, Russell Moore, Albert Mohler, Jr., Kirk Cameron, U.S. Sen. James Lankford and Alex Kendrick. To download the podcast, visit www.baptistmessenger.com or look for "Messenger Insight" in the iTunes store.

BGCO
Worship | Music

➤ **BGCO WORSHIP HAS CROSSED THE STATE** with a message of hope and salvation through the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma, the Singing ChurchWomen of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Baptist Symphony, and the Oklahoma Baptist Children’s Chorus. The BGCO sponsors two worship arts camps for junior high and high school students, Resound and Resonate. Leadership training is brought through Children’s Choir University and Leadership Summit. Proclaim! 2015 brought pastors and ministers of music together to further explore worship from a biblically informed perspective that engages multiple generations and cultures.

➤ *Resonate worship arts camps include talented high school age Baptists wanting to grow as musicians. For more information on Resonate, visit www.bgco.org/Resonate.*



➤ *Approximately 325 senior adult choir members representing 14 church choirs attended Singing & Praising in March 2015 at Oklahoma City, Village.*

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

January 25-26, 2016

This annual conference, which will take place at Del City, First Southern, is an opportunity for some of the finest preachers in the state, nation and the world to challenge Oklahoma Baptists to win their world for the Lord Jesus Christ. Speakers include Lee Strobel and Sean McDowell. Visit www.bgco.org/SEC for more information.

ROSE DAY

February 3, 2016

Each year, hundreds gather at the State 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 roses, which represent the sanctity of the unborn.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

February 18-19, 2016

Training for the annual biblical theme and planning for one of the largest evangelistic initiatives in the state of Oklahoma is provided in training sessions across the state.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 22-23, 2016

This annual event, held at Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center, 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.

REWIRED MEN'S RETREAT

April 29-30, 2016

Held annually at Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center, 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.

CROSSTIMBERS CHILDREN'S MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP

June 6-August 5, 2016

CrossTimbers provides a safe and child-friendly setting for recreational activities, spiritual growth, adventurous outdoor activities, interactive worship, Bible studies and hands-on mission education. Camp is for children who have completed the 3rd grade through 6th grade. The primary goal is to educate, equip and engage children in a missions lifestyle through a unique camping experience.

FALLS CREEK 2016 CAMP WEEKS

June 6-July 29, 2016

		SPEAKER	BAND
Week 1	June 6-10	Ed Newton	Doug Matlock
Week 2	June 13-17	Brian Mills	Nick Thurmond
Week 3	June 20-24	H.B. Charles Jr.	Cody Dunbar
Week 4	June 27-July 1	Acton Bowen	Cody Dunbar
Week 5	July 4-8	Doug Melton	Jared Wood
Week 6	July 11-15	Charlie Blount	Jared Wood
Week 7	July 18-22	Ed Newton	Matt Roberson
Week 8	July 25-29	Stuart Henslee	Matt Roberson

INDIAN FALLS CREEK

July 31-August 4, 2016

Falls Creek Baptist Indian Assembly is widely anticipated each year becoming a tradition for many churches and their members. Hosting campers who represent between 25-40 tribes and more than 250 churches each year as well as non-Native people, Indian Falls Creek could well be the largest Native Christian encampment in North America.

MINISTRY WIVES WEEKEND

October 7-8, 2016

This is a weekend dedicated to serving wives whose husband's 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.

HISPANIC EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

October 14-15, 2016

Hundreds of Hispanics from across Oklahoma come together for at time of worship, teaching and encouragement.

BGCO ANNUAL MEETING

November 14-15, 2016

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.

CHAPLAINCY

➤ **CHAPLAINCY SPONSORED 17 EVENTS** and equipped 359 individuals to positively impact their communities for Christ. Working with 54 associations, churches, and ministries, Chaplaincy fed more than 500,000 people, had nearly 20,000 evangelistic encounters, 3,000 salvations, 1,500 recommitments to Christ and distributed more than 6,000 Bibles. Training opportunities occur throughout the year, for more information visit www.bgco.org/chaplaincy.

➤ *Chaplaincy helps men and women incarcerated in prison through the Men's and Women's Job Corps classes in Norman and Oklahoma City. Nearly 200 graduate yearly.*



CHILDHOOD

➤ **IN 2015, CHILDHOOD MINISTRY MET MONTHLY** with Oklahoma Preschool and Children's leaders at Community 94 meetings. Events including VBS Jump Start, VBS State Clinics, Mission Ignition in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, State Bible Drill, Church Weekday Education Conference and a retreat for Oklahoma Preschool and Children's ministers were widely attended. Sunday School leaders had training through ReConnect clinics and at individual churches in addition to the online training.



➤ *More than 1,000 children gathered in Tulsa and Oklahoma City for the annual Mission Ignition event where students learn about missions.*



THE BAPTIST
FOUNDATION
 OF OKLAHOMA

The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma exists to promote charitable planned giving and provide financial management for the gifts that strengthen Southern Baptist ministries today and tomorrow. In 2014, the Foundation distributed \$25.05 million in charitable distributions and continues to move forward with the goal of distributing \$25 million annually to ministry by the end of 2025.



Baptist Village Communities looks forward to expanding its ministry reach in western Oklahoma with a new Baptist Village in Elk City. Currently BVC includes nine Villages, three home health agencies and a medical equipment company. Thousands of people are touched through ministries at BVC by meeting financial, health and community needs.



In 2014, Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children provided residential care for nearly 300 children and young adults at the four OBHC campuses. Hope Pregnancy Centers in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Ardmore continue to encourage each client to choose life in the midst of an unplanned pregnancy. Former residents continue to be served through AfterCare, and hundreds of students at middle and high schools were reached through LifeWize.



Oklahoma Baptist University advances to expand resources and facilities for student success. OBU continues to be ranked highly by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Princeton Review* and *Forbes.com*. The mission of OBU as a Christian liberal arts university to transform lives is lived out in all 50 states and more than 50 countries around the world.

THE CHALLENGE

If all **1,800+** Oklahoma Southern Baptist churches increased their Cooperative Program giving by **1%**, we'd have an additional **\$3 million** to invest in...



FALLS CREEK



RECONNECT SUNDAY SCHOOL



MISSIONS



COLLEGIATE MINISTRY



DISASTER RELIEF



CHURCH PLANTING

PLUS MEN'S, WOMEN'S & FAMILY MINISTRIES, CHAPLAINCY, EVANGELISM, CROSSTIMBERS & MORE



WILL YOU LEAD
YOUR CHURCH
TO TAKE THE
CHALLENGE?

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