The Baptist Foundation of Alabama

Six Decades of Service
1940 - 2000
The Convention meeting in Decatur brought into being a Baptist Foundation. It is an agency chartered by the state consisting of nine trustees which will receive and hold and administer gifts, legacies and contributions of any kind from anyone who wishes to give to any cause whatever which is fostered by The Alabama Baptist State Convention...Please pass this word along so that everyone may know that such an agency exists.

–L.L. Gwaltney in *The Alabama Baptist*, November 21, 1940

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**In Memory**

For the past sixty years The Baptist Foundation of Alabama has been blessed with very capable and innovative leadership. We pay special tribute to those who have given their lives in service to our Lord with grateful appreciation for their contributions to the work of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. We dedicate this account of its history to their memory.

Leslie Wright  
Executive Director - 1954-1958  
Died January 7, 1997

Carl Campbell  
Executive Director - 1959-1966  
Died September 1, 1994

Vernon Yearby  
Executive Director - 1966-1978  
Died August 13, 1995

U.A. McManus, Jr.  
President - 1978-1988  
Died February 5, 1999

Pat Roberson  
President of Trustees - 1940-1963  
Died July 12, 1977

James M. Cain, Sr.  
Chairman of Board - 1990-1992  
Died September 7, 1995
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Introduction

The concept of a Baptist foundation goes back almost to the beginnings of the State Convention. Dr. A. H. Reid in his book, *Baptists in Alabama, Their Organization and Witness*, credits W.B. Crumpton with first bringing the need for a Baptist foundation to the attention of Alabama Baptists during his tenure as Executive Secretary of the State Mission Board (now the State Board of Missions). Crumpton served Alabama Baptists in this capacity for two periods of time, 1885-1895 and 1899-1915.

Later, L. L. Gwaltney, editor of the *Alabama Baptist*, advocated in the Baptist paper the need for a foundation to receive and handle funds and estates given to Baptist work in the state.

A. H. Reid (pastor of South Avondale Baptist Church, Birmingham) presented a resolution to the 1937 State Convention, which was approved, calling for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a Baptist foundation and to bring a recommendation to the 1938 Convention. The following were appointed by the president to serve on the committee: A. H. Reid, Chairman, J. J. Milford, T. V. Neal, John W. Inzer, and C.C. Pugh. In its investigation, the committee found so much opposition from the endowment agencies of the colleges it did not bring a report back to the Convention.

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The following were appointed to this committee: George Lewis Bailes, Eugene Ballard, Sr., L. L. Gwaltney, L. E. Barton, and Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth. This committee recommended to the 1940 Convention that a corporate agency be created by the Convention to encourage, receive and administer trust gifts for denominational causes. The committee also recommended that nine trustees be elected with power to incorporate The Baptist Foundation of Alabama within thirty days in conformity with the code of Alabama with its principal office to be in Birmingham.

The First Decade

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama was chartered on December 9, 1940, in Jefferson County. The following served as the first Board of Trustees: Pat Roberson, Chairman, D. F. Green, L.L. Gwaltney, F.G. Apsley, George Lewis Bailes, R.M. Barnes, L.E. Barton, E.F. Dunbar, and R.E. Lambert, Sr.

The purpose of The Foundation as set forth by this committee and approved by the Convention was to encourage the making of gifts, benefactions and other donations by deed, will, direct gifts or otherwise for the advancement, promotion, endowments, and maintenance of all the institutions and agencies whether educational, eleemosynary, missionary, promotional, literary or informative now recognized by or under the direction of the Alabama Baptist State Convention; and other objects which are now or at any time hereafter may be set up, fostered and maintained by the Alabama Baptist Convention in carrying out its enterprises and undertakings.

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Since the Convention did not establish The Foundation as an agency to administer the endowment funds of its institutions, it began with no assets. There was no employed worker to acquaint the people with its purposes and plans, yet at the end of five years, The Foundation had accumulated holdings totaling $185,684.95.

The Board of Trustees was increased from nine to fifteen members by the 1946 Convention with the feeling that this would give the important organization wider representation over the state. In this same Convention, E. E. Cox who had just been elected Secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the Executive Board was asked to promote the work of The Foundation as well as Brotherhood. He served in this dual position almost two years and helped Alabama Baptists with the work of this new agency of the Convention.

The Second Decade

In 1950 the Executive Board appropriated funds for the printing of an attractive brochure prepared by Convention Executive Secretary, Reid (who was administering Foundation business along with Pat Roberson, President of the Trustees), setting forth the purposes and plans of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. This brochure was mailed to every lawyer in the state to guide him in writing wills for Baptists interested in establishing trusts, and was also put in the hands of Alabama pastors. By 1951, The Foundation held assets in excess of $400,000.

In November, 1952, a budget was provided for the employment of a secretary to promote this work. The Trustees, in their search for a man qualified to fill this position, turned to Leslie Wright, an Alabamian serving as executive secretary to Senator Lister Hill in Washington, District of Columbia. Wright assumed the leadership of The Baptist Foundation on November 15, 1954. Under Wright's leadership of approximately three years, much was done to get The Foundation established and to acquaint Alabama Baptists with its purpose and functions.

The Foundation then went for more than a year without an executive secretary. On April 15, 1959, Carl G. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Pierce, Florida, was elected to serve as secretary. Before going to Florida, Campbell had served eight years as pastor of Ruhama Baptist Church, Birmingham.

The Third Decade

In 1960 the Convention gave special recognition to Pat Roberson for his services as president of the Board of Trustees from its beginning. Mr. Roberson handled all of the financial records and transactions of The Foundation in his bank, Union State Bank, Pell City, of which he was president. These services were rendered without charge, even for postage, for twenty years. The records were transferred from Union State Bank at the beginning of 1960 to The Foundation office in Montgomery and the securities from the Birmingham Trust National Bank in Birmingham to the First National Bank of Montgomery. Roberson continued to serve as president until 1963.

In 1964, N. J. Bell, III was elected president (new chairman) of the Board of Trustees succeeding Mr. Roberson. Bell served faithfully and well in that position until 1984.

With the development of state foundations, the Alabama Baptist State Convention, in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention designated January as “Make Your Will Month.” At this time Baptists are urged to make a will and designate some property to The Foundation as a perpetual trust with the earnings to go to some Baptist cause or causes of their choice. Also, September was set aside as “Baptist Foundation Month” when pastors and denominational leaders are urged to inform the people about the services afforded through The Baptist Foundation.

In 1964, Dr. Vernon Yearby returned to Alabama from the Department of Evangelism of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas, as an associate to Dr. Carl Campbell to promote the $10,000,000 endowment program for Alabama Baptist Educational institutions. Dr. Yearby had previously served as a pastor and as the Secretary of Evangelism for the State Convention in Alabama. This endowment program was a large undertaking projected for a period of ten years. The program placed great responsibilities on The Foundation inasmuch as it was the movement and the management of all funds and trusts received. The dollar amount of this effort was disappointing to all.

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1 Foundation Executive Secretary's Report to his Board, April 18, 1972.
Going beyond the encouragement to make a Christian will, The Foundation developed a program of deferred giving to provide individual Baptists with opportunities to share in the endowment of Alabama educational institutions and not undermine the Cooperative Program gifts. The Foundation was then equipped to offer guidance in Christian estate planning providing individuals means by which they could make provisions for their Christian witness to remain for all time to come.

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The Fourth Decade

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama was re-incorporated on December 6, 1971 pursuant to the amended requirements of the Code of Alabama. The title “Trustee” was changed to “Director” in the Fall, 1971 Board meeting.

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In 1972 the following goals for The Foundation were presented by Dr. Yearby to a Convention Committee charged with the responsibility of projecting Convention plans beyond 1973:

1. Encourage every adult Baptist in Alabama to have a Last Will and Testament and include The Baptist Foundation of Alabama for at least a tithe of the estate.
2. Continue an education and motivation emphasis on the Christian stewardship of estates.
3. Have a continuing liaison with the legal and accounting professions.
4. Add additional personnel to improve the field services of The Foundation.
5. Encourage institutions and agencies holding endowment funds to use the management services of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama.

On October 23, 1973 Dr. A.H. Reid, who had served as Treasurer of The Foundation for twenty-eight years, resigned that position but continued to serve as Director until his death in April, 1975. The Foundation is indebted to Dr. Reid for his vision and his strength and courage in leadership for he was one of the leading influences in bringing The Foundation into being.

Dr. U.A. McManus, Jr. was added to the staff September 1, 1974 as Director of Deferred Giving. McManus’ business training, experience in Internal Revenue Service, pastoral and denominational work brought to The Foundation a unique combination that added much to the work of The Foundation.

W.J. Brian, retired attorney, began gratuitous service to The Foundation in 1975. Mr. Brian’s legal expertise proved most beneficial to The Foundation.

In the Spring, 1978 Board meeting, the organizational structure of The Foundation was changed to that of a corporate structure, effective September 1, 1978. The President of the Board, N.J. Bell, III, became the Chairman of the Board. The Chief Executive Officer was designated President. U.A. McManus, Jr. was elected President, effective with the corporate change.

The Directors, in the Fall, 1980 Board meeting, recognized the imminent anniversary of forty years of service of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama to Alabama Baptists. They designated November, 1980-May, 1981 as a period of acknowledgement to be climaxed on May 7, 1981 at the close of the Spring Board meeting with a luncheon honoring leadership, donors and friends of The Foundation.
The Fifth Decade

The Fifth Decade of the ministry and service of the Baptist Foundation of Alabama began with the initial reporting period (1/1/81 - 4/30/81) reflecting a healthy increase in principal assets in excess of $600,000.00 through additions to existing trusts, new trusts and estate settlements, bringing the total (assets) to $11,203,438.45. The Foundation continued to move forward in ways achievable only because of its significant past and the high regard, which it enjoyed.

To focus upon the achievements in the Fifth Decade, a comparison of the perceptive goals projected in 1972 under the leadership of Dr. Vernon Yearby with the activities and accomplishments of the Foundation in the Fifth Decade perhaps is beneficial in determining the effectiveness in carrying out its original purpose - to lead Alabama Baptists in developing and maintaining responsible stewardship practices to ensure the carrying on of the Lord’s work for all time to come. The goals with activities and accomplishments are as follows:

GOAL 1

Encourage every adult Baptist in Alabama to have a Last Will and Testament and include The Baptist Foundation of Alabama for at least a tithe of the estate.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, January is designated as “Make Your Will Month.” The Foundation has consistently participated in the concerted effort to focus attention on this important aspect of Christian stewardship. Bulletin inserts, brochures and other promotional materials have been supplied to the churches for use during this emphasis. Also, articles and advertisements have been placed in The Alabama Baptist reflecting responses in this area of stewardship and encouraging others to participate. In all probability, every Baptist does not have a Christian Will, but much progress has been made, as evidenced by Foundation knowledge and records.

GOAL 2

Continue an education and motivation emphasis on the Christian stewardship of estates.

The Foundation has conducted numerous Christian Estate Planning Seminars in Associations, utilizing the services of attorneys, trust officers, and Certified Public Accountants as well as Foundation personnel. Other conferences and meetings included:

Senior Adult meetings in local churches, conferences during Senior Adult Weeks at Shocco Springs, Money Management Conferences and Will Conferences in Associations, and regional meetings for pastors and their wives related to stewardship and the work of the Foundation.

Articles concerning Foundation activities have been placed in The Alabama Baptist from time to time other than the September emphasis.

Foundation personnel have discovered that individuals sometimes have difficulty with decisions involving disposition of accumulated assets. With the guidance of the Foundation and outside professionals, increasing numbers have chosen and are choosing to make Wills benefiting charitable causes (and for the Foundation, in most instances, those causes owned or supported by Baptists) and placing the responsibility of administering those estates in the hands of the Foundation. During the Fifth Decade Wills in the hundreds have been executed, with a substantial number in process or pending at the end of the period.

Personal ministry has also developed over the years as a strong thrust of the Foundation. Dozens of donors are totally dependent on Foundation personnel for their financial management and physical well being, having committed their estates to The Foundation.

Almost one hundred persons have taken advantage of opportunities for Christian Stewardship in action by establishing scholarship trusts with The Foundation for deserving young people. The 1989-90 scholarship trust figures disclose 85 trusts with earnings available for distribution. From these 85 trusts, income of $318,996.57 was awarded for the 1990-91 school year with $61,323.09 designated for students attending Baptist Seminaries and $257,673.48 approved for college students.

September is “Foundation Emphasis Month” on the Denominational calendar. Among other emphases, articles relating to estate planning, Wills, trusts, and other aspects of Foundation services have been published in The Alabama Baptist. Custom-designed bulletin inserts and/or covers have been provided for churches and associations reflecting Foundation ministries.

GOAL 3

Have a continuing liaison with the legal and accounting professions.

Strong emphasis continues to be placed upon working with attorneys and accountants through materials and seminars. Foundation President, U.A. McManus, Jr. (1978-1988) was the visiting Professor (instructor) at the Cumberland School of Law, Sanford University, Birmingham, on several occasions. He also participated with the Cumberland School of Law in conducting Continuing Education Seminars related to estate planning for attorneys and accountants.

Conferences with local Bar Associations have been conducted. Attorneys and Certified Public Accountants have been and are being supplied with materials regarding the ministries of the Foundation. Also, many of them...
have been consulted on a personal basis. Contacts have been made with Life Insurance Underwriters with reference to the use of Life Insurance Trusts for perpetual Christian stewardship.

GOAL

Add additional personnel to improve the field services of The Foundation.

As The Foundation began its ministry in 1941 and for more than a decade, the staff functions were performed by Dr. A. H. Reid along with Pat Roberson, President of the Trustees. Currently the staff consists of ten (including one part-time person), having increased gradually through the years. The first full-time employees began work in September, 1954.

With the corporate structure instituted in 1978, Dr. U.A. McManus, Jr. (Director of Deferred Giving) began serving as President of The Foundation. At that time he was assisted by Joy A. Thomas as bookkeeper/secretary and a part-time secretary. C. Warren Trussell, Jr. joined the staff in July of 1979 as Director of Development (Vice-President for Development in 1984). Trussell resigned March 31, 1985 to become Executive Director of the Northwest Baptist Foundation, Portland, Oregon.

W. L. Childs, Jr. joined The Foundation January 1, 1986 as Vice-President for Development, later becoming Vice-President for Administration. Chester H. Jermigan joined the staff as Vice-President for Development March 16, 1987.

W. J. Brian, retired attorney who had been serving The Foundation gratuitously for more than ten years in a limited capacity, became unable to actively participate in a substantial way. Further, increasing legal requirements also necessitated a change; therefore, action was taken to secure a part-time Staff Attorney. Angelina B. Jackson assumed this position October 12, 1987.

On May 16, 1988 in anticipation of his retirement on June 30, 1988, President U. A. McManus, Jr. transferred the leadership and responsibility of The Foundation to C. Warren Trussell, Jr., who was elected President-elect in the April 21 Board meeting to become President July 1, 1988.

W. L. Childs, Jr. resigned April 15, 1989 to succeed Trussell as Executive Director of the Northwest Baptist Foundation, Portland, Oregon.

Personal Ministry, which began with The Foundation’s caring for Miss Pearle Yerby, Birmingham, Mr. J.A. Fields and Mrs. Josephine Ogletree, Montgomery, expanded phenomenally under the leadership of Betty McManus and Sarah Trussell. With the rapid development of this facet of Foundation service, the need for a Vice-President for Ministry became apparent. The duties envisaged are as follows: meeting the personal needs and specialized care of those donors who have committed the management of their estates and their well being to The Foundation; maintaining an atmosphere of trust and security that all is well; and assuring donors that everything is properly handled according to their wishes, the mutual agreement, and in their best interest. Rev. Charles Padgett, a retired minister, assumed these responsibilities on September 4, 1990.

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Other staff members at the conclusion of the decade include: Administrative Secretary, Joy A. Thomas (formerly Bookkeeper); Bookkeeper, Nellie Hobson; Trust Manager, Paula K. Smith; Trust Administrator, Glenda I. Mims, Secretary to the President, Rita S. Wingard; Receptionist/Secretary, Bonnie G. Shelton.

GOAL

Encouraging institutions and agencies holding endowment funds to use the management services of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama.

The utilization of management services of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama by institutions and agencies of the Alabama Baptist State Convention remains a continuing challenge.

The Alabama Baptist Children’s Home, among others, has been very responsive in this respect. Most institutions and agencies have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by The Foundation in varying degrees. It is, of course, The Foundation’s purpose and desire for all of the institutions and agencies to fully utilize the services The Foundation was created to perform, and everyone associated with it works to this end. Foundation personnel continue to cooperate with institutions and agencies in every way possible.
Relocation and Expansion of Facilities

As increasing numbers of people took advantage of the services offered by The Foundation, causing administrative responsibilities to increase, the need for expanded and separate quarters became critical. Action was taken in the October, 1983 Board meeting authorizing the administration to proceed in this pursuit. R. Voyt Hill, a generous donor from Birmingham, responded to the challenge to provide Foundation facilities by donating the funds for the purchase of a site for a Foundation building as a memorial to his wife, Mary Bray Hill, who had passed away the previous October. R. E. Lambert, Jr. of Darlington, a long-time Board member and benefactor, agreed to fund the building costs as a memorial to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lambert, Sr. (Lambert, Sr. was a charter member of the Board of Trustees, as the Board of Directors was originally called). Anticipated costs of the building were $125,000.00, excluding land, with actual costs exceeding $200,000.00 as the planning continued and the vision of anticipated needs grew. The gifts for the site purchase and construction costs were supplemented by funds, which The Foundation had appropriated through the years for this purpose “when the need should arise.”

Ground was broken on July 1, 1984 on a downtown site located near financial and legal facilities and the main Post Office, thus greatly facilitating the daily operation of The Foundation. The beautiful, modified Colonial-style building located at 430 South Court Street, was dedicated May 2, 1985, debt-free with operating costs provided for from Foundation sources.

The greater acceptance and response of Alabama Baptists to the ministries of The Foundation very soon necessitated the renovation of the second floor of the building to provide space for the administration and accounting departments. The area was originally used as a large conference room. The re-designed space was completed in the Fall of 1990.

For several years there was an expressed need for a Foundation office in Birmingham. Upon authorization of the Board of Directors on October 26, 1989, the lot and building held in trust from the Malcolm C. and Mary W. Jeter estate on Independence Drive, Birmingham, was purchased as a future satellite Foundation office location.

One cannot relate the progress of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama without paying tribute to those faithful, insightful Directors who give unstintingly of their time and expertise, without renumeration, to the oversight of Foundation life. On the evening of October 30, 1986, as a part of the regular Fall meeting of the Board, a dinner was held in the Governor’s House Motel, Montgomery, honoring all the former and present Directors. Special recognition was given two men with long tenures of service. N. J. Bell, III had served 39 years (20 years as Chairman) and Robert E. Lambert, Jr. had served 40 years. Both men were retiring from the Board at the end of the calendar year. Their retirement marked a turning point in Foundation history, for such extended tenures are no longer possible because of the installation of a rotating system of Directors in 1977 which is now fully operative.

A slide program depicting the history of The Foundation, honoring all Directors and presenting biographical information on Bell and Lambert was the special feature of the evening.

Also, The Foundation was privileged to have as guests for this celebration all the former Executive Secretaries of The Foundation, Dr. Leslie Wright, Dr. Carl Campbell and Dr. Vernon Yearby.

Bell and Lambert were named Lifetime Directors at this time. They have since been joined by George F. Wooten, who retired from the Board in November, 1988, after serving 19 years; James M. Cain, Sr. (deceased), past Chairman of the Board, who retired from the Board in November 1995 after serving 18 years; and E. B. Odom, Jr., past Chairman of the Board who retired in 1999 after serving on the Board for 20 years.

The Fifth Decade began with principal assets totaling $10,105,332.71 and charts on pages 28 & 29 reflect the evidences of the faith and trust generated in Alabama Baptists by the diligent execution of Foundation purposes. The principal assets on 12/31/90 were $43,977,969.17*, an increase of $33,872,636.46 for the Fifth Decade.

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*All assets – budget, building, scholarship principal and income, under management by The Foundation at 4/22/91 were $50,105,773.00
The Sixth Decade

The Sixth Decade began with assets totaling $48,657,565.53 and the charts on pp. 28-29 again reflect the faith and trust generated by The Foundation in carrying out its stated purposes. The principal assets as of 9/30/00 were $123,743,463.29.

The growth and opportunities for carrying on God’s work through the channels of The Foundation have been remarkable. The faith and trust generated by The Foundation have continued to result in more and more donors to contribute to Baptist causes. Gifts of all denominations, when expertly managed and distributed, advance the cause of Christ.

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Mr. Trussell reported in the April 1999 Board meeting that The Foundation has become the number one contributor to the Cooperative Program in Alabama. Also, this is the first year in its existence that The Foundation has contributed over $1,000,000 to all Alabama and designated mission causes. The total income distribution to all causes and recipients as of December 1999 was $53,063,767.71.

Alabama Baptists can be proud of The Foundation’s ministries and services not only in the area of developing Christian Stewardship, but also in meeting financial, physical needs and the well-being of the donors who have committed their estates to Foundation management. On September 4, 1990, Rev. Charles Padgett, a retired Baptist minister, became Vice-President for Ministry. He, with the assistance of his wife Ann, carried out these responsibilities with a mission and dedication that further strengthened the role of The Foundation and its influence on Alabama Baptists. Since he was drawing Social Security at the time he accepted the position, Rev. Padgett worked for five years at a reduced salary.

The Foundation personnel creates a “family rela-

- tionship” and assistance in a physical way to donors that provides caring and sharing. The average age of those individuals who benefit from this personal ministry is 85 years of age. Most of them are in retirement homes.

Rev. Padgett became ill and died October 4, 1999. His impact and presence will be greatly missed by The Foundation and the donors he served.

Rev. J. Thomas Randall came on board July 12, 1999 to work with Rev. Padgett in preparation for continuing the much-needed service begun by those who went before. Through this ministry twenty-six (26) donors have experienced care, comfort and the assurance they are loved in their later years.

The well being of our youth is an important concern and Alabama Baptists have responded to the challenge with two particular programs. Camp Happy Days is a summer camp funded by the Clarence Horn Memorial Fund and conducted by Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center. The fund was originally set up to benefit boys in the tri-county area of Talladega, Clay and Calhoun. Today, boys and girls who benefit from Camp Happy Days are children referred by the Department of Human Resources. The Director of Shocco Springs is in charge of the camp.

In 1999, one hundred campers attended with thirty-three (33) professions of faith and one (1) re-dedication.

The “Camp of Champions” funded by an anonymous donor provides summer camp for Children’s Home children and staff. While the children are in camp the staff is involved in leadership training.

Many Alabama Baptists, seeing the need for assistance for our youth in higher education and seminary training, have established trusts, providing funds for scholarships. In 1999, five hundred fifty-five thousand three hundred seventy dollars ($555,370) provided funds for six hundred thirty-one students to further their education.

Another aspect of Foundation activity through donor contributions is a Prison ministry whereby funds are available for prison chapels. Assistance has been given to the building of six chapels.

The Church Loan Fund, established by an anony-
mous donor, provides loans to churches of the Alabama Baptist Convention and/or churches cooperating with a State Convention within the Southern Baptist Convention in a pioneer mission area. A little helping hand may be all a church needs to keep going or provide a more functional church facility.

The outreach of Foundation expertise goes far beyond the borders of Alabama. Dr. Bill Duncan, former Executive Secretary of the Alaska Baptist Convention approached The Baptist Foundation of Alabama concerning the possibility of providing assistance for the Alaska Baptist Foundation and having retired former President, Dr. U. A. McManus, Jr. work with them as consultant. An anonymous donor provided the necessary funds to establish this partnership. Dr. McManus and his wife, Betty, worked with the Alaska Foundation for five (5) years.

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama would manage the Alaska funds until they were in a position to do so for themselves.

President Warren Trussell has served as consultant for several Foundations throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, namely: Alaska, Hawaii, and Minnesota-Wisconsin.

Ever vigilant of available Foundation Funds for prudent investments, the Board became aware of two available real estate properties adjacent to The Foundation building. The two-story house on one side of the building and the vacant lot on the other side were purchased and will be held as expansion properties. Two floors of the house have been leased for three (3) years with option to renew with tenants paying their own utilities. The basement was reserved for Foundation use with the possibility of moving the "real estate" division of The Foundation to those quarters.

Over the years The Foundation has received holdings of timberland. With The Foundation now holding a total acreage of 1,526.31 (with possibly more to come) the need for professional management became apparent. Great Southern Land Company was retained to carry out this function.

Through the years there has been a great deal of Foundation activity in the Birmingham area. The idea of a Birmingham satellite office has been considered for some time. In November 1989 the Mary W Jeter property at 3036 Montgomery Highway, Birmingham was purchased as a possible site. As of now, no action has been taken to actually establish the office but it still remains a very viable possibility.

The increasing growth and diversification of Foundation activities necessitated some staff changes and additions. Donna England joined the staff as Receptionist/Secretary in October 1991. On May 1, 1993, Dr. George B. King joined the staff as Vice-President for Administration and Paula Smith's title changed from Trust Manager to Assistant Vice-President for Investments. In April 1994 Glenda Mims' title changed from Trust Administrator to Assistant Vice-President for Trust Administration. Marie Norrell became Secretary to the President in April 1994. J. Thomas Randall assumed the position of Vice-President for Ministry July 12, 1999 and Robbie Willis joined the staff as Operations/Estates Accountant August 23, 1999.

We cannot overlook the contributions of those staff members who have retired. Joy Thomas served as Administrative Secretary from 1977 to 1993. Nellie Hobson (now deceased) served as Bookkeeper from 1980 to 1992, and Rev. Chester Jernigan served as Vice-President for Development from 1987 to 1996.

Their faithful service brought to the work place a cohesive pattern that created a firm base for Foundation function.

Nor would we write this history without recognizing the strength and capability of the Board of Directors. Their continued service without remuneration attests to the stability and careful guidance they have provided The Foundation.

The following men serving on the current Board of Directors have given a total of ninety-three (93) years with The Foundation: Ralph R. Norman, Jr., 14; Thomas D. Champion, 18; Ralph B. Jernigan, 21; David Reid, 20; and E. Earl Rhine, 20! Board members serve a 4-year term and are eligible for re-election for another 4 years after a 1-year absence from the Board. Such strength and continuity of leadership leaves its mark in the growth and progress of The Foundation resulting in continuing God's work for all time.

President Trussell and his staff not only anticipate the next decade with high hopes and great expectations, but have initiated actions consistent therewith. Realizing Alabama Baptists have traditionally responded affirmatively, there is every indication they will continue to practice responsible stewardship and the program of The Foundation is projected with this constructive premise.
A Word from the President and the Chairman of the Board of Directors

December 2000 will bring to a close six decades of service of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. Assets at September 30, 2000 of $123,743,463.29 and income of $7,454,814 came for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000 speak to the permanency of the work and the contribution of the donors to the ongoing Baptist causes. The growth of The Foundation, especially in the nineties, indicates a trend toward more and more awareness of The Baptist Foundation, more utilization of its services and sharing in the benefits by donors and Baptist causes.

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama continues to be supported by Cooperative Program gifts with the exception of some designated cost recovery and cash flow income. For this, we are grateful for it has provided opportunities of service otherwise not possible as well as generating more funds for designated causes. Basic guidelines established in the very beginning have made The Foundation unique and strong. The Foundation is different from most other foundations in that it does not exist for itself but to serve Baptist institutions and agencies as well as individuals. The Foundation makes no grants of its own, but rather manages property and funds held in trust for designated causes, distributing the income earned from investments according to the specific directions of the donors, or in the absence of specific directions, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Foundation has no authority over any institution or causes it serves.

The Directors, both past and present, have given freely of their time, energies, expertise, and resources. They have contributed significantly to the success of The Foundation. The tenure of service of many has added much to the strength and stability of the work. For this we are grateful.

Pat Roberson who was elected the first president of the Board of Trustees (Directors) served for twenty-three years. Three Lifetime Directors, N. J. Bell, III, George F. Wooten, and E. B. Odom, Jr. served 40 years, 19 years and 20 years respectively. At the same time the Board has matured and experienced, with new life reflected by more than one half of the Board members currently serving a first and second term.

An office staff has been assembled that renders prompt, efficient, courteous service to both donors and beneficiaries. Their efforts provide a strong dependable back up for the President. The efforts of the Directors, the Administration and the office staff working through the vehicle of The Baptist Foundation, make it possible to further the cause of Christ around the world.

The Baptist Foundation services begin with disseminating information and progresses from estate planning to generating funds, investing and accounting for funds, and distributing income to causes specified by the donors. We are indebted to those who have left a witness for Christ that will be active long after their deaths. We are grateful for the increasing response of the Baptists in Alabama to the services of The Foundation. Thanks be to God for His blessings over these past sixty years. We face the future with renewed faith and confidence in His leadership.
Leadership

During the first sixty years of service to Alabama Baptists The Foundation has been blessed with strong and capable leaders. The fact that only eight men have served as Chairman of the Board of Directors (Trustees) and five as Chief Executive Officers has provided a continuity in leadership that has contributed significantly to the growth and stability of The Foundation.

Executive Secretaries

Leslie Wright
Carl Campbell

Chairmen of the Board of Directors

Pat Roberson
N. J. Bell, III

Vernon Yearby

E. Earl Rhyne
Thomas D. Champion

 Presidents

U. A. McManus, Jr.
C. Warren Trussell, Jr.

James M. Cain, Sr.
M. Douglas Mims, Sr.

E. B. Odom, Jr.
Ralph R. Norman, Jr.

*By a change of the by-laws in the Spring, 1978 Board meeting, the organizational structure was changed with the President of the Board becoming Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer changing from Executive Secretary to President.
Board of Directors

The Board of Directors currently consists of twenty (20) members whose terms are staggered so that an equal number of members are elected each year for four-year terms. A Director may be elected for a second term. At the expiration of the second term, a Director is ineligible to serve for a period of one year. After that year elapses, one becomes eligible for re-election. Also, The Foundation has three Lifetime Directors.

The Foundation pays tribute to all Directors, past and present. They serve without compensation.

FORMER DIRECTORS

*Adams, J. L. ('60-'76)
Adams, N. Q. ('67-'81)
Adams, Robert F. ('79-'87)
*Apsey, J. G. ('40-'47)
*Bailes, George Lewis ('40-'45)
*Baines, F. M. ('40-'46)
*Barton, L. E. ('40-'47)
Bashinsky, Leo ('62-'64)
Bell, III, N. J. ('47-'86)
Blackwell, Jack ('92-'99)
Bowers, II, Taylor ('86-'93)
*Bowling, W. B. ('46-'47)
Brahston, Donald ('71-'77)
Briscoe, Alvis G. ('63-'75)
*Buchanan, Sr., John H. ('46-'62)
Caddell, John A. ('77-'94)
*Cain, Sr., James M. ('77-'95)
Calvert, Perry L. ('77-'80)
Chaffin, A. A. ('76-'79)
Christenberry, Boyd ('74-'90)
*Crow, W. B. ('55-'78)
Cunningham, Herbert ('95-'99)
Dick, Kellar ('83-'91)
Doster, L. S. ('72-'78)
Dove, S. Earl ('78-'90)
*Dunbar, E. F. ('40-'59)
*Gardner, Clarence ('48-'73)
*Gay, John Will ('46-'76)
Granade, Sam ('71-'73)
*Gray, Jr., George P. ('79-'83)
*Green, D. F. ('40-'45)
*Grooms, H. H. ('47-'64)
Gunnells, Drew J. ('73-'75)
*Gwatney, L. L. ('40-'55)
Hayes, Ray ('59-'60)
Hill, Jack ('87)
Howze, Marcus ('63-'71)
Huey, Frank ('76-'79)

*Inzer, J. C. ('46-'62)
Jackson, Lamar ('71-'76)
Jackson, P. S. ('50-'76)
Johnson, III, William H. ('92-'99)
Keller, Jesse ('63-'69)
King, Tom ('46-'66)
Kittrell, H. J. ('45-'66)
Knight, Harold ('73-'74)
*Lambert, Jr., R. E. ('46-'86)
*Lambert, Sr., R. E. ('40-'42)
Lawley, Jack ('76)
*McKenney, Alice C. ('86)
Meadows, Douglas ('91-'98)
Mims, M. Douglas ('89-'96)
Morris, Frank ('71-'77)
Morrison, Troy ('71-'72)
Murphree, George ('64-'73)
Nielsen, John M. ('81-'89)
Nolin, Jr., Andrew C. ('86-'93)
Odom, Jr., E. B. ('78-'88)('91-'99)
Pace, H. E. ('77-'87)('89-'96)
*Palmer, W. W. ('64-'76)
Parker, Franklin ('66-'76)
Peacock, James E. ('71-'76)
*Pharr, H. A. ('56-'67)
*Purser, Jr., D. I. ('42-'48)
Rainer, Marbury ('47-'49)
Ratliff, W. T. ('77-'79)
Redmond, Jr., Paul ('55-'59)
Redmond, Sr., Paul ('50-'54)
*Reid, A. H. ('45-'75)
*Roberson, Pat ('40-'63)
*Russell, Tom ('46-'56)
*Samford, Frank P. ('50-'63)
*Sheffield, Selden ('66-'78)
Stivender, Jr., James ('62-'66)
Strength, C. M. ('79-'83)
*Wingard, Chester ('76-'87)
Wooten, George ('69-'88)

Lifetime Directors

* Cain, Sr., James M. (1995)

Emeritus

* Adams, J. L. (1976-1978)
* Gay, John Will (1976-1984)

*Deceased
PRESENT DIRECTORS

Foundation Board Officers

Ralph R. Norman, Jr.
Fort Deposit
Chairman

Raymond V. Chisum
Opp
Vice Chairman

A. L. Courtney, Jr.
Pell City
Secretary

J. Milton Donovan
Prattville
Asst. Secretary

Development/Ministry Committee

This Committee is responsible for Public Relations and all matters involving initial contacts with the public in accommodating their needs or wishes, and rendering personal ministry through financial management and personal care to many, including some in retirement centers and skilled nursing facilities.

James M. Truitt, ‘04
Lexington
Chairman

Timothy B. Coe, ‘03
Wedowee

Jack R. Fite, ‘02
Decatur

Dan Smalley, ‘01
Guntersville

Administration Committee

This Committee is responsible for Foundation administration including, but not limited to, accounting for trust activities, administering wills when called upon to do so, meeting the IRS requirements, internal business of The Foundation including budget, and other such administrative matters.

E. Earl Rhyne, ‘04
Hoover
Chairman

Joe Frank Arnold, ‘03
Birmingham

J. Milton Donovan,
‘01
Prattville

Ralph R. Norman, Jr.,
‘02
Fort Deposit
**Investment Committee**

This Committee is responsible for investing trust funds entrusted to The Foundation and all other matters generally related to such an area of responsibility.

*Thomas D. Champion, Jr., ‘02  
LaPine, Chairman*

*Malcolm Howell, ‘01  
Mobile*

*Bill Harper, Jr., ‘03  
Montgomery*

*Bill C. Austin, ‘04  
Birmingham*

**Denominational Relations and Scholarship Committee**

This Committee is responsible for developing a better relationship between The Foundation and the Convention, its agencies and institutions and in administering the many scholarship funds.

*A.L. Courtney, Jr., ‘01  
Pell City, Chairman*

*Raymond V. Chisum, ‘04  
Opp*

*Karl M. Lazenby, ‘02  
Monroeville*

*Forrest S. Latta, ‘03  
Mobile*

**Nominating Committee**

This Committee makes nominations to the Board for officers and committees authorized in the by-laws of The Foundation and any special committees.

*Ralph B. Jernigan, ‘02  
Jackson’s Gap, Chairman*

*Harold Swearingen, ‘01  
Pine Hill*

*Harold Parrish, ‘03  
Birmingham*

*David A. Reid, ‘03  
Cotondale*

**Lifetime Directors**

*N.J. Bell, III  
Montgomery, 1986-Present  
Active: ‘47-‘86*

*George F. Wooten  
Talladega, 1988-Present  
Active: ‘69-‘88*

*E.B. Odom, Jr.  
Opelika, 2000-Present  
Active: ‘78-‘99*
Institutions and Agencies

The ultimate test of The Foundation is reflected in the lives touched by the income distributed to our institutions, agencies and causes and the services rendered to our donors.

Christian Education

Christian education has always had a special place in the hearts of Alabama Baptists. Our colleges and universities provide learning opportunities for future ministers, teachers, missionaries, business persons, lawyers, medical personnel and others.

Samford University, Birmingham; University of Mobile, Mobile; Judson College, Marion

Scholarships

Some donors have provided scholarships for students living in specific areas and/or pursuing studies in a specific discipline. Some scholarships are available for general education. Scholarship information is provided upon request.

Child Care

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries with Administrative offices in Birmingham minister to mental, physical and spiritual needs of dependent and neglected children of Alabama.

Campuses in Decatur and Mobile; Group Homes in Dothan, Gardendale, Mobile and Oxford; Emergency Care Shelters in Decatur, Mobile and Oxford; Maternity Care Home in Alabaster; Special Needs Home in Mobile; Independent Living Program in Gardendale and Mobile; Crisis Pregnancy Helpline, Statewide; and counseling in twenty-four Associations.
Health Care

Quality healthcare in a Christian environment is the approach of the Baptist Health Services in Alabama. Along with medical personnel, chaplains minister to patients and their families, giving spiritual comfort and counseling to people in need.

Baptist Health Services, Birmingham; Montgomery

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST

“If ye continue in my word, then ... ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31-32)

Care for the Aging

The newest of Alabama Baptist agencies, Alabama Retirement Centers seeks to meet the growing needs of the elderly through these facilities:

Clara Verna Towers, Tuscaloosa; Eastview, Montgomery; Knollwood, Roanoke - Apartment buildings providing the advantages of reasonably priced housing and a Christian environment for senior adults.

Baptist Village Dothan - The independent living phase of fifty townhouses provides spacious, private living with the added advantage of the Christian community atmosphere. Hutto Towers, also in Dothan, has ninety-eight apartments.
Foundation Office Locations...

Past and Present

Rooms 515 and 516
1914 6th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL

1940-1954

440 South
Perry Street
Montgomery, AL

1954 - 1963
2001 S. Boulevard
Montgomery, AL

1963 - 1985

430 S. Court St.
Montgomery, AL

1985 - Present
TO FAMILIARIZE YOU WITH THE SCOPE OF SOME OF THE WORK CARRIED ON BY THE FOUNDATION, THE FOLLOWING FUNDS ARE LISTED:

Cemetery Funds

Some donors establish Funds to ensure their church cemeteries are properly maintained.

Adelum Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Adoniram Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery Corporation Fund
Arkadelphia Baptist Cemetery Fund
Bear Creek Baptist Church #1 Cemetery Fund
Bell Family Cemetery Trust
Belleville Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Bethany Baptist Church, Andalusia Cemetery Fund
Bethel Cemetery Association Fund
Bethsalem Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery Trust Fund
Beulah Baptist Church New Cemetery Fund
Beulah Baptist Church Old Cemetery Fund
Cahaba Valley Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Camp Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Carlowville Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Catawba Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Cherry Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Cooper Cemetery Fund
Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Corinth Heights Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
County Line Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Covin Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Duran Chapel Cemetery Fund
Eastaboga Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Elam Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Enon Baptist Church, Atmore Cemetery Fund
Enon Baptist Church, Vinemont Cemetery Fund
Eulaton First Baptist Cemetery Fund
First Baptist Church Oak Grove Cemetery Fund
Flint Creek Baptist Church Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund
Fred Sheffield Memorial Cemetery Fund
Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Fyffe Cemetery Association, Inc. Fund
Garland Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Gravel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Homer N. and Clara B. McDonald Memorial Cemetery Fund
Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Huxford Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Kritzer Memorial Cemetery Fund
Maple Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
McAlester Memorial Cemetery Fund
Mobeley Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Incorporated Fund
Mountain Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Mt. Oak-Ruth Cemetery Fund
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
New Hope #2 Baptist Church Memorial Cemetery Fund
New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Oak Bowery Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Glencoe Cemetery Fund
Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Olive Branch Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Pine Level Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rufeala Cemetery Fund
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Pleasant Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Poplar Springs Cemetery Fund
Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Providence Methodist Church Cemetery Upkeep Fund
Prudes Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Putnam Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Ralph Chambers Family Memorial Cemetery Fund
Red Hill Community Cemetery Fund
Ridge Road Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Robinsville Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Rocky Branch Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Rocky Mount Cemetery Fund
Samuel Emnett Jones Cemetery Trust
Shady Grove Cemetery Association Perpetual Fund
Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Shelby Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Six Mile Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Smyrna Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Spring Hill Cemetery Association Fund
Thelma Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Ucanusit Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Valley Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Valley Creek Baptist Church, Hucytown Cemetery Fund
Vernon Park Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
W. H. Hightower Family Memorial Cemetery Fund
Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Fund

Scholarship Funds

The concern of Alabama Baptists for education manifests itself in scholarships to give aid to qualified students for college and seminary training.

Amanda Caldwell Trust Fund
George Crawford and Mary Alice Roberts Memorial Trust
Charles E. Sawyer Baptist Memorial Trust
Larry Strickland Memorial Fund
Calvary Baptist Church Trust
O.D. Dodd Trust
Lewie F. Childs Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hattie R. Nored Memorial Camp Fund
John D. Meador Memorial Scholarship Trust
Lyon-Lewis Memorial Scholarship Trust
East Norwood Baptist Church Trust
Aubrey Bernard and Ruby Palmer Lee Scholarship Fund

Velma Sartain Bynum Memorial Fund
Charles Ballard Melniris Trust Fund
Fred F. and Ethel Mullins Scholarship Fund
James H. and Carrie B. Dodson Scholarship Fund
Tim Hudmon Music Scholarship Fund
Ralph E. Peagler Fund
Louis M. Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund
C. Jeff Tidwell and C. Gerald Tidwell Memorial Fund
Frances J. Coltharp Scholarship Trust Fund
Mattie Lou Brown Murphy Memorial Fund
Ernest C. and Bonnie B. Gaston Memorial Fund
Ana Kewda Jones Fund

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Scholarship Funds, continued

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Black Memorial Fund
Mason Clifton Crow Memorial Fund
Tracy B. Burger and Hope H. Burger Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust
Tracy B. and Hope H. Burger Trust
Alpha Phi Omega Scholarship Fund
Earl and Marcella Beckenham Scholarship Fund
Lois B. and John F. Hanks Educational Fund
Pearle Yerby Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jesse Patty Scholarship Fund
William Henry and Stella Johnson Parkman Scholarship Fund
L. Don Miley Ministerial Scholarship Fund
Lewis and Mary Kelley Living Memorial Scholarship Fund
Morgan County Baptist Association Trust Fund
Urala A. McManus Trust
Samuel Emmott Jones Baptist Memorial Trust
The Albert R. and Addie Lee Simpkins Trust Fund
Vera G. Lindsey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert and Lois Gossett Scholarship Fund
St. Clair County Ministerial Education Fund
Roscus Duncan Ministerial Education Fund
Charles B. Wiggins Memorial Fund
Rev. J. J. Riddle Ministerial Scholarship Fund
Robert V. Barnes and Elizabeth S. Barnes Trust
Fred L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
East Tallassee Baptist Church Education Scholarship Fund
Anne Barton Chapman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Daniel Kirven Parkman Memorial Fund
N. P. and Marie A. Bartlett Memorial Trust
M. C. and Karlene Farmer Scholarship Fund
Elvis Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lillian Campbell Allen Scholarship Fund
The First Baptist Church of Andalusia Scholarship Fund
Bay Minette Scholarship Fund
Thomas N. Stallworth Scholarship Fund
Q. E Wells Scholarship Fund
Joseph E. and Emma C. Jernigan Memorial Fund
William M. Caffire, M. D. Scholarship Fund
Kathleen Driver Walterscheld Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amos F. Ledbetter Scholarship Fund
Annye Maddox Sawyer Memorial Trust
James M. and Betty Lynn Baird Scholarship Fund
Mamie Dunn Memorial Scholarship Fund
Miss Opal Adams Scholarship Fund
Lillian C. Hinton Memorial Trust Fund
Louise Green Potts Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. H. H. Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rev. William Y. Adams and Mary E. Adams Memorial Fund
Dr. Emmett B. Frazer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Parker Scholarship Fund
First Baptist Church, Mobile Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ted H. Knight Scholarship Fund
Nettie Will Kay Scholarship Fund
Belleville/Katie Lide Ellis Scholarship Fund
Carries N. Holley Memorial Fund
A. M. and Bylle Daugherty Scholarship Fund
Gladys and J. D. Langston Scholarship Fund
West Woodland Baptist Church Memorial Trust
Maude Coggins Scholarship Fund
Lafitte Baptist Church Scholarship Memorial Fund
Mrs. Nell Whitmer Scholarship Fund
Shep and Jo An Gorrie Scholarship Fund
Clarissa Smith Winter Scholarship Fund
Douglas C. Martinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald Lester and Martha Barton Lambert Scholarship Fund
Joseph V. Springer Memorial Fund
Vera Mae Griffin Trust Fund
Stella T. Hale Bowers Memorial Fund
Alicia Carol Sellers Memorial Scholarship Fund
Salem Baptist Church Seminary Fund
Smiths Station Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
South Highland Baptist Church, Bessemer, Scholarship Fund
Harris McGriff Memorial Scholarship Fund
Susie Dell Wildes Scholarship Fund
Robert E. Harwell Family Scholarship Fund
Dr. Wallace E. and Wilma Known Scholarship Fund
Willowdeen Baird Scholarship Fund
Valley Park Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
Southside Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL, Scholarship Fund
Rev. Milton H. and Vela M. Pope Trust
Ernest Patton Scholarship Fund
George D. and Naomi S. Williams Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jordan Memorial Fund
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church/Billie Barkley Scholarship Fund
Beverly Beaird Williamson Memorial Scholarship Fund
A. L. Strozler Scholarship Fund
Fred D. and Charlotte M. Clark Fund
Edwin and Margaret Kuhn Scholarship Fund
Bobbie Wallace/Allison Skinner Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ralph Falls Memorial Scholarship Fund
Maude Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mary Anna Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. William J. Campbell Memorial Fund
Regina Little Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
Bryant and Ethel Thompson Scholarship Fund
Viola Moore Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brookwood Baptist Church Christian Service Scholarship Fund
Horace G. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
James F. and Ina R. Fuller Scholarship Fund
Robertson-Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mary Evelyn Hafling Scholarship Fund
Gladys McNeil Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jessie S. Colquitt Scholarship Fund
Presley-Slone Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alonzo Cranford and Mattie Miller Street Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chris H. and Harriet E. Amos Doss Scholarship Fund
Horace D. and Adellie S. Danley Memorial Trust
Lon A. and Ebbie Pearl Blue Avant Scholarship Fund for Students
Byron and Gladys Moseley Scholarship Fund
Dr. William K. and Margaret Stephenson Scholarship Fund
Jones Polhill Wolfer Trust
Robert T. Carter Scholarship Fund
Powderly Baptist Church Memorial Fund
Paul J. C. Wolfer Trust
Richard E. and Beatrice R. Burt Educational Fund
A. Judson Jones Scholarship Fund
Edward E. and Shirley C. Jones Scholarship Fund
Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund
1954 Senior Class of Greensboro High School-West Scholarship Fund
Rev. Simeon J. Ingram Memorial Scholarship Fund
New Bethel Baptist Church Fund
The Leslie Jill Langley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ellery Brooks and Emma Burdine May Memorial Scholarship Fund
Julia Rebecca Branyon Bynum Scholarship Fund
Stanton-Watkins Scholarship Fund
First Baptist Church, Foley Scholarship Fund
Howard M. Reaves and Kathleen D. Reaves Scholarship Fund
Lois B. Dew Scholarship Fund
Haynie E. and Katherine Sandifer Scholarship Fund
H. B. Shepherd Scholarship Fund
Addine Gregory Maynard Scholarship Fund
Jessie Whiten Hogan Scholarship Fund
Glenn A. Story Fund
James E. and Glenda Wade Scholarship Fund
Oneta Marie Gentry Scholarship Fund
James and Elaine Moore Scholarship Fund
Anon-S
Adam Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Faith Baptist Church of Troy Scholarship Fund
Girard Baptist Church Memorial Scholarship Fund
Memorial Funds

One way of honoring a loved one is to establish a Memorial Fund designated for some specific Baptist mission cause or Church.

Dozier Memorial Fund
J. A. Fields Baptist Memorial Trust
J. A. Fields Memorial Fund
Mollie Elizabeth Haynes Baptist Memorial Fund
Jennie H. Johnston Baptist Memorial Fund
Laura Hughes Memorial Fund
Lena Sherrouse Moseley Memorial Trust Fund
The Emma Brooks Connell & Mattie Spivey Colley Memorial Fund
Ira LaPeyote & Lollie Edkins Jordan Memorial Baptist Trust Fund
W. M. & Annie L. Anderson Memorial Trust
McCord-Eppes Memorial Trust
Mrs. Julia B. Dreaden Memorial Trust
Lena and Shelby Jeffcoat Memorial Fund
Sarah Bernice Osburn Memorial Fund
Ada W. Cruft Memorial Trust
Irvin Woodall Memorial Trust
Dr. & Mrs. A. C. Smith Baptist Memorial Trust
Robert E. Lambert, Jr. Memorial Trust
David Lafferty Memorial Fund
Mattie Smith Cornelius Memorial Fund
Maud McLendon Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kittrell Baptist Memorial Trust
Douglas Wade & Mary Bomar Wallace Memorial Fund
Chester L. Woodall Memorial Trust
Russell Robert Prince and Lavonia Sessions Prince Memorial Trust
George R. Parrish & Irene F. Parrish Memorial Trust
Rev. H. C. & Mary Elizabeth Kimbrell Memorial Fund
Thomas M. Hand Memorial Fund
Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Sr. Memorial Fund
Callie Walston Knapp Memorial
James Milton Pope Memorial Trust
Douglas Carroll & Anetta Karol Martinson Memorial Fund
Mrs. Lucretia Rogers Memorial Fund
William Allen Smith Memorial Fund
Hazzie S. Lambert Memorial Fund
R. Voyt and Mary Frances Hill Memorial Fund
Mrs. William K. Schanz Memorial Fund
Harvey M. and May Potts Nix Memorial Fund
The Joe Bell Memorial Fund
Mrs. Stanley Hayes Memorial Fund
Howard S. and Lena F. Higdon Memorial Fund
Katherine Ottinger Ellis Memorial Fund
Frank A. Ball Memorial Fund
John Richard Felts, Sr. Memorial Fund
Sue L. Holland Memorial Fund
Jackson N. and Julia C. Granade Memorial Trust Fund
William Sanders Freeman, Jr. Memorial Fund
Maude Ethel Long Memorial Fund
Chester Cleveland & Lillian Labuzan Gantt Memorial Fund
Dr. J. C. Embry Memorial Trust
Samuel M. Brown Memorial Trust Fund
Evie Taylor Scoggins Memorial Fund
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stvender Memorial Fund
Hank Shelton Memorial Fund
Samuel Parker Harrell & Bessie Parker Harrell Memorial Fund
Dr. Samuel J. Ezell Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Hayes Memorial Fund
James Franklin Stoner and Ann Lewis Stoner Memorial Trust
Richard L. and Frances V. Hage Memorial Fund
Letterman Memorial Fund
Geary Lavon and Patrick Shawn Kelly Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunbar Memorial Endowment Fund
Bessie C. Sayers Memorial Fund
Mrs. Louise Woodall Melvin Memorial Fund
John Edwards Smith Memorial Fund
Frank Sims Anderson Memorial Fund
Frank and Ollie Bell Sparlock Living Memorial Fund
Misses Hattie and Rosa Andrews Memorial Fund
Nora C. Jenkins Memorial Trust
Gaines S. Dobbins Memorial Trust Fund
Mary E. Jones Memorial Fund
B. B. Finklea Memorial Fund
Charles Lewis Brown Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy Webb Memorial Fund
Madis H. Griffin Memorial Fund
N. E. Scullers Memorial Fund
Mary Bray Hill Memorial Trust Fund
Ruth Carleton Owen Johnston Memorial Fund
Virgil L. Dean and Willie Mae Dean Memorial Fund
Mary P. Kelley Memorial Fund
Hettie McKee Memorial Fund
B. E. Harris Memorial Fund
R. A. Porter, Sr. Memorial Fund
Allen and Amy Butler Memorial Fund
Kate Johnson Memorial Fund
Fred and Sue Black Memorial Fund
The Jesse Hershel and Annie Pearl Brown Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price Memorial Fund
Helen Balch Clem Memorial Fund
Clara Farris Myers Memorial Fund
A. L. Smith Memorial Fund
Payne Memorial Education Fund
Horne Memorial Fund
Mrs. Marie D. Devinney Memorial Fund
Jeter Memorial Trust
Mr. Herman McCary Memorial Fund
Joy Latre' Davis Hanks Memorial Fund
L. H. Dawson Memorial Trust Fund
Mrs. Mary Bray Hill Memorial Fund
Caroline McKenzie Dill Memorial Fund
Mary Permelia Gyetton Memorial Fund
Troy Lee Grayson, Sr. Memorial Fund
Hermoine D. Jackson Memorial Trust Fund
Lydia E. Langston Memorial Fund
Memorial Funds, continued

Otis V. & Lois S. Dickerson Memorial Trust
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lowe Memorial Fund
Willie Lillian Malone Memorial Fund
Joseph E. and Emma C. Jernigan Memorial Fund
B. W. McNell Memorial Fund
Earl R. McNeil Memorial Fund
Mrs. Effie M. Floyd Memorial Fund
Rev. Robert E. Smith Memorial Trust
Elbert H. & Myrtle E. Bowles Memorial Fund
Elmer M. Layton Memorial Fund
Bunice Harris Memorial Trust Fund
Lois C. Swearingen Memorial Fund
Fannie T. Cook Memorial Fund
Melanie Walthall Murphree Memorial Endowment Fund
May Barrett Duncan & Jacquelyn Rowell Colquitt Memorial Fund
Lonnie L. Cobb Memorial Fund
Pearl Adams Courson and Opal Adams Memorial Fund
James Bailey Townsend and Clara Bledsoe Townsend Memorial Fund
Day-Hand Memorial Fund
C. Franklin Bendall Memorial Fund
Nettie Will Kay Memorial Fund
Eva V. Brewer Memorial Fund
Harry G. and Elizabeth I. Fulton Memorial Fund
Mattie P. Heath Memorial Fund
Tinie E. Harris Memorial Fund
Odell L. Minton Memorial Fund
Marjorie A. Yarbrough Memorial Fund
F. W. Lawler Memorial Fund
William S. Bonham, Sr. Memorial Fund
Anne Elizabeth Newman Memorial Fund
Irene F. Parrish Memorial Fund
Christine Thomas Carlisle Memorial Fund
Ira Fred Simmons Memorial Fund
Mamie Hill Memorial Fund
Anne B. Light Davis Memorial Fund
Frank W. Lawler Memorial Trust
Harry Barton Coker Memorial Trust
Saralyn B. Smith Memorial Fund
Dr. Charles L. Lawson Memorial Fund
Bertha Mae Boyd Memorial Fund
Mildred Rose Collier Memorial Trust Fund
Clara D. Flowers Memorial Fund
Dr. H. H. and Lillian Martin Memorial Fund
Dwight M. Beeson Memorial Fund
Robert M. & Dena L. Gray Memorial Fund
Harvey & Nolia Guillon Memorial Fund
Lillian Biddle Memorial Fund
Madie H. Brewer Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. House Memorial Trust
Robert and Lois Cottle Memorial Fund
George H. & Myra E. Weldon Memorial Fund
Emma Mickel Memorial Fund
Audrey Brown Memorial Fund
Mozelle Wadsworth Memorial Fund
Julia S. & H. T. Donnell Memorial Fund
Rev. S. H. and Mary Permelia Guyton Memorial Fund
Iola J. Minor Memorial Fund
Janie K. Spencer Memorial Fund
T. M. and Julia W. Hand Memorial Fund
Garet V. A. Farnell and Marcos H. Walker Memorial Fund
Berta Lou Worrell Memorial Fund
Mae S. Taylor Memorial Fund
Celesta S. Roberts Memorial Fund
Ralph E. Barnes Memorial Fund for Rural Missions
Jessie Ray Warrack Memorial Trust
Robert C. Perry, Jr. Memorial Fund
John Kidd Garrett Memorial Fund
Malcolm C. & Mary W. Jeer Memorial Fund
Gordon Allen “Pete” Main Memorial Fund
Jewell E. Allen Memorial Fund
Sam P. & Thelma G. Hinshaw Memorial Fund
Lucile Quillin Davis Memorial Fund
Cue and Ruby Bozeman and William Henry and Lucy Lee Memorial Fund
Emmett 0. Graydon Memorial Fund
Wilmyth V Williams Memorial Fund
Willie V. Saint Memorial Fund
William Henry and Ammie Cooper Pruett Memorial Fund
Mae L. Slaton Memorial Fund
Ava M. Preston Memorial Fund
Jennie Ellen & Ellis Graden Dorris Memorial Trust
Minnie Stuckey Lewis Memorial Fund
John Thompson Memorial Fund
Elizabeth C. Jernigan Memorial Fund
Eunice O. Love Memorial Fund
James W. Almon Memorial Fund
Luman E. Dolihite and The C. L. and Nora M. Dolihite Memorial Fund
Willie Maude Chaney Memorial Fund
Hill-Reid Memorial Camp Fund
Paul H. Stewart Memorial Fund
Edward D. Collins Memorial Fund
Edwin Leon Garner Memorial Fund
Ernest N. Varden Memorial Fund
Ruby Farmer Lee Memorial Fund
David Fine Memorial Fund
Ellen Burton Memorial Fund
J. Quincy Gunter Memorial Fund
Roy D. Wiggins Memorial Fund
Obbi Earl Miller Memorial Fund
Neva A. McCall Memorial Fund
Nancy Ellen Kline Memorial Fund
Reuel F. & Clara M. Wells Memorial Fund
James F. and Ethel O. Flowers Memorial Fund
Mary Scroggins Tucker Memorial Fund
Lillie K. & Julius M. Beeker Memorial Fund
Jack Lumpkin & Sallie H. Lumpkin Memorial Fund
Katherine B. Dubois Memorial Fund
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Tom and Alice Dunbar Memorial Fund
Memorial Funds, continued

Ruby R. Johnson Memorial Fund
Mary Lee Kendrick and George H. Kendrick Memorial Fund
James R. and Weavers F. Moore Memorial Fund
E. R. McDonald Memorial Fund
Allen and Bonnie F. May, Sr., Memorial Fund
Johnnie Timmons-Carpenters for Christ-Memorial Fund
Viola Moore Clark Memorial Fund
Rev. Bert and Ola Bounds Memorial Fund
Waverly Bartley Darby Memorial Fund
Earl Huggins Memorial Fund
Cecil H. (Sr.) and Emma F. Womble Memorial Fund
Robert W. and Grace Brooks Peek Memorial Fund
Elsie H. Wyatt Memorial Fund
Willie D. & Lois B. Hocutt Memorial Fund
Arthur F. Jones Memorial Fund
Mary Elma and Nellie L. Nelms Memorial Fund
Alex D. and Josephine Trader Fancher Memorial Trust Fund
Lynn G. Watson Memorial Fund
Theron and Beatrice Wilson Memorial Fund
Anna G. Gitenstein Memorial Fund
Betty Pettit Memorial Fund
Giula Carter Lusk Memorial Fund
Walton Monk Memorial Fund
Frank H. and Maurine S. Little Memorial Fund
Jack Aycock Memorial Fund
Byron B. and Mabel Williamson Memorial Fund
Bess Leverette Smith Memorial Fund
Doris L. Parrish Memorial Fund
Wille Shepherd Averitt Memorial Fund
Annie Ruth Moon Memorial Fund
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James Marshall DewBerry Memorial Trust
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Abb and Ann Goodwin Memorial Fund
Jimmy Hill Memorial Fund
Elsa L. Britton Memorial Fund
Thomas L. and Lyndon Ferguson Memorial Fund
Jessie Clyde Melton Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dykes Memorial Fund
James Ronald Thompson Memorial Fund
Benjamin B. and Vivian Tolbert Crosby Memorial Fund
Charles B. McInnis Memorial Fund
James A. and Bertha Burnette Memorial Fund
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A. E. and Elizabeth Everette Memorial Fund
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Mattie Lou Henry Memorial Fund
Bob Ford Memorial Trust Fund
"Aunt Sprig" Scoggins Memorial Fund
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Ruby L. Biscoe and Henry E. Biscoe Memorial Fund
Winifred Harrison Rainer Memorial Fund
Jane Wilson Memorial Fund
Frank F. Smith, Jr. Memorial Loan Fund
Yvonne Sellers Memorial Fund
Barney F. Ferguson Memorial Prison Ministry Fund
U. A. McManus, Jr. Memorial Fund
George R. Newcombe Memorial Fund
Ray and Elmore Maxwell Memorial Fund

Association Funds

Baptist Associations in Alabama have set up Funds for various causes (i.e. reserve, mission, building, etc.)

Alabama-Crenshaw Baptist Association
Autauga Baptist Association
Baldwin Baptist Association
Bethlehem Baptist Association
Birmingham Baptist Association
Butler County Baptist Association
Calhoun Baptist Association
Cleburne Baptist Association
Colbert-Lauderdale Baptist Association
Columbia Baptist Association
Concord Baptist Association
Covington Baptist Association
DeKalb County Baptist Association

Elmore Baptist Association
Friendship Baptist Association
Madison Baptist Association
Marshall Baptist Association
Mobile Baptist Association
Montgomery Baptist Association
Mud Creek Baptist Association
Pickens Baptist Association
Randolph Baptist Association
Shelby Baptist Association
Tuscaloosa Baptist Association
West Cullman Baptist Association
Church Funds

The Foundation manages funds for churches until such time as they need them for specific purposes.

Ariton Baptist Church, Ariton, AL
Bell Road Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL
Bethany Baptist Church, Tyler, AL
Bower Memorial Baptist Church, Evergreen, AL
The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, AL
Calvary Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, AL
Capital Heights Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL
Carlowville Baptist Church, Minter, AL
Central Baptist Church, Selma, AL
Christian Home Baptist Church, Slocomb, AL
Collinsville Baptist Church, Collinsville, AL
Coosada Baptist Church, Coosada, AL
Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL
Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL
Eastern Shore Baptist Church, Daphne, AL
Elkdale Baptist Church, Selma, AL
Evergreen Baptist Church, Evergreen
First Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL
First Baptist Church, Alexander City, AL
First Baptist Church, Arab, AL
First Baptist Church, Attmore, AL
First Baptist Church, Bay Minette, AL
First Baptist Church, Foley, AL
First Baptist Church, Fyffe, AL
First Baptist Church, Gadsden, AL
First Baptist Church, Fairhope, AL
First Baptist Church, Mobile, AL
First Baptist Church, Monroeville, AL
First Baptist Church, Notasulga, AL
First Baptist Church, Opp, AL
First Baptist Church, Prattville, AL
First Baptist Church, Selma, AL
First Baptist Church, Talladega, AL
First Baptist Church, Talladega, AL
First Baptist Church, Thorsby, AL
First Baptist Church, Tuskegee, AL
First Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL
Flint River Baptist Church, Meridianville, AL
Friendship Baptist Church, Grady, AL
Gault Avenue Baptist Church, Ft. Payne, AL
Good Hope Baptist Church, Eclectic, AL
Good Hope Baptist Church, Cullman, AL
Greenwood Baptist Church, Bessemer, AL
Gullets Bluff Baptist Church, Camden, AL
Harmony Baptist Church, Toney, AL
Heflin Baptist Church, Heflin, AL
Highpoint Baptist Church, Eight Mile, AL
Hillwood Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL
Huffman Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL
Indian Grave Baptist Church, Billingsley, AL
Lakewood Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL
Little River Baptist Church, Uxah, AL
McGehee Road Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL
Midway Baptist Church, Midway, AL
Moulton Baptist Church, Moulton, AL
Mulga Baptist Church, Mulga, AL
New Bethel Baptist Church, Minter, AL
New Macedonia Baptist Church, Albertville, AL
Northside Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Dozier, AL
Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Bessemer, AL
Oak Park Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL
Owens Cross Roads Baptist Church, Owens Cross Roads, AL
Pilgrim Home Baptist Church, Newton, AL
Pleasant Springs Baptist Church, Tuskegee, AL
Roebuck Plaza First Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL
Salem Baptist Church, Brundidge, AL
Second Baptist Church, Ft. Payne, AL
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cullman, AL
Skirum Baptist Church, Geraldine, AL
Solitude Baptist Church, Albertville, AL
Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL
Southside Baptist Church, Troy, AL
Springhill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL
Wilmer Avenue Baptist Church, Talladega, AL.
Purpose of the Foundation

YOU can insure the future of Baptist Institutions and Agencies through your State Baptist Foundation.

EVERY BAPTIST CAN HAVE A PART IN THIS GREAT PROGRAM

Purpose of the Foundation

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama was designed and incorporated to handle investments of Christian stewards. It is an agency of the State Convention, to serve any person who wishes to contribute to any Baptist institution or agency gifts of money, stocks, bonds, or property; by bequests through wills; or by annuities or trust funds. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests.

Management

Funds placed in The Foundation are rigidly protected and managed in strict accord with the wishes of the donors. Under the charter, trust funds cannot be misused. They are wisely and carefully administered with the earnings going to causes designated by the donors. The Foundation invests funds through its Investment Committee to obtain the greatest possible income consistent with preservation of corpus. Investment policies are in accordance with state laws and the highest moral integrity and honor of the Baptist denomination.

Officers

The Directors who manage The Baptist Foundation of Alabama are elected by the State Convention and are accountable to the Convention. Careful consideration is given to the business ability, moral responsibility, and integrity of each member. Each member must be an active member of a Baptist church cooperating with the Alabama Baptist State Convention. They serve without compensation. All personnel who handle funds are fully bonded. The Investment Committee is composed of businessmen with long experience and proven ability.

Living Investments

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama offers to Baptists opportunities to make living investments in Baptist institutions, agencies and causes. Investments in institutions, agencies and causes that minister to the bodies, souls, and minds of men, women, and children that advance the Kingdom of Christ are living investments with an eternal significance.

Memorials

Through The Foundation, Memorial Trusts may be set up in one's own name or the name of a loved one. Such a memorial is more perpetual than a granite monument—it is a permanent living memorial in the name of the one designated.

Trusts

Trusts may be set up with The Baptist Foundation of Alabama as trustee consisting of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, life insurance, or other gifts. These trusts may be revocable trusts, charitable remainder annuity trusts, charitable remainder unitrusts, or gift annuities. The principal is held in trust with the income going to the persons and/or the causes designated by the donor. In instances where there is no designated cause, agency or institution, the Directors determine the disposition of the income.

Wills

State laws give you the right to make a will providing for the disposition of your property as you desire at death. Whatever the size of your estate, it is wise to have a will. It is shameful for a Christian to die not having a will or having made a will, giving no thought to God and His Kingdom. Put the will of God in your will by bequeathing a portion of your estate to The Baptist Foundation of Alabama with some Christian cause as benefactor. Seek the counsel of The Foundation as you contemplate estate planning or will-making.
Staff

George B. King
Vice-President for Administration

J. Thomas Randall
Vice-President for Ministry

Angelina B. Jackson
General Counsel

Marie W. Norrell
Secretary to the President

Paula K. Smith
Assistant Vice-President for Investments

Glenda I. Mims
Assistant Vice-President for Trust Administration

Robbie Willis
Operations/Estate Accountant

Donna E. England
Receptionist/Secretary
Six Decades of Growth
Growth in Assets (Millions)

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1941-2000

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Total Assets September 30, 2000
$123,743,463.29
Growth in Income (Millions)

**FISCAL 1941 - 2000**

- 1941-1950 ($40,381)
- 1951-1960 ($146,791)
- 1961-1970 ($575,017)
- 1971-1980 ($3,423,916)
- 1981-1990 ($20,619,536)
- 1991-2000 ($56,917,435)

Total Income Earned - $81,723,076

**FISCAL 1991 - 2000**

- 1991 ($3,921,016)
- 1992 ($4,363,056)
- 1993 ($4,849,273)
- 1994 ($5,061,995)
- 1995 ($5,939,561)
- 1996 ($6,034,030)
- 1997 ($6,353,975)
- 1998 ($6,921,449)
- 1999 ($7,018,263)
- 2000 ($7,454,814)

Total Income Earned - $56,917,435
November 13, 1940 - Authorized by the Alabama Baptist State Convention with Board of Trustees elected.

December 9, 1940 - Chartered by the State of Alabama.

February 2, 1941 - Organizational meeting with Pat Roberson, Pell City, elected President of Trustees.

June 17, 1941 - Birmingham named as headquarters.

October 20, 1941 - First gift to The Foundation.

November 8, 1946 - Brotherhood secretary, E.E. Cox, asked to promote Foundation work and Trustees increased from nine to fifteen.

September 1, 1954 - Leslie Wright elected the first Executive Secretary of The Baptist Foundation and The Foundation office moved to Montgomery.

April 1, 1958 - Leslie Wright resigned.

June 6, 1959 - Dr. Carl Campbell elected Executive Secretary.

October 31, 1961 - Fund management moved from Birmingham to Montgomery.

October 29, 1963 - Pat Roberson resigned after 23 years as President of the Trustees.

March 9, 1964 - N. J. Bell, III elected President of the Trustees (Directors), a position he held until 1984.

October 20, 1964 - Dr. Vernon Yearby joined the staff as an associate.

January, 1966 - Foundation reported its first million dollars in assets managed.

July 31, 1966 - Dr. Campbell retired and Dr. Yearby succeeded him as Executive Secretary.

December, 1968 - Foundation reported its second million dollars in assets managed.

September 1, 1974 - Dr. U. A. McManus, Jr. joined staff as Director of Deferred Giving.

September 1, 1978 - Dr. McManus became President of The Baptist Foundation as the organization changed to corporate structure.

October 24, 1978 - Dr. Yearby honored with retirement dinner at Shocco Springs.

July 15, 1979 - C. Warren Trussell, Jr. joined the staff as Director of Development (Vice President for Development in 1984) and served until March 31, 1985.

April 22, 1980 - W.J. Brian, retired attorney, honored for five years of gratuitous service rendered to The Foundation. Mr. Brian continued to serve until 1987.

April 22, 1980 - Committee appointed to study The Foundation as it relates to its ministries, the tools available to achieve the desired objectives and the plan for the next decade.

April, 1984 - Board of Directors increased from fifteen to twenty members.

May 2, 1985 - Dedication of Foundation Office Building - debt-free through generous gifts from R. Voyt Hill in memory of his wife, Mary Bray Hill, and from Robert E. Lambert, Jr. in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lambert, Sr.
Highlights, continued

June 30, 1988  -  U. A. McManus, Jr. retired as President.

July 1, 1988  -  C. Warren Trussel, Jr. became President.

Fall, 1990-Spring, 1991  -  Designated as a period of celebration of fifty years of service of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama Baptists and Baptist causes around the world. Celebration to be climaxed on April 30, 1991, with a luncheon for Baptist leadership and friends of The Foundation.

November, 1989  -  Mary W. Jeter property in Birmingham purchased as possible site for a satellite office.

September 4, 1990  -  Rev. Charles Padgett became Vice-President for Ministry.

October, 1990  -  Second floor of The Foundation building renovated to accommodate growing needs in space and personnel. Staff had increased from five full time staff members in 1979 to nine full time and one half-time positions in 1990.

April, 1991  -  Alaska-Alabama Baptist Foundation partnership established , funded by an anonymous donor with former President, Dr. U. A. McManus, serving as consultant. Funds to be managed by The Baptist Foundation of Alabama until the Alaska Foundation becomes fully operative.

April, 1991  -  Principal assets of The Foundation have reached over 45 million dollars.

August, 1992  -  Mr. Robert E. Lambert, Jr., who served forty years as a Director of The Foundation and six years as a Lifetime Director, passed away. Mr. Lambert’s generous contribution helped make possible the present Foundation building.

September, 1992  -  The year ended September 30, 1992 is the first year The Foundation remitted to the State Board of Missions, designated for the Cooperative Program, gifts in excess of the budget allocation from the State Board of Missions to The Foundation.

May, 1993  -  Dr. George B. King becomes Vice-President for Administration.

April, 1998  -  Vacant lot on the south side of the building purchased by The Foundation for expansion purposes.

January, 1998  -  Assets reach $100 million.

April, 1999  -  The two-story house on the north side of the building purchased by The Foundation for possible Foundation personnel use.

July 12, 1999  -  Rev. J. Thomas Randall came on board to subsequently fill the Vice-President for Ministry position.

November, 1999  -  Recognized by the Alabama Baptist State Convention as the largest single contributor ($534,652.73) to the 1998 Cooperative Program.

April 26, 2000  -  E.B. Odom, Jr., Past Chairman of the Board, elected Lifetime Director.

October, 2000  -  Position of Scholarship Administrator added to the Staff.

November 14, 2000  -  60th Anniversary Luncheon, Embassy Suites Hotel, Montgomery during Alabama Baptist State Convention.

March 24-27, 2001  -  The Baptist Foundation of Alabama to host the 2001 Foundation Executives Meeting at Point Clear, Alabama. Foundation executives from across the United States meet to share ideas.
What Some People are saying about The Foundation...

RALPH R. NORMAN, JR., Chairman of the Investment Committee and currently Chairman of the Board—"I feel that The Baptist Foundation of Alabama is probably the best kept secret in Baptist work." OCTOBER 22, 1992 BOARD MEETING

MR. MALCOLM HOWELL, presently a Director, remembers going with his mother and father who was a bi-vocational minister to the Alabama Baptist State Convention sixty years ago when the Resolution was introduced creating The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. He remembers on the drive home after the Convention, his father said, "What a far-reaching, progressive move that was for Alabama Baptists." Mr. Howell says he had many fond memories of that day and is deeply honored to sit on this Board of Directors. APRIL 27, 2000 BOARD MEETING.

"The staff, the Directors and the Alabama Baptist Convention Committee are all committed to work for the causes that Glorify God by the contribution of Baptist people in Alabama. The Baptist Foundation of Alabama and its growth of the last 23 years has been my joy to be a part of. The leadership of Vernon Yearby, U. A. McManus and Warren Trussell has made this tremendous growth possible for the Baptist causes. The people of Alabama who desire to perpetuate their concerns are fortunate to have The Baptist Foundation of Alabama to facilitate their wishes." E. B. ODOM, JR.

"I think it will be well that we take note of the fact that the principal assets increased some $11 million dollars this past year, which is very commendable. I want to personally thank you (Mr. Trussell) for the effort of The Foundation. If things continue to move positively, it appears that it exceeds what some of us who have served on this Board in quite some long years past ever conceived or perceived that it might. I know when I came on the Board, we had about $7 million and $5 million of that was in R. E. I. T.’s that were not any good. But, it has grown by leaps and bounds." MR. THOMAS D. CHAMPION, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, APRIL 29, 1999.

"Thank you for your generous gift from the Lillian C. Hinton Scholarship Fund. I will use it to make my first purchase at Auburn University... books. It is special that you and the founders of the Lillian Hinton Scholarship provide money for Baptist students. This fund is very important to those pursuing religious and medical careers. The Baptist Foundation gives us hope and encouragement knowing there are people in the community who want to reward those wanting to continue the mission of the Baptist Hospital and "Conduct the Healing Ministry of Christ."

I've already received letters from three Baptist Churches in Auburn, so it looks like it will be easy to find a home church at Auburn. Thanks to all the Baptist Churches and the Foundation for all they do for their youth. Thank you for coming to Gadsden to do the interview which provided me with the scholarship." JUSTIN SIMMONS, RECIPIENT OF THE LILLIAN C. HINTON SCHOLARSHIP, 2000.
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