



TOGETHER

SERVING, IMPACTING & MAKING DISCIPLES

Acts 2:46 - 47

Dear Oklahoma Baptist Family,

The financial plan of the convention sets forth the projected and approved use of funds given by our churches through the Cooperative Program. Oklahoma Baptists continue to give more than three percent above the average percentage per church among Southern Baptists. The heart and soul of Oklahoma Baptists remain focused on reaching our state, nation, and world. Oklahoma Baptists believe we can do more together than any single church.



The financial plan is new in content and format. This booklet is provided so you will have more information about the use of funds, and it gives more details without overwhelming with minutia. I think you will be pleased.

The 2012 Financial Plan represents a back to the future approach. In 1925, when the Cooperative Program was developed, state conventions were given the responsibility to promote, receive, and account for the gifts from churches. States were encouraged to subtract these Cooperative Program expenses from the receipts and then challenged to divide the money 50 percent to state causes and 50 percent to the Southern Baptist Convention. Most states did not deduct these costs, thus did not send the recommended amount to the SBC.

In 2010, the Great Commission Resurgence Task Force made recommendations and challenges regarding the Cooperative Program. One recommendation was for states to deduct shared expenses, as affirmed by the SBC, and then begin a move toward a 50-50 division of Cooperative Program receipts of the net. This recommendation was a return to the original 1925 plan.

Moving forward, state conventions would have a three-tiered financial plan expressed in shared causes, SBC causes, and state causes. We are making this move in 2012.

There are many changes in the SBC landscape that will impact the approach to state and national financial plans. Our desire is to move toward a 50-50 division. However, we do so recognizing the continued move of the SBC to place more responsibility on state conventions to do work once funded by our national entities, especially the North American Mission Board. This may well slow the pace of movement.

I am very proud of the work done by the BGCO and her affiliates. We are leaders in multiple areas in the SBC. Our work deserves funding and I am thankful for the support of BGCO churches as we fulfill our mission to Oklahoma, America, and the world through the Cooperative Program.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony L. Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Anthony L. Jordan
Executive Director-Treasurer

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATION AND FINANCIAL PLAN-2012

SBC/BGCO SHARED MINISTRY CAUSES **\$3,106,813**

CP & Stewardship Promotion	\$556,053
GuideStone	\$331,901
Finance Team	\$541,938
<i>Baptist Messenger</i>	\$1,161,750
Women's Ministries	\$214,642
Executive Office	\$300,529

SBC/BGCO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATION PLAN - 46% / 54%

SBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CAUSES - 46% **\$10,024,866**

IMB
NAMB
Seminaries
Ethics and Religious Liberty
Executive Committee

BGCO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CAUSES-54% **\$11,768,321**

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	\$7,933,621

TOTAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATION GOAL - 100% **\$24,900,000**

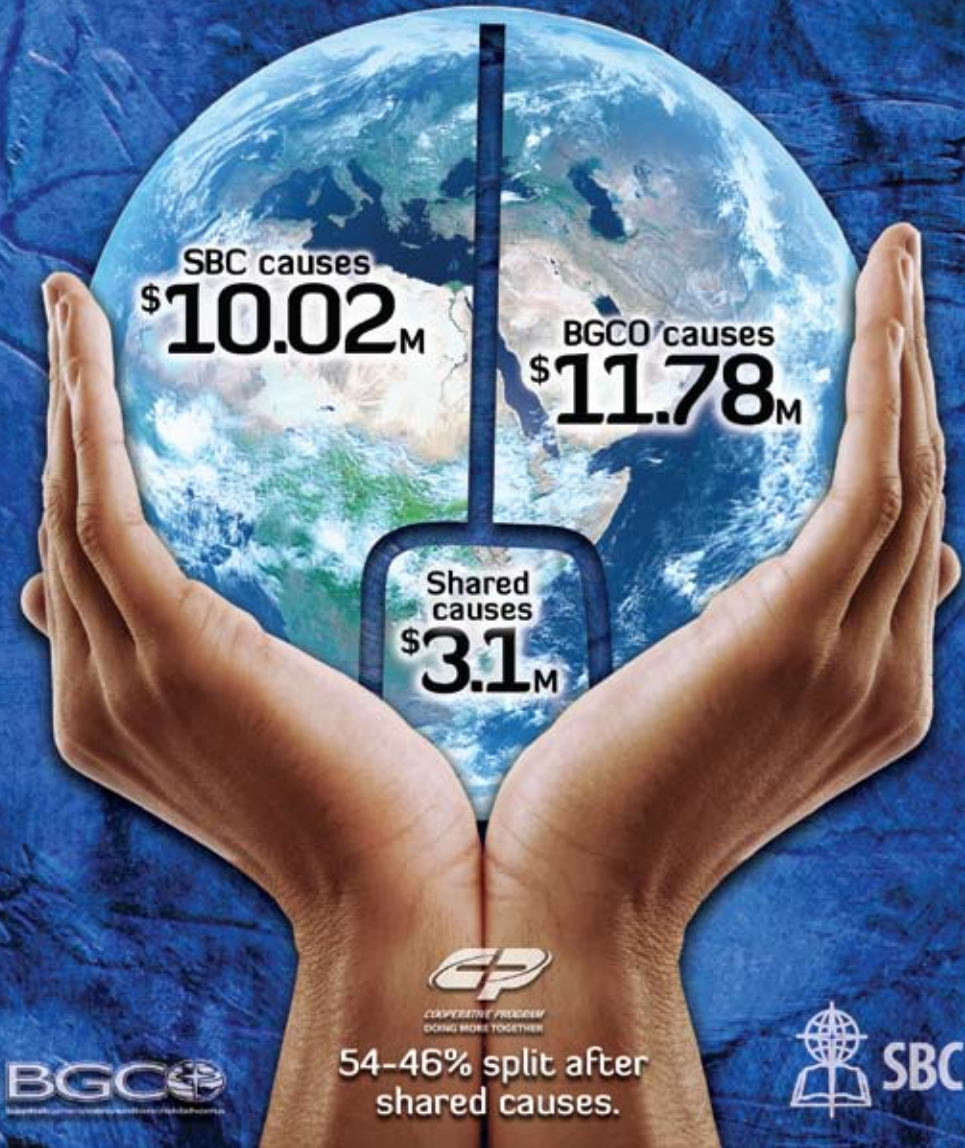
* OBHC receives a \$198,000 annual pledge payment.

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.

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Cooperative Program Allocation 2012



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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
DOING MORE TOGETHER

54-46% split after
shared causes.



*Figures have been approximated



CHURCH AND FAMILY EQUIPPING TEAM

D. SCOTT PHILLIPS, TEAM LEADER

TEAM LEADER

Salaries & Benefits (Except Falls Creek Operations)	\$851,734
Office Operations	\$22,050
Program/Ministry	\$12,300
Capital Budget	\$35,000

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Office Operations	\$12,000
Program/Ministry	\$154,850

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Office Operations	\$8,200
Program/Ministry	\$106,200

FAMILY & MEN'S MINISTRIES

Office Operations	\$5,800
Program/Ministry	\$143,700

CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES

Office Operations	\$6,790
Program/Ministry	\$56,900

STUDENT MINISTRIES/EDUCATION

Office Operations	\$6,250
Program/Ministry	\$34,400

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

As an outreach and mobilization arm, Sunday School has no parallel. New research shows there are 6,426 people groups throughout the world who have yet to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Oklahoma Baptists are determined to change that statistic by introducing the 6426 Project. The 6426 Project is an initiative of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma that was launched to encourage small groups and Sunday School classes to adopt one of the 6,426 people groups and pray for them for one year.

Nearly 2,000 churches and groups have responded to the challenge so far, according to Bob Mayfield, BGCO Sunday School specialist who has developed this prayer emphasis.

“SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS.

IT IS A POWERFUL, TIME-HONORED TOOL FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.”

BOB MAYFIELD, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND DISCIPLESHIP SPECIALIST WITH THE BGCO

Even though to some people Sunday School is a word that has fallen on hard times, the powerful impact and results directly traceable to it are impossible to ignore. The BGCO remains as committed as ever to training and working with every person who serves in local congregations to be teachers of the Word of God.

In 2011, the BGCO intensified the One Day Training by producing a live simulcast featuring Johnny Hunt, pastor of Woodstock, First in Georgia. One Day also promoted training materials that can be a critical component for local churches in their desire to prepare Sunday School teachers.





CROSSTIMBERS CHILDREN'S MISSION CAMP

Personnel	\$83,500
Program/Ministry	\$64,500

CROSSTIMBERS-OPERATIONS

Personnel	\$126,017
Operations	\$236,300
Capital Budget	\$40,000

FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTER-PROGRAM

Personnel	\$45,000
Office Operations	\$14,650
Program/Ministry	\$574,500

FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTER-OPERATIONS

Personnel	\$1,428,461
Operations	\$2,016,989
Capital Budget	\$1,122,000

TOTAL TEAM EXPENSES \$7,208,091

Cooperative Program	\$1,963,731
Registration/Other Income	\$5,187,450
BFO Investment Income	\$4,910
LifeWay Christian Resources	\$52,000

TOTAL TEAM INCOME \$7,208,091



FALLS CREEK / CROSSTIMBERS

Since 1917, Falls Creek has stood as the highlight of the summer for thousands of young people who come to hear the Gospel and enjoy time with people who love and care for them in ways that impact their lives forever.

“MAY GOD GRANT THAT THIS PLACE BE USED OF HIS WILL TO BRING THE GOSPEL TO OKLAHOMA AND TO THE WORLD...MAY GOD BE PLEASED TO MAKE FALLS CREEK A PLACE WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT AND LOVED.”

W.D. MOORER, 1917

The temperature wasn't the only number that soared during one of the hottest summers to ever hit Oklahoma. This year a record number of campers—57,543—attended eight weeks of youth encampments at Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center. This year's total shattered the previous total registration mark of 54,990, which was established in 2008. Five of this summer's youth weeks saw more than 7,000 campers registered, and three had in excess of 7,600 registered. There were 2,365 professions of faith, and 1,034 campers indicated that they were called to ministry/missions. There was a total of 6,583 decisions.

CrossTimbers has become one of the most popular children's camps in the nation. Designed to engage children in ways that teach them the Gospel and challenge them to serve Christ as missionaries in their home and school, CrossTimbers provides the atmosphere where Bible teaching meets friendship as over 2,500 campers come each summer to experience an unforgettable time together.

Some children hear the Gospel for the first time at CrossTimbers; they listen as stories of missionaries impact their minds and hearts for future service for the cause of Christ; and they find a special place with extraordinary people who desire to make their time together a memory for years to come.



COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

D. SCOTT PHILLIPS, INTERIM TEAM LEADER

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Salaries & Benefits (Except <i>Baptist Messenger</i>)	\$302,379
Office Operations	\$84,210
Program/Ministry	\$12,000
Capital Budget	\$39,000

THE BAPTIST MESSENGER

Personnel	\$209,020
Office Operations	\$37,440
Printing/Mailing	\$1,446,750

TOTAL TEAM EXPENSES \$2,130,799

Cooperative Program	\$1,180,799
Subscriptions, Advertising, Special Pages	\$920,000
Miscellaneous	\$30,000

TOTAL TEAM INCOME \$2,130,799



THE BAPTIST MESSENGER

In 2012, *The Baptist Messenger* will celebrate its first century in existence. The publication is poised for growth by enhancing its print publication and digital/online presence.

With a circulation of approximately 60,000—and a readership in excess of 100,000—the paper is distributed through the mail to households and businesses each week. In addition,

The Messenger has placed newspaper racks around the state in strategic locations, such as in LifeWay and Mardel bookstores, at Oklahoma Baptist University and more.

With the advent of the digital age, *The Messenger* is harnessing the latest technology by introducing *The Messenger Digital*, a complete online version of the paper with enhanced features and options, such as video and search capabilities. In addition, the BGCO Communications Team introduced mobile Apps for *The Messenger*, which will be available online in the Apple and Google stores.

The Messenger Insight podcast outreach is also available in the iTunes store and online to highlight news and ministry within the state and beyond. *The Messenger* makes use of social media tools, such as Twitter, Facebook, and QR codes to promote its message and content.



Digital Messenger
Now Available for print subscribers.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE

ANTHONY JORDAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER

Salaries & Benefits	\$670,437
Office Operations	\$28,530
Capital Budget	\$30,000
General Operations	
Retiree Insurance	\$525,735
Building Lease	\$691,645
Auto Fleet Insurance & Maintenance	\$105,000
Property and Casualty	\$88,750
Workers Compensation	\$50,000
Board & Committee Meetings	\$60,000
Merit & Salary Increases	\$50,000
Reserves	\$367,433
Other Expenses	\$159,768

PRAYER & SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Office Operations	\$17,390
Program/Ministry	\$31,610

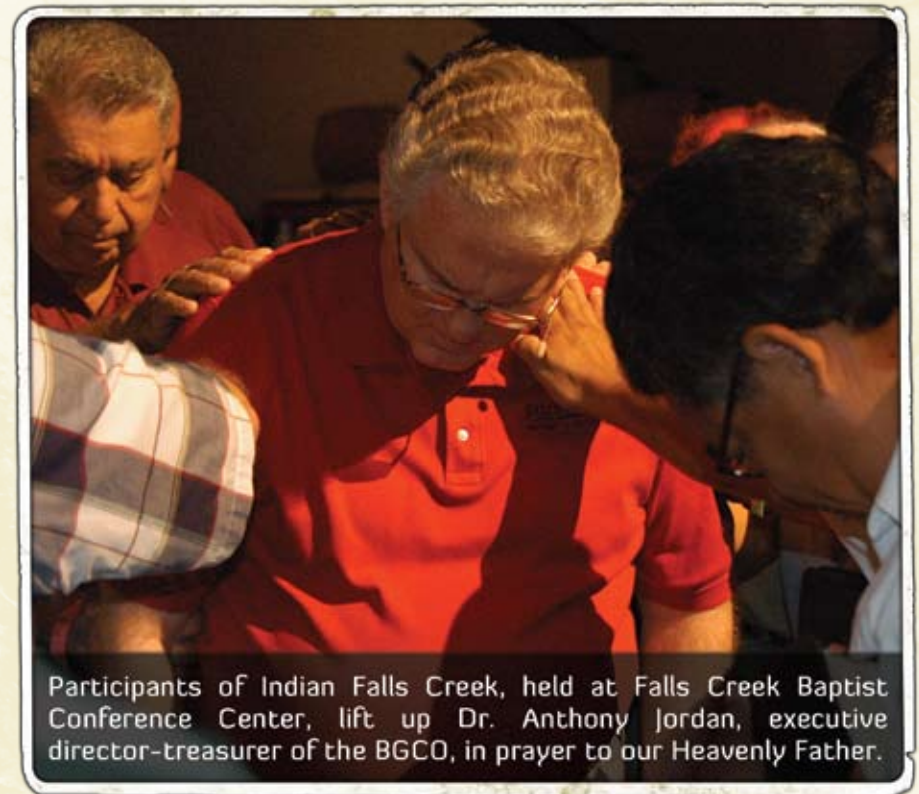
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM/ASSOCIATIONAL RELATIONS

Office Operations	\$47,400
Cooperative Program Promotion	\$111,000
DOM Development	\$32,000
Stewardship Promotion	\$44,000
Associational Cooperative Program Education	\$145,000
Staff Development	\$18,000
Other Expenses	\$14,000

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EXECUTIVE

Among the many vital roles of the Executive Office is the Cooperative Program. CP is Southern Baptists unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of their respective state convention and Southern Baptist Convention missions and ministries. Churches of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma work together through the Cooperative Program to support a wide array of missions, ministries, and education within our state, our nation, and around the world. Through the efficient and effective Cooperative Program, the sun never sets on the ministry work of Oklahoma Baptists around the world.



Participants of Indian Falls Creek, held at Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center, lift up Dr. Anthony Jordan, executive director-treasurer of the BGCO, in prayer to our Heavenly Father.

STEWARDSHIP AND MINISTRY ADVANCEMENT

Office Operations \$33,000

TOTAL TEAM EXPENSES \$3,320,698

Cooperative Program \$2,324,732

Employee Contributory Medical \$72,000

BFO Investment Income \$650,534

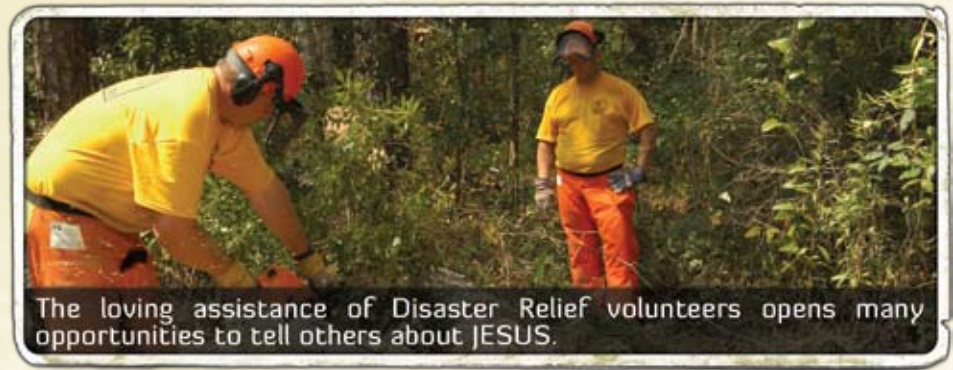
Gain on Sale of Convention Auto Fleet \$90,000

NAMB \$32,132

Designated Oklahoma \$80,000

Other Income \$71,300

TOTAL TEAM INCOME \$3,320,698



DISASTER RELIEF

Often the first on the scene and the quickest to respond, Oklahomans Baptist Disaster Relief teams have helped others across the nation and the world. When tornadoes hit Alabama and Joplin, Missouri, Oklahoma Baptists responded to assist in the aftermath of the tragedy with acts of love and compassion. The tenth anniversary of 9/11 also provided a moment to reflect on the work of Oklahoma Baptists in New York.

“OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS REPRESENT SOME OF THE MOST CARING AND COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD. WE PRAY THAT CHRIST IS KNOWN AS WE SEEK TO SERVE THOSE WHO SUFFER.”

SAM PORTER, DIRECTOR OF BGCO DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster relief work in 2011 was especially busy in Oklahoma and around the nation and world. One of the largest and most effective civilian disaster relief forces in the world is based in Oklahoma. The BGCO Disaster Relief team is a multi-faceted force trained to manage the worst of disasters. From floods to tornadoes, to explosions to any loss of human life, this team is made up of volunteers trained and coordinated through the BGCO.

Numerous services are available through the BGCO, including volunteer training/orientation sessions that enable workers to help feed people during a disaster, conduct damage assessment, be part of a chain saw team that removes damaged trees and other debris, and assist with other necessary clean-up and recovery. In addition, mud-out services, water purification and a medical reserve corps help people in need, as well as provide child care, showers, and laundry services. Volunteers assist wherever needed in the U.S. and beyond.

FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF SEE PAGE 22



SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

RON FANNIN, SENIOR ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TEAM LEADER

Salaries & Benefits (Except Print & Building Services)	\$610,683
Office Operations	\$8,480
Program/Ministry (Includes BGCO Annual Meeting)	\$37,500
Capital Budget	\$26,500

CHURCH & EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICES

Office Operations	\$8,290
Program/Ministry (Includes Church Staff Protection Benefits)	\$267,850

PRINT/COPIER OPERATIONS

Salaries & Benefits	\$449,414
Office Operations	\$21,280
Print Operations	\$885,000
Copier Operations	\$158,000

MAIL ROOM SERVICES

Office Operations	\$15,190
Postage Expense	\$176,810

TECHNOLOGY

Office Operations	\$25,700
Systems Repairs/Updates	\$95,000
Capital Budget	\$165,300

BAPTIST BUILDING SERVICES

Salaries & Benefits	\$221,725
Pledge Payment-OBHC	\$198,000
Operations	\$581,100
Capital Budget	\$105,166

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Support Services employee, Lou Ann Abel (far right) volunteers with other members of the BGCO family as they prepare boxes of food for Oklahoma's hungry at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The BGCO works to provide resources and training for Oklahoma Baptist churches. Leaders and specialists travel throughout the state to assist the local church, while additional, vital employees, housed out of the Baptist Building in Oklahoma City, work tirelessly to serve the BGCO.

One example of Support Services is the Oklahoma GuideStone connection, helping those currently working in the ministry and retirees be good stewards of their resources. The BGCO maintenance crew is second to none in keeping the facility efficient and hospitable to guests and groups during weekly events. Support Services encompasses much of the unseen work in Oklahoma Baptist denominational life.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Office Operations	\$5,500
Program/Ministry	\$8,600

TOTAL TEAM EXPENSES \$4,071,088

Cooperative Program	\$813,097
Print Services Income	\$1,600,000
Tenant Leases/Rental Income	\$1,105,991
Postage/Supplies	\$192,000
Copier Fees	\$158,000
Technology Income	\$178,310
GuideStone Financial Resources	\$20,000
BFO Investment Income	\$440
Miscellaneous	\$3,250

TOTAL TEAM INCOME \$4,071,088



ETHNIC OUTREACH

Oklahoma is a leader among state conventions in actively engaging and reaching ethnic groups. The BGCO is impacting the various fast-growing Hispanic communities, among others. Connected to the Robert Haskins School of Leadership, a BGCO program dedicated to training and developing effective leaders and workers of multicultural churches in the state of Oklahoma, students receive financial aid from funds through the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering to receive up to two diplomas in Christian Leadership from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

Graduates originate from various countries throughout the world, including Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. Ethnic evangelism will continue to be a key area of focus in years to come, as we seek to share Jesus with all people.

FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR ETHNIC EVANGELISM SEE PAGE 20

CHURCH OUTREACH TEAM

RANDY ADAMS, TEAM LEADER

TEAM LEADER

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,801,387
Office Operations	\$68,300
Capital Budget	\$100,000

ETHNIC EVANGELISM

Office Operations	\$4,100
Program/Ministry	\$39,650

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Office Operations	\$5,400
Program/Ministry	\$162,326

STUDENT EVANGELISM & MOBILIZATION

Office Operations	\$7,300
Program/Ministry	\$238,400

EMERGING GENERATIONS EVANGELISM

Office Operations	\$2,250
Program/Ministry	\$20,650

ASSOCIATIONAL/SAC OUTREACH

Office Operations	\$5,000
Program/Ministry	\$155,000

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Office Operations	\$9,920
Program/Ministry	\$69,970

ROBERT HASKINS SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Office Operations	\$8,000
Program/Ministry	\$77,000

MORE LINE ITEMS CONTINUE ON PAGE 22



CHURCH PLANTING

Church planting continues to be one of the greatest ways to expand the Kingdom of God. Each year the BGCO Plants approximately 50 churches, making Oklahoma a leader in this area.

“ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.” MATTHEW 16:18

Research indicates that more people are less aware of the local churches in their communities. The key to congregational revitalization and the sustained presence of a new church in a local community requires the commitment and resources of both the BGCO and the local church.

Selection and training for church planting is rigorous and demands that the church planter works to establish key relationships both for his own personal growth in the Gospel, and for our partners in the work who can prayerfully assist him to reach the community with the Gospel.

The BGCO sponsors levels of training and requires that each church planter demonstrate a sustained personal program of Christian education and growth. Through the BGCO’s church planting office, new congregations are given the support they need during the critical first years of life.

COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

Office Operations	\$5,300
Program/Ministry	\$307,075
Building Maintenance & Property Insurance	\$98,000
BCM Director Salaries	\$1,678,962

CHAPLAINCY/COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Office Operations	\$7,300
Program/Ministry	\$98,450

CHURCH PLANTING

Office Operations	\$17,400
Program/Ministry	\$194,400
Mission Pastors/Planters & New Work	\$692,000

PARTNERSHIP & VOLUNTEER MISSIONS

Office Operations	\$5,800
Program/Ministry	\$177,775

WOMEN'S MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

Office Operations	\$5,500
Program/Ministry	\$229,000

TOTAL TEAM EXPENSES \$6,291,615

Cooperative Program	\$4,215,138
Registration/Other Income	\$390,292
BFO Investment Income	\$80,565
NAMB	\$968,620
Edna McMillan State Missions Offering	\$637,000

TOTAL TEAM INCOME \$6,291,615



PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

Each year, the BGCO provides opportunities for local churches to impact the world beyond their walls through partnerships established for the purpose of maximizing the Gospel through their witness.

The international partnership established in East Asia grew in 2011. Oklahoma Baptists joined personnel of the International Mission Board to reach the people in this important region of the world. Teams of business and medical professionals went on mission ministering to workers in the largest factory centers in this part of the world, sharing the love of Christ, and resulting in hundreds of converts who are connecting with a local church.

The ongoing BGCO outreach partnership with new church plants in Guerrero, Mexico, continues to flourish as the church planting movement in this country develops and grows.

In the United States, the opportunity is ripe to make an impact in Colorado. State leaders have a vision for reaching Denver and other strategic parts of Colorado for Christ.



FINANCE TEAM

KERRY RUSSELL, TEAM LEADER/CFO

TEAM LEADER

Salaries & Benefits	\$417,657
Office Operations	\$61,780
Other Expenses	\$55,000
Capital Budget	\$8,500

TOTAL TEAM EXPENSES	\$542,937
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Cooperative Program	\$542,937
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TOTAL TEAM INCOME	\$542,937
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FINANCE TEAM

The BGCO Finance Team has many responsibilities. Led by Chief Financial Officer Kerry Russell the team accounts for receipts from the churches concerning the Cooperative Program and designated offerings such as: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Edna McMillan State Missions Offering, Disaster Relief, World Hunger, and many other vital ministries.

The main goal of the team is to timely and accurately account for the dollars received and spent, according to accounting policies and procedures. The Finance Team also reports to the Audit Committee in facilitating the annual audit and the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors to ensure that financial accountability always exists to support the annual Financial Plan.





AFFILIATES

BAPTIST VILLAGE COMMUNITIES

Baptist Village Communities continues to shape the future of aging services through eight villages, four Entrusted Hearts home health agencies, case management, medical equipment, and LINC ministries. BVC's theme *Serving God, Serving You, Serving Together* helped provide vision for Oklahoma's unique and innovative place for assistance in living and memory support with The Neighborhoods at Baptist Village of Broken Arrow.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma secures, manages and distributes perpetual gifts for 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 \$302.67 million in 2010. The organization was able to distribute more than \$8 million through the 2010 annual distribution (distributed in January 2011) to approximately 300 charitable organizations in Oklahoma, across the nation, and around the world. In addition, the Foundation made 24 church building loans in the amount of \$6.28 million to Southern Baptist churches and associations, and managed 160 church funds management accounts valued at \$16.27 million.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOMES FOR CHILDREN

In 2010 Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children celebrated 215 professions of faith while providing homes for more than 267 children on its four campuses. OBHC's AfterCare Program provided follow-up care and continued relationships with more than 913 young people. In addition, three pregnancy centers welcomed more than 5,580 client visits. Ninety-four percent of the young women who received ultrasounds chose life for their babies.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Celebrating more than a century of service, Oklahoma Baptist University is a recognized leader among America's distinctively Christian universities. OBU continues to realize enrollment increases and the addition of cutting-edge academic programs. OBU recruits and retains academically gifted students from across the nation and appoints outstanding faculty who strengthen the university's reputation for academic quality.

FORBES HAS RANKED OBU AS THE STATE'S TOP INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOUR YEARS IN A ROW.

OBU IS THE ONLY OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE LISTED ON U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S 2012 RANKING OF "GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT PRICES."

FOR 18 CONSECUTIVE YEARS, OBU HAS BEEN OKLAHOMA'S HIGHEST-RATED BACCALAUREATE COLLEGE IN THE ANNUAL U.S. NEWS RANKING OF "BEST REGIONAL COLLEGES."

THE PRINCETON REVIEW DESIGNATED OBU AS A "BEST IN THE WEST" INSTITUTION FOR THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

OBU continues to lead all universities in the number of alumni serving with the Southern Baptist International Mission Board.



ANNUAL CONFERENCES/EVENTS

BGCO ANNUAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 14-15, 2011

The meeting where 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.

BGCO STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE - JANUARY 30-31, 2012

The annual conference 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 16-17, 2012

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

HEART OF THE CHILD - APRIL 20-21, 2012

A bi-annual regional training event for children's and preschool ministers, leaders and teachers, this event is a partnership with the Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas/Nebraska Baptist Conventions.

OKLAHOMA LADIES' RETREAT - APRIL 13-14, 2012

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 REWIRED - APRIL 27-28, 2012

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.

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE - AUGUST 10-11, 2012

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

THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

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.

MISSIONAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 1-2, 2012

This annual conference seeks to bring together pastors, staff, and lay leaders to discover, train, and equip for the variety of mission opportunities available to them in their communities.

MINISTRY WIVES WEEKEND - TBA

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.

FALLS CREEK 2012 CAMP WEEKS JUNE 4-JULY 27

Week 1	June 4-8	Matt Roberson, Clayton King
Week 2	June 11-15	Matt Roberson, Kevin Boles
Week 3	June 18-22	Denver & Ced, Scott Pace
Week 4	June 25-29	Dutton, Todd Fisher
Week 5	July 2-6	Dutton, Scott Kindig
Week 6	July 9-13	Chris Orr, Stuart Henslee
Week 7	July 16-20	Nick Thurmond, Jeremy Freeman
Week 8	July 23-27	Nick Thurmond, Ed Newton

CROSSTIMBERS MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP WEEKS MAY 29-JULY 31, 2012

CrossTimbers provides a safe and child-friendly setting for a variety of recreational activities as well as opportunities for spiritual growth. They 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. Our primary goal is to educate, equip and engage children in a missions lifestyle through a unique camping experience.





The 2011 Oklahoma Ladies' Retreat encouraged women to "Scout the Divine" by diving into God's Word while offering attendees a weekend of spiritual renewal.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Today's men and women are bombarded with temptations and distractions that would take away from their walk with Christ. The BGCO Women's Missions & Ministries and Family & Men's Ministries Offices respectively are there to be an encouragement in this struggle.

"SO GOD CREATED MANKIND IN HIS OWN IMAGE, IN THE IMAGE OF GOD HE CREATED THEM; MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM." – GENESIS 1:27

To encourage women to embrace and echo God's heart for the world, the Women's Ministry focuses on five different areas of ministry: prayer, discipleship, missions, evangelism, and leadership development. Through special events and programs, the BGCO is able to pursue a multitude of key priorities for women, including how to encourage women to become prayer warriors, equip leaders who are Godly women of influence, and giving evangelistic education to encourage women to share Christ in all circles of life.

The Women's Missions & Ministries Office took the annual SWEET Spot event to the next level by creating an "Under the Big Top" experience at Moore, First and provided women of Oklahoma opportunities to learn more about how to develop and grow women's ministry in their churches.

The Men's Ministry is on the move with ministry events held across every region of the state so that men might become who God created them to be. As the battle rages for the hearts of men across Oklahoma, the Men's Ministry exists to show men that real Christianity is not just about behavior modification, but real heart transformation. The ministry provides



The Rewired Men's Retreat encourages men to be better fathers, husbands, and sons. With over 3,000 men in attendance, Rewired transformed the lives of thousands of men.

resources and training to help churches reach men, to bring them into a right relationship with the Son of God, the Church, and the Word of God.

Numerous successful events took place in 2011, including Rewired and the promotion of the runaway hit movie, *Courageous*, which challenges fathers to step forward and lead in a Christlike way.

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"You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

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