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OUR APPROACH:

CABA seeks to resource a dynamic leadership network that impacts lostness

OUR STRATEGY: CABA wants to work like a control tower at an airport. It doesn't want to control or tower, but help churches get to where God wants them to be.

Consultants want to **engage** church leaders to help them **identify** one or two issues that could really help them. Then, leaders would be **equipped** and other churches come alongside to help the church to bring **synergy** that gets it where it needs to go.

CABA's strategic work is one of customization and no as much generic meetings and one-size-fits-all solutions.

OUR VALUES:

- Through leadership because Jesus works through His people
- For the lost because that glorifies God
- With solutions because the Spirit empowers us
- By innovation because barriers exist

OUR MEASURES:

Elevated Strengths – churches growing in evangelism, leader development, disciple-making, etc.

Collaborative Engagement – churches led to help other churches Reproducing Leaders – churches becoming intentional Generational disciple-making – churches multiplying themselves as disciples

Two words that best describe CABA: Networking Solutions

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

CINCINNATI AREA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this Association shall be the Cincinnati Area Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE AND MISSION

This association is the successor by merger of two Associations known as the Southern Hills Baptist Association and the Baptist Association of Greater Cincinnati. The Purpose and Mission of this Association is to enhance the greater ministry impact and effectiveness of the member churches as they seek to advance and fulfill the Great Commission, in voluntary cooperation with the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall consist of those churches that voluntarily unite with the Association and who are in accord with the Baptist Faith and Message. Each Member church in good standing shall be entitled to send 3 messengers to the Association's Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings. Such messengers shall be entitled to vote upon all matters of Association business to be considered at these Meetings.

ARTICLE 4: OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator; Vice-Moderator; Treasurer; Clerk; and Trustee. All Officers shall take office upon the close of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected and shall hold office until their successors are elected. Except for Clerk and Treasurer, no officer shall hold office for more than 2 successive terms. All officers shall hold office for one-year terms.

ARTICLE 5: ADMINISTRATION

The Association may create offices, committees, and agencies for the administration of the Association, as may be deemed useful and necessary to accomplish the mission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the messengers present and voting at the Association's Annual Meeting. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the Association at the prior Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

OF THE CINCINNATI AREA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: AUTHORITY

Section A. <u>Authority</u>: The Association shall be wholly advisory, and shall never assume an ecclesiastical authority over the churches. The Association shall not send any council, committee, or other group into any church, except upon direct written request of that church.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

- Section A. Messengers: Each member church in good standing shall be authorized to elect 3 messengers. Each church plant is encouraged to constitute and apply for membership in the Association as early as possible.
- Section B. Affiliation: Any church desiring to be received into the fellowship of the Association shall forward a written request (letter or email) to the Association office at least 90 days prior to either the Annual or the Semi-Annual Meeting. This request should include the church's statement of faith, constitution, and declaration of their purpose to cooperate with the Association. The Administrative Leadership Team (ALT) will be responsible to examine the credentials of the petitioning church. Recommendations from the ALT shall be made to the Association at either the Annual or Semi-Annual Meetings. Upon the approval of a three-fourths (75%) majority vote of the messengers present to receive the church, the moderator shall declare the church received and its messengers seated.

A church may choose to withdraw from the fellowship of the Association with written notification.

- Section C. <u>Discipline:</u> The Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship by a three-fourths (75%) majority vote at an Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting from any church it deems:
 - 1. To have departed from the teaching of the New Testament (as summarized in the Baptist Faith and Message) in doctrine or conduct as previously stated in the article on membership of the constitution this Association; or
 - 2. To have failed to correspond with the Association for two (2) consecutive years. Upon invitation from the church, this church shall first be visited by a group assigned by the Administrative Leadership Team to determine the cause and seek resolution; or
 - 3. To have refused to support financially the program of the Association.

ARTICLE III: ADMINISTRATION

- Section A. Administrative Leadership Team (ALT): The ALT shall be responsible for the administrative functions of the Association, including but not limited to finance/budgeting, personnel, nominating, credentialing of churches, and programming for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings.
 - 1. <u>Membership</u>: The ALT shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Trustee and four (4) At Large members elected at the Annual Meeting. The four At Large members shall serve a two-year term and be staggered to prevent the entire team from changing over at the same time. It may also include additional non-voting members, as appropriate to the task.
 - 2. <u>Nominations for ALT</u>: The ALT is responsible for presenting nominations for the ALT at the Annual Meeting. However, any church may propose additional nominations. If there are more nominations than positions to be filled, then a ballot vote shall be taken.
 - 3. <u>Responsibilities</u>: The ALT shall act for and on behalf of the Association between the Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings, but shall refrain from making major decisions that can be deferred until one of those meetings. The ALT may recommend that the moderator call a Special Session of the Association, if needed.
- Section B. Staff: The Association may employ such staff, as it deems necessary. The ALT shall be responsible for employing or making recommendations of persons, compensation packages, and job descriptions for all employees, with the exception of the Director of Missional Leadership.
 - 1. <u>Selection of the Director of Missional Leadership</u>: The Association will appoint a special search committee, which will be responsible for recommending a candidate for approval. The Association must approve the recommended candidate by a three-fourths (75%) majority vote.
 - 2. <u>Selection of Other Career Missionaries</u>: The ALT will be responsible for recommending a candidate for approval by the Association in session. The Association must approve the recommended candidate by a three-fourths (75%) majority vote.
 - 3. <u>Termination of Missionaries</u>: The ALT will be responsible for recommending the termination of the Director of Missional Leadership and other career missionaries to the Association. The Association must approve such recommendations to terminate with a majority (>50%) vote.

Section C. Financial Contributions:

The Association, in exercise of its religious purposes and strategies, will establish designated accounts to be controlled by the Administrative Leadership Team (ALT). The ALT may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is the committee bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the ALT failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

If the Association votes at any time in the future to close a particular designated account, all the money in that fund will go to the general budget of the Association. If funds are not used within a year of the last donations for the purpose intended, the ALT has the authority to make decisions on the future of the account.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

- Section A. <u>Meetings:</u> This Association shall meet two (2) times per year at the Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings.
- Section B. Special Session: The moderator, upon the advice and consent of the Administrative Leadership Team, may call a special session. Notification must be made in writing to the churches at least two (2) weeks prior to the session. It must include the reason for the meeting and the matter(s) to be considered.
- Section C. <u>Parliamentary Procedure:</u> The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of all sessions.



OUR APPROACH

Resourcing a dynamic leadership network that impacts lostness

OUR VALUES

THROUGH LEADERSHIP

... because kingdom leaders get under God's people to raise them up. Demonstrated by equipped pastors, missionaries, and disciple-makers.

FOR THE LOST

... because what moves the Father moves us.

Demonstrated by all people aligning with God's heart, missions that multiplies, and the Great Commission until there's no place left.

WITH SOLUTIONS

... because real problems need real help.

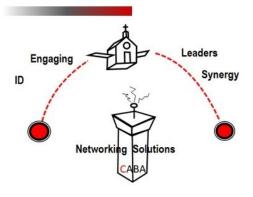
Demonstrated by following Jesus' example of discipling, leaders equipped, and spread of the New Testament church.

BY INNOVATION

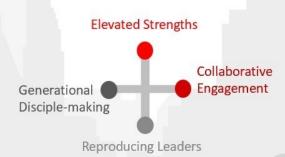
... because new days require new ways.

Demonstrated by developing learning laboratories, receptivity to effective change, and Spirit-led breakthroughs.

OUR STRATEGY



OUR MEASURES



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Administrative Leadership Team Report Recommendations from ALT

MEMBERSHIP IN CABA

MOTION #1: The ALT unanimously recommends that we approve The Covering Church (pastor: Justin Lee) for membership in CABA.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM (ALT):

MOTION #2: The ALT recommends that you approve the following leaders that are in bold print for 2025-26.

• Moderator:	Fran Trascritti, Beacon BC	2026
• Vice-Mod:	Ben Wilson, New Bethel BC	2026
• Treasurer:	Bryan Huddleston, Lakota Hills BC	2026
• Clerk:	Allen Suit, Mt. Carmel BC	2026
• Trustee:	James Dick, Summit	2026
• Trustee (Alt.)	Nathan Klick, Clough Pike BC	2026

ALT:

- Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Trustee Chair 2026
- 4 Members at Large:

Phil Hopper, Hill Station BC	2026-2027 (2)
Kumar Sundas, New Hope Nepali BC	2026-2027 (2)
Jeremiah Camarata, FBC S. Lebanon	2024-2026 (3)
Daniel Keaton, Rolling Hills BC	2026-2027 (2)

2024-2025 BUDGET

MOTION #3: The ALT recommends your approval of the attached budget for the 10/25-9/26 Fiscal Year. Key items for context:

- ° TOP-LINES:
 - Total revenue expected: \$21,996 less than last year's budget to \$263,400
 - Total expenses planned: \$5,392 less than last year's budget to \$319,957
 - Draw down reserves to cover gap: \$56,557
- ° INCOME:
 - Church contributions: planning a reduction of \$23,796 (10.6% reduction)
 - Manchester: we are expecting a final payment of \$18,000, which is \$12,300 increase from last year
- ° EXPENSES:
 - Changed the model for Semi-Annual Meeting: reduced by \$4,000.
 - Eliminated the Communications Coordinator position (Line 1401.06 goes from \$9,270 to \$0). Will move to pay per project, so Line 2101 will move from \$2,750 to \$9,450. Net savings of \$5,820.
 - 2.5% increase for Personnel.

OTHER UPDATES

ANCHOR UPDATE: the ALT will be exploring future options for the ownership and management of the Anchor house. We are inviting feedback from any interested parties. A couple of financial data points that are prompting this review:

- From 2018 through 2025, CABA spent \$57,621 on various repairs and improvement to the house.
- We currently have an estimate of \$69,167 to repair the roof. The roof has 3 different sections of roof that need attention: shingles, flat tar paper section that is not draining properly, and damaged shingles/box gutters. The ALT has held off on authorizing any of these repairs until this review is completed.
- We are in communication with H2O church that currently leases the house.

FINANCIAL:

- Church Contributions to CABA: from October thru July, our churches have given \$178,664.78, which represents a 6.6% decrease from the \$191,324.96 contributed for the same period a year ago. A copy of the YTD report is attached.
- **2024-25 Week of Prayer Offering:** we have helped 3 pastors go on mission trips so far this year.

CHURCH UPDATES:

- ° Greenbush Baptist: The church has changed its name to the Countryside Church. Their first service was August 31. They are now an autonomous church after being under CABA's watchcare during the summer. Mike Marriot is the new pastor.
- ° Grace Baptist in Higginsport: up for sale.
- ° FBC Owensville is seeking a pastor. Mike Haley, interim this summer.
- ° Tommy Webb is the new pastor at Bethel Baptist, effective August 1.
- ° Bethany Clarksville is seeking a pastor (bivo). Bill Hounshell is the interim.
- ° First Southern Baptist Church of Ripley is without a pastor.
- ° FBC Seaman is seeking pastor (bivo).
- ° David Coppedge is the interim at Northside Bethel, while Pastor Dave Warren recovers from surgery.
- ° Creek Road Baptist withdrew affiliation from CABA.

Submitted by the ALT: Allen Suit, Chairperson

MINUTES OF 13th SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF CABA March 31, 2025

The Cincinnati Area Baptist Association met for their 13th Semi-Annual Meeting on Monday, March 31, 2025 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Cincinnati, OH.

The messengers and guests were led in praise and worship by the Mt. Carmel Worship Team (led by Geary Randall). Cliff Myers, Pastor of Mt. Carmel, welcomed everyone and led in an opening prayer. Mark Wilson, Moderator of CABA, then called the meeting to order.

Allen Suit, CABA Clerk, moved to seat the messengers. We had 25 messengers from 11 churches, 36 guests from 6 churches, and 1 representative from the SCBO in attendance.

Allen Suit, chairperson of the ALT, presented 1 recommendation from the ALT. Their written report was on p. 11 in the BoR.

<u>MOTION #1:</u> The ALT unanimously recommends that we welcome Comfort Missionary Baptist Church (pastor: Emery Nzamuye) and Grace Church (pastor: Austin Mathis) into CABA.

• Pastor James Kerr (Clough Baptist) asked about the giving plans for these churches. Allen Suit replied that both churches had committed to give financially to CABA and to complete the ACP. This motion was unanimously approved by the messengers.

Travis Smalley, SEND City Missionary (NAMB) and pastor of Lakota Hills Baptist Church, shared about the work of NAMB, including SEND Relief efforts. He emphasized the work of the local church plants and those in the assessment pipeline. His written report was on p. 22 of the BoR.

Ray Taw, International Partnerships Consultant for CABA, shared about the work of the IMB. He commented on the focus of a visit to the IMB Headquarters: (1) Our missionaries serve us. (2) Transparency in addressing any questions. (3) Their desire is to reach the lost across the globe. His written report was on p. 22 of the BoR.

Ray also shared about local initiatives with CABA, including ESL classes, conversation partners, and soccer camps and tournaments with internationals. His written report was on p. 26 of the BoR.

Steve Hopkins delivered a report from the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio. He expressed praise for 2 of the results of the recent ACP: a 13% increase in baptisms and the 2nd highest giving to the Cooperative Program in 71 years. He also spoke to the revitalization efforts across Ohio and referenced the work that Mark Snowden is doing to try to connect church plants with the local association much earlier in the life of the plant.

Reagan Wagoner, the Southwest Region Catalyst, was not able to attend the meeting, but he did share a written report on the regional work of SCBO on p. 23 of the BoR.

In his Director's report, Mark Snowden shared a praise for record baptisms in CABA (709) and rebounding worship attendance since COVID. He also identified the 2025 CABA Pacesetters below. Mark's written report was on p. 24 in the Book of Reports (BoR).

- Total Baptisms: Berachah Church
- Most Baptisms Per Capita: FBC Owensville
- Highest Avg. Sunday School Attendance: Liberty Heights Church
- Highest Per Capita Sunday School Attendance: Arabic Church

Steve Hopkins delivered a wonderful sermon on prayer. Acknowledging the high level of stress and anxiety in our world, he reminded us of the following: (1) The Lord is near. (2) His presence is the center of our theology. (3) Because of His presence, knowing Him is the point of life. (4) The most important discovery for us is His love for us.

He suggested to do the following, if we want to grow in our prayer life.

- Pick out three 10-minute times a day to pray.
- Before any activity, pray for 15-20 seconds.
- Find 2 or 3 believers who know how to pray, get with them and pray together.

Mark Wilson concluded the meeting with a motion to adjourn.

The meeting was followed by a dessert fellowship.

Minutes submitted by Allen Suit, Clerk.

Cincinnati Area Baptist Association Profit and Loss Versus Budget October 2024 - June 2025

	Total
Revenue	
4000.00 Block Party Trailer	12,065.50
4000.01 Shower Trailer	750.00
4000.03 Disaster Relief Mud Out Unit	4,590.03
4100.00 Church Contributions	156,421.86
4300.00 Hunger Funds	896.80
4325.00 Collegiate Ministry Income	1,531.95
4325.03 The Anchor - Rent	1,475.69
4400.01 Dunn/Hopkins Offering #1	4,231.95
4999 Interest Income	6,299.79
5003 Evangelism/Backpacks	487.25
5005 Miscellaneous Income	2,990.10
5008 Manchester Property	4,000.00
Total Revenue	\$195,740.92
Gross Profit	\$195,740.92

		2024/2025		
Expenditures		BUDGET	<u>% SPENT</u>	REMAINING
2101.00 Communication Initiatives	1,976.43	\$3,000.00	65.88%	\$1,023.57
2102.00 Website Maintenance	0.00	\$600.00	0.00%	\$600.00
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1110.00 Consulting Honorariums	300.00	\$4,000.00	7.50%	\$3,700.00
1111.00 Consulting Expenses	1,218.40	\$1,000.00	121.84%	(\$218.40)
1113.00 Survey Work	0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
1121.00 Pastor Mtgs - incl. prayer	670.20	\$3,500.00	19.15%	\$2,829.80
1123.00 Leader Development	5,008.02	\$5,000.00	100.16%	(\$8.02)
1124.00 International Partnership Mobilization	2,370.84	\$5,500.00	43.11%	\$3,129.16
1131.00 Association Mtgs	709.73	\$500.00	141.95%	(\$209.73)
1131.02 GC3 Summit - Pastor's Conf & Semi-Annual	1,940.97	\$5,000.00	38.82%	\$3,059.03
1132.00 Hospitality Initiatives	463.97	\$750.00	61.86%	\$286.03
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1141.01 BP Trailer - Repairs & Equipment Replacement	906.88	\$9,000.00	10.08%	\$8,093.12
1141.02 BP Trailer - Annual State Inspection (Ohio)	3,290.00	\$3,600.00	91.39%	\$310.00
1141.03 BP Trailer - Mileage Reimbursement and Misc	489.87	\$2,000.00	24.49%	\$1,510.13
1142.00 DR Ministry	4,923.31	\$1,000.00	492.33%	(\$3,923.31)
1143.00 Annual Week of Prayer (Dunn/Hopkins Expenses)	2,892.30	\$5,000.00	57.85%	\$2,107.70
1144.00 Pastors Relief Assistance	0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
1145.00 Upgrades to Clifton Property (Anchor)	0.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%	\$10,000.00
1146.00 Biblical Counseling	700.00	\$1,800.00	38.89%	\$1,100.00
1147.00 Bibles	782.15	\$500.00	156.43%	(\$282.15)
1148.00 Financial Counseling	200.00	\$300.00	66.67%	\$100.00
1149.00 State Registration for New Plants	0.00	\$500.00	0.00%	\$500.00
1150.00 Church Logos	0.00	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00
1151.00 Hunger Relief	0.00	\$500.00	0.00%	\$500.00
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1200.00 Administration				
1201.00 Postage/Office Supplies	3,593.31	\$4,500.00	79.85%	\$906.69
1203.00 Equipment Repair/Purchase	1,127.41	\$1,750.00	64.42%	\$622.59
1204.00 Payroll & Banking Fees	611.96	\$1,500.00	40.80%	\$888.04
1300.00 Facilities				
1301.01 Office on Clough Pike Maintenance	13,404.78	\$13,500.00	99.29%	\$95.22
1301.02 Clifton Property Maintenance	960.10	\$6,700.00	14.33%	\$5,739.90
1302.00 Telephone/Internet	1,995.66	\$2,750.00	72.57%	\$754.34
1303.00 Utilities - Duke, Water, Security	3,696.89	\$4,500.00	82.15%	\$803.11
1306.00 Insurance-blanket liability	9,112.50	\$11,200.00	81.36%	\$2,087.50
1307.00 Insurance-property and trailers	618.00	\$550.00	112.36%	(\$68.00)
1308.00 Taxes - Property (Office)	4,686.78	\$5,500.00	85.21%	\$813.22
1309.00 Taxes - Property (Clifton)	2,274.31	\$3,750.00	60.65%	\$1,475.69
1400.00 Personnel				
1401.10 Director Salary	37,578.78	\$50,105.00	75.00%	\$12,526.22
1401.20 Director Housing Allowance	23,169.06	\$30,892.00	75.00%	\$7,722.94
1401.30 Ministry Assistant Salary	16,710.66	\$23,023.00	72.58%	\$6,312.34
1401.04 Business Manager Salary	8,547.00	\$11,433.00	74.76%	\$2,886.00
1401.05 Block Party Trailer Coordinator	8,632.50	\$10,805.00	79.89%	\$2,172.50
1401.06 Communications Coordinator	6,930.00	\$9,270.00	74.76%	\$2,340.00
1401.07 Missions Partnerships Consultant	6,952.50	\$9,270.00	75.00%	\$2,317.50
1401.08 Church Consultants (2)	1,600.00	\$4,800.00	33.33%	\$3,200.00
1401.09 Office Custodian	1,501.14	\$1,978.00	75.89%	\$476.86
1401.101 BP Trailer Maintenance Contractor	700.00	\$3,600.00	19.44%	\$2,900.00
1401.11 Regional Conveners (2)	1,200.00	\$2,400.00	50.00%	\$1,200.00
1402.00 Social Security & Taxes	5,996.63	\$7,500.00	79.96%	\$1,503.37
1403.00 Insurance (Medical & Life)	5,749.42	\$7,000.00	82.13%	\$1,250.58
1404.00 Annuity/Guidestone	6,055.16	\$8,100.00	74.76%	\$2,044.84
1406.00 Medical Reimbursement	5,123.86	\$7,000.00	73.20%	\$1,876.14
1407.00 Mobile Phone Reimbursement	737.45	\$1,400.00	52.68%	\$662.55
1408.00 Auto Expense Reimbursement	4,504.69	\$6,000.00	75.08%	\$1,495.31
1409.00 Staff Development & Prof. Expen	2,708.31	\$3,500.00	77.38%	\$791.69
1410.00 Christmas Bonus	4,303.37	\$4,400.00	97.80%	\$96.63
1411.00 Mission Trips	1,548.42	\$3,000.00	51.61%	\$1,451.58
1412.00 BWC	333.18	\$425.00	78.40%	\$91.82
Total Expenditures	\$221,506.90	\$325,351.00	68.08%	\$103,844.10

1500.00 Unbudgeted Expense

(\$13,000 for Anchor Shower...\$1,032.32 for Forensic Accounting Work at FBC Hamersville... Paid for out of Savings Account)

Total Expenditures\$ 235,539.22Net Operating Revenue(\$39,798.30)Net Revenue(\$39,798.30)

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Budget Nos.	CABA PROPOSED Oct 2025 - Sept 2026 OPERATING BUDGET	2025-26 Budget	2024-25 Budget	Difference	Actual Income
	REVENUE	Estimated			
	Projected Income Streams that Fund Items in the Budget				
4000.00	Block Party Trailer Rentals	17,500	15,000	2,500	23,315.02
4000.01	Block Party Trailer designated gifts	0		0	
4000.03	Diaster Relief Mudout Reimbursement (primarily SCBO)	5,000	-	0	-,
	Church Contributions		223,796		
4325.03	H2O College Ministry Rent	1,300	-		,
4300.00 4400.01	Hunger Relief Dunn/Hopkins Offering	500 5,000			
4999.00	Interest income	3,800			•
5001.00	Individual contributions to CABA	0		0	•
5005.00	Miscellaneous income	0		0	
5008.00	Manchester property	18,000	5,700	12,300	
501.01	SCBO-Salary, Housing Ins.	0	0	0	620.06
4900.00	Pastors Retreat Scholarship (LHC-sponsored)	2,000	0	0	0.00
	Ministry Projects Pre-funded from Previous Year or Alloca	tions			
4502.00	Upgrades to Clifton Property	0	10,000	-10,000	3,400.00
4502.01	Roof replacement CABA Office	0	12,000	-12,000	12,000.00
4503.00	Biblical Counseling (2 to 3 staff and family members)	1,800	1,800	0	1,800.00
4504.00	Bibles	500		0	
4505.00	Financial Counseling (honorarium basis)	300		0	
4506.00	State Registration for new plants (\$99/per)	500		0	
4507.00	Church logos (\$100/ch)	200		0	
4508.00	Pastors Relief Assistance	0	-,	-	
4509.00	Planter Advantage	7,000	0	0	
	Estimated Revenue	\$263,400	\$285,396	-21,996	
	EXPENDITURES				
1100	MISSION	2025-26	2024-25	Difference	Spent 2023-24
	Communicating consistently				
2101	Communications including contracts	9,450.00	3,000.00	6,450.00	2,586.44
2102	Website	500.00	600.00	-100.00	324.00
	Identifying needs				
1101	Consulting Honorariums	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,600.00
1111	Consulting Expenses	-	1,000.00		
1113	Survey Work	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.00
	Engaging leaders				
1121	Pastor Mtgs - incl. prayer & spiritual awakening	4,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	2,081.20
1123	Leader Trg, Learning Labs & Church Revitalization	-	5,000.00	•	•
1124	International Partnership Mobilization		5,500.00		
1125	Planter Advantage	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00
1126	Resound Revitalization	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00

	Curating value				
	Associational Meetings				
	Annual Meeting	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
1131.02	S	1,000.00	5,000.00	-4,000.00	5,805.31
	Hospitality	1,000.00	750.00	250.00	1,095.79
1133	Fellowships (4)	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Auxiliary Ministries				
1141	Trailer Ministry				
1141.01	:: Repairs & equipment incl. wrap, wheels, etc	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	9,547.94
1141.02	:: Annual State Inspection (Ohio)	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00	0.00
1141.03	:: Mileage reimbursement and Misc.	2,500.00	2,000.00	500.00	0.00
1142	,	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	4,925.92
1143	, , , , ,	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	2,164.70
1144	Pastors Retreat Scholarship	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
1145	Upgrades to Clifton Property (Anchor)		10,000.00	-10,000.00	9,128.51
1146	Biblical Counseling (2 to 3)	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00
1147	Bibles	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
1148	Financial Counseling	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
1149	State Registration for new plants (\$99/per)	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
1150	Church logos (\$100/per)	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
1151	Hunger Relief	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
1152	Pastors Relief Assistance		10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.00
	TOTAL MISSION	69,850.00	75,950.00	-6,100.00	
1200	ADMINISTRATION				
1201.1	Postage/office supplies	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	4,316.79
1203	Equipment repair/purchase	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.00	1,934.85
1204	Payroll and Banking Fees	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,573.56
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	7,750.00	7,750.00	0.00	
1300	FACILITIES				
1301.03	Clifton Property Maintenance	5,000.00	6,700.00	-1,700.00	449.01
1301.04	Office on Clough Pike Maintenance		13,500.00	-9,500.00	1,556.81
1302	Telephone	3,000.00	2,750.00	250.00	2,567.06
1303	Utilities - Duke, Water, Security	•	4,500.00	500.00	4,574.66
1305	Insurance - blanket liability	11,400.00		200.00	11,400.00
1307	Insurance - Property and trailers	550.00	550.00	0.00	523.00
1308	Taxes - Property (CABA Office)	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	4,711.10
1309	Taxes - Property (Clifton)	3,750.00	•	0.00	2,050.13
	TOTAL FACILITIES	48,450.00	48,450.00	0.00	
1400	PERSONNEL				_
	FT & PT Salaries - 2.5% COLA				0.025
	:: Director Salary	60,731.25		1,481.25	57,523.92
	:: Director Housing	22,290.68	-	543.67	21,114.00
1401.03	:: Ministry Assistant (includes \$720 for subs)	23,598.12		575.56	21,991.92
1401.04	:: Business Manager	11,718.83		285.83	11,100.00
1401.05	:: Block Party Trailer Coordinator	11,074.82		270.12	10,722.28
	u. / ammunications Coardinator	0.00	9,270.00	-9,270.00	9,000.00
1 4 0 1 0 7	:: Communications Coordinator		•		
1401.07	:: Int'l & Church Planter Consultant	9,501.75	9,270.00	231.75	9,007.40
1401.08	:: Int'l & Church Planter Consultant:: Church Consultants (now Resound)	9,501.75 0.00	9,270.00 4,800.00	231.75 -4,800.00	9,007.40 0.00
	:: Int'l & Church Planter Consultant	9,501.75	9,270.00	231.75	9,007.40

1401.11	:: Regional Convener (SE)	1,200.00	2,400.00	-1,200.00	0.00
1402	Social Security & Taxes	7,700.00	7,500.00	200.00	7,739.59
1403	Insurance (Medical, Life, & Long-term Disability)	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	7,509.26
1404	Annuity / Guidestone	8,303.00	8,100.00	203.00	7,838.64
1406	Medical Reimbursement	7,500.00	7,000.00	500.00	7,314.62
1407	Mobile Phone Reimbursement	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00	1,268.19
1408	Auto expense Reimbursement	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,807.01
1409	Staff Development & Professional Expenses	3,000.00	3,500.00	-500.00	2,125.21
1410	Christmas Bonus	5,747.00	4,400.00	1,347.00	4,177.91
1411	Mission trips	1,000.00	3,000.00	-2,000.00	11.72
1412	Workman's Compensation	425.00	425.00	0.00	393.34
	TOTAL PERSONNEL	193,907.48	205,899.86	-11,992.38	
	TOTAL BUDGET	319,957.48	325,349.86	-5,392.38	
	TOTAL REVENUE (est.)	263,400.00	285,395.84	-21,995.84	
	DIFFERENCE (Spending from available funds)	56,557.48	39,954.02	16,603.46	
	Assets (beginning July 2025)				
	Baptist Foundation	165,197.92	153,900.05	11,297.87	
	Checking General Acct 1617	10,040.45	63,000.00	-52,959.55	
	Savings - Money Market Acct 6374	55,740.71	70,000.00	-14,259.29	
	Checking Hunger Acct 2384	1,363.93	1,363.93	0.00	
	Total Assets	232,343.01	288,263.98	-55,920.97	
	Liabilities (July 2025)				
	Credit Cards (Staff)	4,025.30	5,654.08	-1,628.78	
	TOTAL ASSETS (Beginning July 2025)	228,317.71	282,609.90	-54,292.19	
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Church Contributions Oct '24 – July '25	TOTAL	Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
4LIFEWorship	0.00	Mt. Healthy, First Baptist Church
Abundant Life Church	100.00	Mt. Orab, First Baptist Church
Anderson Hills, First Baptist Church	1,100.00	New Bethel Baptist Church
Arabic Church	275.00	New Creation Glory Church
Beacon Church	1,385.03	New Hope Baptist Church
Berachah Church	750.00	New Hope (Nepali) Church
Bethany Baptist Church (Clarksville)	2,000.00	New Life Family Church (Nepali)
Bethany Baptist Church (Liberty Twp.)	3,448.00	North Fairfield Baptist Church
Bethel Baptist Church	3,764.57	Northside Bethel Baptist Church
Blanchester Community Ministries	0.00	Northview Baptist Church
Bridge City Church	0.00	Origins Church, Cincinnati
Bright, First Baptist Church	1,323.92	Owensville, First Baptist Church
Central Baptist, Williamsburg	3,256.49	Pathway Mission Church
CFDC Sudanese Church	400.00	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Christ The King Church, Cincinnati	416.60	Pleasant Place Ministries
Christ The King Church/Eastern Hills	0.00	Poiema Church
Church in the Village, The	2,,69.00	Power Mission Baptist Church
Cincinnati Tamil Church	0.00	Providence Bible Fellowship
City Hope	494.75	Queen City Church
Clough Pike Baptist Church	6,164.78	Reading, First Southern Baptist Church
Comfort Missionary Baptist Church	60.00	Relationships Indian Community Ch
Connection Point Church	1,600.00	Renuevo Iglesia Bautista Rescue Life Church
Covering Church, The	0.00	Revive City Church
Cornerstone Baptist Church	4,765.34	Ripley 1st Southern Baptist Church
Creek Road Baptist Church Dominion Firehouse Chapel	3,389.90 0.00	River City Church
Dreamers Church	360.00	Rolling Hills Baptist Church
Edenton, First Baptist Church	789.32	Sanctuary Church
Everlasting Revival Church	0.00	Seaman FBC
Faith Baptist Church	1,978.46	Sharon Baptist Church
Fayetteville, First Baptist Church	322.55	South Lebanon, First Baptist Church
Felicity, First Baptist Church	3,741.43	Springvale Baptist Church
Fellowship Baptist Church	3,883.40	Summit Church
Fincastle Baptist Church	0.00	Trinity Community Church
Freedom Baptist Church	1,800.00	Truth & Grace Church
Friendship Baptist Church	1,727.11	University Baptist Church
Georgetown Baptist Church	1,100.00	Urbancrest Baptist Church
Gilgal Evangelical Church	0.00	Well Church, The
Glory Baptist Church of Cincinnati	0.00	West Fork Baptist Church
Good News Baptist Church	1,000.00	Woodside Church
Goshen Community Church	0.00	TOTAL (Plants in bold)
Grace Church, Harrison	0.00	
Grace Nepali Baptist Church	250.00	
Greenbush Baptist Church	0.00	
Hamersville Baptist Church	652.33	
Harrison Avenue Baptist Church	524.62	
Hill Station Baptist Church	747.18	
Holy Immanuel Church	0.00 900.00	
H2O Church UC Iglesia Bautista, Lakota Hills	129.72	
Inspiring Hope Church	0.00	
International Fellowship Church	130.00	
Lakota Hills Baptist Church	3,406.64	
Liberty Heights Church	4,875.00	
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	250.00	
Midland Baptist Church	878.85	
Monterey Baptist Church	4,535.20	
Monuments Baptist Church	1,09230	
Morrow Baptist Church	3,167.40	

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SCBO Report—Reagan Wagoner, Southwest Region Catalyst

CABA Pastors,

I am looking forward to seeing each of you this fall as we get together, and I am extremely excited about the upcoming opportunities for us to get together this fall! For Evangelism Training at our SW Ohio Leadership Conference in partnership with NAMB, and also the partnership we have with Mt. Carmel and CABA as we get ready to host Richard Blackaby in October as well! I also hope you will join us for a SW region dinner on Monday night, November 10, at the SCBO Annual Meeting! See details below!

1. SCBO Southwest Ohio Leadership Conference

When: Thursday, September 25, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Where: Grace Point Fellowship

(Hunter Campus)

Cost: \$10

Would you like to learn how to share more about what God has done in your life? Come join us for the SW Ohio Leaders Conference hosted at Grace Point Fellowship (Hunter Campus) on September 25 from 9am-4pm. This 1-Day Conference is designed to encourage missional leaders and pastors to create urgency around missionally engaging their communities, and to help all of us share Jesus more with others around us. We encourage you



to bring a leader with you, and are so excited for the SCBO and North American Mission Board (NAMB) partnering together for this day! Also excited to have Erik Reed from The Journey Church in TN, Heiden Ratner from WALK Church in Las Vegas, and JJ Washington from NAMB joining us!

To register for just \$10 and get more information, go to: www.swohioleaders.com.

I'll be bringing 12–15 of my own staff, as we want to grow stronger in evangelism leadership together.

2. Richard Blackaby at Mt Carmel

When: October 11-12

Where: Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Dr. Richard Blackaby is coming to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church located at 8645 Kenwood Rd, Cincinnati, OH on October 11 and 12, 2025.

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your ministerial teams to attend the Saturday (10/11) session focusing on Fruitfulness in Ministry. This event will begin at 6pm with snacks provided. There is no cost for this event thanks to our partnerships.

Dr. Blackaby will also be speaking at Mt. Carmel on Sunday at 10:45am and 6pm. All are invited to come. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: mtcarmelbc@mcbc-kenwood.org or (513) 791-7323.

3. SCBO Annual Meeting

When: November 10-11

Please make plans to join us! I'll also be hosting a Monday night dinner for pastors and staff from our region. Email me if you'd like to join us, and I'll send you more details! More details for the Annual Meeting coming soon!

As always, if I can pray for you or serve you in any way, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Reagan Wagoner SW Regional Catalyst SCBO

NAMB/Send Cincinnati Report—Travis Smalley, Send City Missionary; Kirk Kirkland, CPC; Oliver Hawkins CPC

The Send Network's mission is to partner with churches to see churches planted everywhere for everyone. The Send Network's vision is to see the kingdom of God expand by one percent in North America over the next decade by reaching 2.75 million non-Christians, which will be accomplished through churches making disciples and planting churches.

- **Kingdom Expansion:** The vision is to see the overall number of Christians in North America grow by 1 percent over the next ten years.
- **Reaching the Lost:** To achieve this goal, Send Network prays that new and existing churches will reach 2.75 million lost people with the good news of the Gospel.
- **Churches Planting Churches:** The central strategy is to have churches plant new churches, following the New Testament model of multiplication. We pray that multiplication will lead to a church planting movement.

In 2025 God has blessed in many ways! Here are a few of the ways the Lord has blessed.

- 1. Eight new churches have been planted at this point. Several of these were Ethnic churches. A Filipino church, a Nepali Church, a Swahili church, and a Hispanic church.
- 2. Three potential church planting couples will be assessed in September to plant or replant churches.
- 3. Three potential church planting couples plan to attend the March 2026 Assessment retreat.
- 4. One planter has entered a paid residency to prepare to plant a church in 2027.
- 5. One covocational (covo) church planter will plan to attend the covo virtual assessment in July of 2026. Covo planters are those that work a full-time job outside of the church and plan to keep that job as they plant a church.
- 6. Possible church plants in 2026-2027 include a Vietnamese church plant and a Bangladeshi church plant. Mark Snowden and Ray Taw connected with a potential Vietnamese planter while on a visit to Vancouver Canada. The planter plans to come to the US in the spring or summer to plant our first Vietnamese church. This has been an answer to prayer. We started praying for a Vietnamese church planter over ten years ago. There is also a possibility of seeing a second Vietnamese church planted in the Dayton area. We are praying for partnering churches to help with both potential church plants. If your church would like to hear more about how you can partner, contact Ray Taw.
- 7. GenSend '25 was a success. The team consisted of seven college students from various states who invested six weeks of their summer to live on-mission in the Queen City. Church Planter Jonathan Howard and CPC Kirk Kirkland led the Gen Send experience. Here are a few of the "wins" from the summer:
- **Authentic Experience of Living on Mission:** The team lived a genuine, authentic experience of what it means to live on mission on a daily basis. They experienced the discouragement that comes when seemingly nothing is happening, and they got to experience the joy of people being open to the gospel.
- **Meaningful Connections:** The team began and developed meaningful interactions with locals. This included being invited into the home of a local family for a meal on several occasions.
- **Successful Outreach Event:** The team designed and implemented a student kickball event at a local park. The event created opportunities to have gospel conversations with both students who attended.
- **Hearts Burdened for Cincinnati:** God captured the hearts of this team for the people of Cincinnati. Several of the students are interested in returning for a second summer of GenSend. One student feels called to return to Cincinnati after graduation in the spring of 2026. Another student currently attends Northern Kentucky University and is currently investing in the kingdom through a local church plant.

We're excited to see what kingdom fruit is produced from the investment the team made this summer.

Sending Lab: October 23rd Clough Pike Baptist Church will host a Sending lab designed to help churches make a step towards planting a church. The Sending Lab is a one-day workshop that will help you develop a vision and plan for leading your church to send. It's a collaborative experience that will connect you with other pastors on the same journey, while guiding you to identify your next steps for finding, developing, and sending church planters. Lunch and snacks provided. To attend call or email Oliver Hawkins. ohawkins@namb.net 513-478-3020

International Mission Board Report — Ray Taw

Thank you CABA churches for your support and generous giving!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) Giving:

The 2023–2024 LMCO giving reached a record \$206.8 million, making it the largest offering in IMB history. The previous year's total was \$195.9 million. Every dollar goes directly to support missionaries on the field. (Source: IMB FAQ)

Project 3000

Project 3000 is the IMB's initiative to send missionary explorers to the last 3,072 unengaged, unreached people groups worldwide. As of May 2025, Project 3000 continues to gain momentum, with missionaries actively engaging these groups and reporting that God is at work in powerful ways.

IMB 2024 Statistics:

- 1,609,869 people heard the gospel
- 144,969 new Christ followers
- 68,628 baptisms
- 41,623 national believers trained to send missionaries cross-culturally

Diaspora Missions Collective – in Cincinnati

Over 62 people groups/nations comprising more than 200,000 persons are represented in the Greater Cincinnati Area. Some 21 are engaged; 41 are not. Your church can adopt one here to work among and then go to where others are located around the world. Contact Ray Taw to get started: CABApartnerships@gmail.com

Considering RESOUND

Prayer changes things. Churches in the Cincinnati Area want to draw close to hear God's heartbeat.

RESOUND has a 40-day prayer guide ready for your church. I'd recommend starting it in your church September 20th if you can. We have copies ready.

November 1st is being planned as our first RESOUND Workshop. Church revitalization is hard work. This workshop will require hard work by the pastor and church leaders.

Save the date! Begin with a conversation.

Mark Snowden (513) 344-0054



Director's report – Mark Snowden

Discovering that a church closed its doors on Easter got my attention. Thanks to their constitution, Greenbush Baptist's property was given under watchcare to CABA. Over the next several weeks, I met with the remaining three members and provided recommendations for attending other CABA churches. It was strange to close a church for the summer and paint over the pastor's name on the sign out front. However, God had a plan and the ALT called Mike Marriott as pastor under the new name of Countryside Church. This is a great reminder to CABA churches to please include CABA in your church constitution or bylaws.

The ALT voted to do away with the Pastors Conference and move to what has become frequent Learning Labs. The idea is to equip church leaders in the association that can be taken back to their church members. If you have training coming up, let CABA partner with your church. CABA's Calendar in the back of the Book of Reports and the Focus e-newsletter have taken on new importance! One unique factor is having four Learning Labs on one topic. Scheduling is to be in the East and West that repeat weekdays at Noon and 6:00 p.m. or on a Saturday. In addition, we plan to video portions that can be edited and added to CABA's YouTube Page and "Shorts." We want to monitor how this innovation in training develops. CABA's website currently has:

100 blogs on CABA's website: https://www.cincinnatibaptist.com/blog
75 Podcasts on CABA's RSS feed: https://rss.com/podcasts/caba/
15 videos on CABA's YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/
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CABA has become an affiliate of the Resound Network based out of Missouri. This is a great church revitalization process that is to be introduced this Fall. We plan to begin conversations with pastors that can lead to a 40-days of Prayer and then a workshop that involves pastors and church leaders. Appreciation goes to the Missouri Baptist Convention for giving permission to customize the training for CABA.

The Planter Advantage was developed to bring CABA closer to new NAMB-approved planters and replanters. See the description of the three main issues and four recommendations in the section below. Dr. Ray Taw and I plan to take leadership for the association in giving planters and replanters a new advantage for aligning with our Baptist association of churches! When you support this year's Dunn/Hopkins Offering, you'll be helping church planting in the Cincinnati Area.

Planter Advantage

Issues:

- 45 of 78 NAMB-appointed church planters over the past 15 years are no longer with CABA; 31 closed (39.7%).
- How can CABA retain at least 80% of aligned church plants?
- How can CABA churches improve over 5.2 churches being started per year on average over the past 15 years?

The Planter Advantage seeks to address those issues:

- 1. Conduct Planters Advantage meetings for six planters monthly for six months. Follow-up as needed with a Zoom meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday for an hour.
- 2. Internships: Recruit 5 church planting interns for 5 plants, ideally from CABA churches. Church plants wanting an intern are to put up \$1,000 each. Sending churches put up \$1,000 to send "their" intern. Raise \$5,000 through Dunn-Hopkins Offering throughout 2025-26 for CABA to put up \$1,000 per intern. Begin internship for the summer semester 2026.
- 3. Aligning Process: The AMS is to meet with planters and replanters when notified by NAMB personnel (often right before being on the field). Provide "A Closer Look" and explain the Planter Advantage aligning with CABA. Convey credentialing requirements: email request, provide written constitution, interview with two ALT reps, and either brought under ALT watchcare until voted to receive them at an Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting. Special attention is given to help replanters get legacy churches back up and ministering. Provide a one-time \$1,000 start-up grant to five replanters per year after receiving their contributions.
- 4. Services: CABA is to continue providing service to all planters: a new church's \$99.00 state registration fee, \$50 discount on trailer rentals, provide free Bibles, biblical counseling, free logo, receive CABA communications and promotions (books, training, meetings, etc.).

Block Party Ministry Report— Diane Sibcy YTD- July 2025:

- 149 reservations have been made for the new 2024/25 year.
- 85 events YTD were with CABA churches.
- 55 events YTD were with Non-CABA churches.
- 95 events were paid through July.
- There have been 84 Evangelism Reports turned in.
- According to the reports, seeds were planted in the lives of 24,103 people.
- According to the reports, there were 7,047 Evangelism Encounters.
- According to the reports, there have been 80 professions of faith.
- 53 churches have updated their proof of insurance. 40 POI forms on file have expired.
- Block Party Trailer reservations are continuing to be scheduled.
- Rick is keeping up with the maintenance as needed.

Collegiate Ministry Report— Grant Rohlfer

Students recently came back to campus at UC, which means we have had thousands of hungry people (both physically and spiritually) move into the Cincinnati area! H2O Church utilized the Anchor to satisfy this hunger with a pancake giveaway the Friday night before classes started. We mixed up 140 lbs of pancake batter to distribute to roughly 800 college students. Some came because we advertised the event, but many others came due to the perfect location of the Anchor right in the midst of the fraternity houses that were throwing parties that night. We set up tables and chairs so they could stay to eat, and this is where dozens of student volunteers who love God and love people would engage them in spiritual conversations with the intention to share the gospel. That night I saw young Christians shining as a beacon of light in a dark place as they boldly engaged their peers with the truth of God's word. One young man even asked for a Bible and we gave him one. That Sunday I saw many of the same faces in church that I saw that Friday night at the pancake outreach, and there were 30 people at our services who marked on a connect card that they are interested in talking to someone about starting a relationship with God! Please pray as we follow up with these people and invite them to confess Jesus as Lord and believe that God raised Him from the dead!



Disaster Relief—Josh Wright

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (DR) remains one of the top three agencies that respond in crisis situations, whether natural disasters or mass casualty events. We have the largest volunteer base and deploy all over the United States, its territories, and other countries. CABA members are absolutely key in these efforts to reach out to people during the worst times in their lives.

In February, teams deployed to Williamson, WV in response to mountain flooding. In August, a chainsaw team deployed to Machesney, IL; while Flood Recovery, Food Service, and the Shower Unit were deployed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to assist in cleanup efforts from their recent historic flooding. However, this year has also provided opportunities to serve on shorter deployments in Ohio as well.

Flooding along the Ohio River in April brought two opportunities for DR to deploy locally. Chaplains and Flood Recovery teams served in New Richmond on a one day deployment. Teams also participated in a joint cleanup exercise with the Cincinnati Police and Fire Departments on a Saturday. The Food Service team provided food for the city municipal workers while the chaplain on site had the opportunity to talk to and pray with three reporters, the fire chief, the police chief, two city managers, as well as, have a conversation with Cincinnati mayor, Aftab Pureval, about who we are, what we do, and why.

In June, Flood Recovery, Food Services, and the Shower Unit spent two days in Circleville responding to localized flooding there.

Ohio Disaster Relief continues to foster relationships with law enforcement and emergency response services throughout the state by providing good work and being absolutely trustworthy.

Disaster Relief remains a vital ministry to connect directly with hurting people and provides us unique opportunities to reach areas the general public is not allowed to go, but you have to be trained. Volunteers are needed to serve in flood recovery, chainsaw, food service, or shower/laundry. This year has proven not only do we need people to go to other states for week long deployments, but we need those who are available for a day or two here in Ohio.

We go in and help people during times of crisis and show them in a practical, hands-on way, that God loves them, sees them, and cares about them. It changes lives and you get to be part of that change.

If you would like more information, please contact Josh Wright at (513)435-1120 or visit scbo.org/dr.



Around the Association



Congrats to Urbancrest for celebrating 70 years in ministry. In the photo is Tom Pendergrass, former pastor; Geoff Prows, pastor; Jeremy Westbrook, SCBO exec dir, and Mark Wilson, CABA moderator.



Fran Trascritti led a mission team from Beacon of Christ Church in Dent, Oh., to Costa Rica. They worked with One More Child to help with needy children. Your contributions to the Dunn/Hopkins Associational Mission Offering helped pay Fran's way.



Members of Good News Baptist attended the annual Ohio WMU Meeting.

Ray Taw hosted part of Clough Pike's youth group to prayer walk and hang flyers on door knobs in Blue Ash. Ray is the planting pastor for the International Fellowship Church. The youth group is led by Tyler Wiltshire.



One-day Mudout in New Richmond. The team came from Waverly, Grove City, Batavia, and Florence, Ky.





The Ohio Disaster Relief fed volunteer and city municipal workers in Cincinnati during cleanup efforts along the Ohio river. Among those who volunteered were the Red Cross handing out cleaning supplies and the Salvation Army doing a mobile canteen.

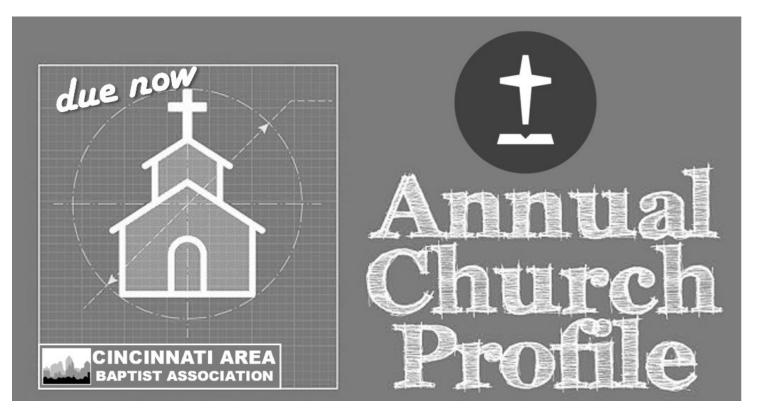


Pastors and Church Finance Leaders October 4, 2025

9:00 a.m. Clough Pike 1:00 p.m. North Fairfield 5:00 p.m. Springboro

Reservations please: CABAoffice@gmail.com





CABA PLANNING CALENDAR 2025-2026

SEPTEMBER	21 30	Resound 40 Days Renewal Devotions begin (Church Revitalization Planter Advantage, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Mt. Carmel Baptist
OCTOBER	2 4	Staff, 2 p.m., CABA Guidestone Consultation, 8:45 a.m., Clough Pike Baptist and 12:45 p.m., North Fairfield Baptist
	11	Richard Blackaby, 6 p.m., Mt. Carmel Baptist
	19-26	Dunn/Hopkins Associational Offering and Week of Prayer
	23	Sending Lab, 9:00 a.m4:30 p.m., Clough Pike Baptist
	28	Planter Advantage, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Mt. Carmel Baptist
NOVEMBER	1	Resound Workshop, 8:00 a.m4:00 p.m., New Hope, Loveland
	13	ALT, 9:30 a.m., CABA
	18	Planter Advantage, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Mt. Carmel Baptist
	27-28	Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
DECEMBER	11	Staff, 2:00 p.m., CABA
	16	Planter Advantage, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Mt. Carmel Baptist
	25-Jan 2	Office closed for Christmas Break



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JANUARY	5	Office reopens from break
	10	Resound 40-Day Renewal Devotionals
	19	Office closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	20	Planter Advantage, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Mt. Carmel Baptist
	23-24	Men's Summit (Urbancrest BC)
FEBRUARY	19	ALT, 9:30 a.m., CABA
	21	Resound Revitalization Workshop, 8:00 a.m4:00 p.m., TBD
	24	Planter Advantage, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Mt. Carmel Baptist
MARCH	12	Staff Planning Day, 12:00-3:00 p.m., CABA
	16	Semi-Annual Meeting 6:45 p.m., Clough Pike Baptist
	21	VBS Clinic, 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m., Rolling Hills BC, Fairfield
APRIL	5	EASTER
	6	Office Closed, Easter
MAY	7	National Day of Prayer
	14	Staff, 2:00 p.m., CABA
	21	ALT, 9:30 a.m., CABA
	25	Office closed for Memorial Day
JUNE	7-10	SBC Pastors' Conf. and Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
JULY	2	Office closed for Independence Day
	16	Staff, 2:00 p.m., CABA
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SCBO & SBC CALENDAR 2025-2026

SEPTEMBER	21-28 25	Ray Roberts State Missions Offering and Week of Prayer (SCBO) Southwest Ohio Leaders Conference, 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m., Grace Point Fellowship, Middletown (SCBO)
OCTOBER	4	Disaster Relief Training, 8:00 a.m1:00 p.m., Lifepoint Delaware, Delaware (SCBO)
NOVEMBER		SCBO Annual Celebration, Lifepoint Church, Mt. Vernon (SCBO) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer (IMB)
DECEMBER		
2026		
JANUARY	18 30-31	Sanctity of Life Sunday (SBC) Worship 4:24, Cedarville University (SCBO)
FEBRUARY		
MARCH	1-8	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Week of Prayer (NAMB)
APRIL	12	Baptism Sunday (SBC)
MAY	7 17 31	National Day of Prayer Children's Ministry Sunday (SBC) Disaster Relief Sunday (SBC)
JUNE	6 7-8 9-10 23–27	Crossover '25, Orlando, FL (SBC) WMU Missions Celebration & Pastor's Conference, Orlando, FL (SBC) SBC Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL (SBC) Super Summer, Cedarville University (SCBO)
JULY	5	Religious Liberty Sunday (SBC)
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
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Beacon Church	Fran Trascritti	513-532-3235	pastor@beaconofchristchurch.org	Х		
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