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*Celebrating*  
Years of Service

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Established 1940

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**

Giving. Growing. All for God's Glory.

Celebrating 75 Years of  
God's Presence in Creating the Legacy  
of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama

November 1940 - November 2015



1940

## THE BEGINNING

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama traces its beginnings to before 1915, when W. B. Crumpton brought the need for a Baptist foundation to the attention of Alabama Baptists during his tenure as Executive Secretary of the State Mission Board.

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

A.H. Reid presented a resolution to the 1937 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.



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

The 1939 Convention approved a resolution brought by its committee on resolutions which stated: "The president be authorized to appoint a committee of five composed of two ministers, two lawyers and one woman to draft a charter and constitution and by-laws for a Baptist Foundation of Alabama to be submitted to Convention in its next session."

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.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

# BARRY BLEDSOE

What a great personal privilege it is to be a part of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama as we celebrate 75 years of service to Alabama Baptists. As you review this brochure celebrating our heritage, I hope you sense our heartfelt desire to remember and honor those who have served faithfully in the past, recognize the accomplishments of today, and celebrate the bright future ahead.



## REMEMBERING THE PAST

It was indeed a landmark day when Alabama Baptists approved the creation of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama at the 1940 convention. There was a dream that perhaps individual Alabama Baptists might consider leaving estate gifts to fund Baptist ministries in Alabama and beyond. Today that dream has been realized - millions of dollars in legacy gifts have been left to be managed and distributed by The Foundation. Back then, it was noted by one leader that some day, the Foundation might

have as much as \$10,000,000 under management funding Kingdom ministries and impacting lives for Christ. By the end of the first decade, The Foundation had just over \$400,000 in assets under management. The Foundation reached \$10,000,000 in assets by 1980. By 2000 the assets of The Foundation had grown to \$125,000,000, with a total of \$7,000,000 being distributed for Kingdom causes in that year alone. This Christ-honoring growth is the result of the generosity of Alabama Baptists and the stewardship of previous Foundation leadership.

*These gifts have funded ministries throughout Alabama and around the world. Until we step into eternity and look over the balcony of heaven we will never know how many lives have been impacted.*

## CELEBRATING THE PRESENT

In 2001 The Foundation began entering the modern era knowing there was a need to improve technology, adopt more modern portfolio management techniques, and focus on development efforts. From this time until today the overriding objective of The Foundation is to serve Alabama Baptists through the various ministries of the Foundation by:

1. Being as technologically advanced as anyone in the secular world of similar size providing similar services;

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## THE FIRST DECADE 1940

**11/13/1940**

Authorized by the Alabama Baptist Convention with Board of Trustees elected

**12/9/1940**

Chartered by the State of Alabama

**2/2/1941**

Organizational meeting with Pat Roberson, Pell City, elected President of Trustees

**6/17/1941**

Birmingham named as headquarters

**10/20/1941**

First gift given to The Foundation

**12/31/1945**

Beginning with no assets, The Foundation had accumulated holdings of \$185,684.95 at the end of the fifth year

**11/8/1946**

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



E. E. Cox

# THE SECOND DECADE

## 1950

**1/1951**

The Foundation reported assets under management in excess of \$400,000

**11/15/1954**

Leslie Wright elected the first Executive Secretary of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama and The Foundation office moved to Montgomery

**1/1956**

The Foundation reported assets under management in excess of \$675,000

**3/31/1958**

Leslie Wright resigned as Executive Secretary of The Foundation after being elected President of Howard College (now Samford University)

**6/6/1959**

Dr. Carl Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fort Pierce, Florida, was elected Executive Secretary

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Continued

2. Having an academically sound institutional investment management process utilizing a multi-manager, multiple asset strategy; and
3. Focusing on ministry and development.

Since 2001 The Foundation has moved into a new building, added much-needed technology, developed an institutional investment management process, and begun focusing on ministry and development. Ministry for us is serving Foundation clients to the best of our ability with a Christ-like servant's attitude.

Our technology is currently on par with anyone in the secular world of similar size providing similar services, and we are fully utilizing an academically sound institutional investment management process to manage funds held by The Foundation. We continue to improve our service model and have made giant strides in our development efforts.

Since 2010 The Foundation has served more than 400 couples with faith-based estate planning, leading to future Kingdom gifts of more than \$150 million. Our current assets under management are just under \$230 million. Since our beginning in 1940 The Foundation has distributed almost \$320,000,000 for Kingdom building ministries!

*Development is having as many Alabama Baptists as possible consider whether how they plan their estate is an act of stewardship and if they conclude it is, to make it easy to act on that decision.*

## ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE

The best days for The Foundation lie head! In the past seven years, the Lord has led a number of very talented professionals to service at The Foundation. These individuals joined an already talented and committed group of employees. The collective effort of our staff has elevated our level of service to existing clients of The Foundation and we look forward to serving new and existing clients for the next 75 years!



*"We are excited about the harvest days ahead as we serve as a conduit for funding various Christ honoring ministries in Alabama and around the world."*

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## EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES / PRESIDENTS

During the first 75 years of service to Alabama Baptists, The Foundation has been blessed with strong and capable leaders. The fact that only six men have served as the Executive Secretary/President has provided a continuity in leadership that has contributed significantly to the growth and stability of The Foundation.



Leslie Wright  
Exec. Secretary  
1954 - 1958

Carl Campbell  
Exec. Secretary  
1959 - 1966

Vernon Yearby  
Exec. Secretary  
1966 - 1978

U. A. McManus, Jr.  
President  
1978 - 1988

C. Warren Trussell, Jr.  
President  
1988 - 2001

Barry Bledsoe  
President  
2001 - Present

## CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shown below are the individuals who have served in the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors during our first 75 years.



Pat Roberson

N.J. Bell, III

E. Earl Rhyne

Thomas Champion

James M. Cain, Sr.

Douglas Mims, Sr.



E. B. Odom, Jr.

Ralph Norman, Jr.

Raymond Chisum

Doyle Powell

Kay Miller

Diane Kennedy



Phyllis Boone

Bill Harper

Chuck Ashley

Tommy Gaither

Larry Newman

## THE THIRD DECADE 1960

### 1/1960

The Foundation reported assets under management in excess of \$900,000

### 11/1961

The 1961 Alabama Baptist Convention designated September as "Alabama Baptist Foundation Month," where pastors and denominational leaders were urged to inform people about the services offered to them through The Baptist Foundation

### 3/9/1964

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

### 11/15/1964

Dr. Vernon Yerby joins The Foundation as an associate, resigning from the Department of Evangelism of the Southern Baptist Convention

### 1/1966

The Foundation reported first million dollars in assets managed

### 7/31/1966

Dr. Campbell retired and Dr. Yearby succeeded him as Executive Secretary

### 12/1968

The Foundation reported second million dollars in assets managed

# THE FOURTH DECADE

## 1970

**1/1971**

The Foundation reported assets under management of over \$2.4 million

**9/1/1974**

Dr. U. A. McManus, Jr. joined staff as Director of Deferred Giving

**1/1975**

The Foundation reported assets under management of almost \$6 million

**9/1/1978**

Dr. McManus became President of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama as the organization changed to a corporate structure

**1/1979**

The Foundation reported assets under management of approximately \$9 million

**7/15/1979**

C. Warren Trussell, Jr. joined the staff as Director of Development (Vice President for Development in 1984)

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## BUILDINGS AND LOGOS THEN ...



1940-1954 - Birmingham, AL  
1914 6th Avenue North - Rooms 515 & 516



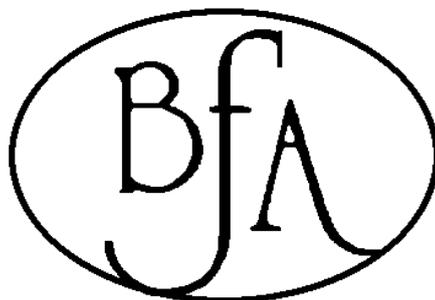
1954-1963 - Montgomery, AL  
440 South Perry Street



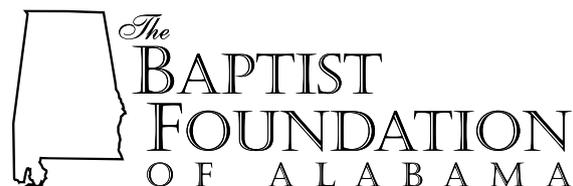
1963-1985 - Montgomery, AL  
2001 S. Boulevard



1985 - 2006 - Montgomery, AL  
430 S. Court Street



Original  
Logo



Logo  
2004- 2014

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## BUILDING AND LOGOS NOW ...



2006 - Present - Montgomery, AL  
7650 Halcyon Summit Drive.

The Building Committee, comprised of the following board members and staff liaisons, worked on the beautiful new building which was dedicated on May 19, 2006: E. Earl Rhyne (Chairman), Thomas D. Champion (Vice-Chairman), Bill Austin, Diane Aman, Doyle Powell, Barry Bledsoe (Staff Liaison) and Marie Norrell (Staff Liaison).

The new logo, designed in 2014, is a modern take on the traditional Cross of Christ, symbolic of our commitment to serve our Savior and fellow Christians with our very best. The logo also signifies the protection and security of a shield, reflecting the responsibility that TBFA takes to administer gifts given to the growth of God's Kingdom. The new tagline, "Giving. Growing. All for God's Glory." summarizes this mission well.



## THE FIFTH DECADE 1980

**1/1981**

The Foundation reported assets under management of over \$11.7 million

**1/1984**

The Foundation reported assets under management of over \$16 million

**4/1984**

Board of Directors increased from fifteen to twenty members

**5/2/1985**

Dedication of Foundation Office Building on Court Street - 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.

**6/30/1988**

U. A. McManus Jr. retired as President

**7/1/1988**

C. Warren Trussell, Jr. became President

**1/1989**

The Foundation reported assets under management of approximately \$40 million

# THE SIXTH DECADE

## 1990

### 10/1990

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 position in 1990

### 11/13/1990

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama 50th Anniversary Celebration

### 4/1991

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

### 4/1991

Principal assets of The Foundation reached over \$45 million dollars

### 1/1999

Assets reached \$100 million

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# CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Chuck Ashley  
FBC Montgomery



Phyllis Boone  
Shades Mountain BC



William Coplin, Jr.  
FBC Demopolis



R. Morrell Dodd  
Hunter Street BC



Clifford Eubanks  
FBC Troy



W. Thomas Gaither  
FBC Eufaula



Rick Gibson  
FBC Tuscaloosa



Bill Harper  
Eastern Hills BC



Diane Kennedy  
Spring Hill BC



Spencer Knight  
FBC Prattville



Forrest Latta  
Spring Hill BC



Michael Lytle  
Dawson Memorial BC



Vicki Martin  
FBC Dothan



Larry Newman  
Chairman of the Board  
Dawson Memorial BC



Reyn Norman  
FBC Montgomery



Doyle Powell  
FBC Montgomery



Lawson Swearingen  
FBC Fairhope



Janet Teer  
Northport BC



Scott White  
Redemption Church

Board members serve a four year term and are eligible for re-election for another four years. They must be absent from the board for one year after their second term to serve again. Such strength and continuity of leadership leaves its mark in the growth and progress of The Foundation.

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## CURRENT LIFETIME BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Joe Arnold



Bill Austin



Thomas Champion



David Reid



Earl Rhyne

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

## PRIOR LIFETIME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bell III, N. J.  
Cain, Sr., James M.

Fite, Jack P.  
Lambert, Jr., R. E.

Odom, Jr., E. B.  
Jernigan, Ralph

Wooten, George F.

## PRIOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Adams, J. L.  
Adams, N. Q.  
Adams, Robert F.  
Aman, Diane  
Apsey, J. G.  
Arnold, Joe  
Austin, Bill  
Bailes, George Lewis  
Bames, F. M.  
Barton, L. E.  
Bashinsky, Leo  
Bell III, N. J.  
Blackwell, Jack  
Bowers, II. Taylor  
Bowling, W. B.  
Brabston, Donald C.  
Briscoe, Alvis G.  
Buchanan, Sr., John H.  
Caddell, John A.  
Cain, Sr., James M.  
Calvert, Perry L.  
Chaffin, A. A.  
Champion, Thomas  
Chism, Raymond  
Christenberry, Boyd  
Coe, Timothy  
Courtney, Jr., A. L.

Crow, W. B.  
Cunningham, Herbert  
Dick, Kellar  
Donovan, J. Milton  
Doster, L. S.  
Dove, S. Earl  
Dunbar, E. F.  
Fite, Jack P.  
Gardner, W. Clarence  
Gay, John Will  
Granade, Sam  
Gray, Jr., George P.  
Green, D. F.  
Grooms, H. H.  
Gunn, Bryan  
Gunnells, Drew J.  
Gwaltney, L.L.  
Hayes, Ray  
Henslee, Kent  
Hill, Jack T.  
Howell, Malcolm  
Howze, Marcus  
Huey, Frank  
Inzer, J. C.  
Jackson, Lamar  
Jackson, P. S.  
Jernigan, Ralph

Johnson III, William H.  
Keller, Jesse  
King, Tom  
Kittrell, H. J.  
Knight, Harold P.  
Lambert, Jr., R. E.  
Lambert, Sr., R. E.  
Lamberth, Tom  
Lawley, Jack  
Lazenby, Karl M.  
Lovelace, Jack  
McKenney, Alice C.  
Meadows, Douglas E.  
Miller, Kay  
Mims, M. Douglas  
Morris, Frank M.  
Morrison, Troy  
Murphee, George  
Nicholson, John  
Nielsen, John M.  
Nolin, Jr., Andrew C.  
Norman, John  
Norman, Ralph R.  
Odom, Jr., E. B.  
Pace, H. E.  
Palmer, W. W.  
Parker, R. Franklin

Parrish, Harold  
Peacock, James E.  
Pharr, H. A.  
Purser, Jr., D. I.  
Rainer, Marbury  
Ratliff, W. T.  
Redmond, Jr., Paul  
Redmond, Sr., Paul  
Reid, A. H.  
Reid, David  
Rhyne, E. Earl  
Roberson, Pat  
Russell, Tom  
Rutledge, Steve  
Samford, Frank P.  
Sheffield, Selden  
Smalley, Dan  
Stivender, Jr., James  
Strength, C. M.  
Swearingen, Harold  
Truitt, James N.  
Whatley, Tom  
Wingard, Chester  
Wooten, George F.

## THE SEVENTH DECADE 2000

**11/13/2000**

60th Anniversary Celebration

**1/2001**

The Foundation reported assets under management of over \$125 million

**4/16/2001**

Barry Bledsoe hired as President

**6/1/2001**

C. Warren Trussell, Jr. retired as President

**5/19/2006**

New Foundation Office Building dedicated on Halcyon Summit Drive to accommodate growing staff and mission

**7/2006**

Assets reached \$200 million

# THE EIGHTH DECADE

## 2010

### 10/2010

The Foundation holds first investment forum to provide Board and staff with current market insights from all of The Foundation's money managers

### 11/2010

Partnership with PhilanthroCorp, leading Christian estate planning firm, established

### 11/20/2013

Kingdom Stewardship Alliance formed to serve evangelical Christians in Alabama and evangelical Christians outside of Alabama

### 11/2014

The Foundation launched new logo and website

### 11/13/2015

75th Anniversary celebrated

### 8/2016

At the time of this publication, The Foundation reported assets under management of over \$228 million

75th Anniversary (1940 - 2015)

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

At The Baptist Foundation of Alabama, we are so very thankful for the faithfulness of our God over the last 75 years. During this time, He has used a great number of generous Alabama Baptists, working in conjunction with The Foundation, to expand His Kingdom in this great state, our nation, and around the world. The gifts left to the Foundation for various ministries have been, and continue to be, stewarded and distributed to various ministries. The result is increased financial resources for organizations seeking to make an eternal difference. And while we at The Baptist Foundation of Alabama are thankful to have played a small role in His work for the last 75 years, we know He continues to work in the lives of His people through The Foundation even now.

Today, the concept of Legacy is frequently on the minds of the directors and staff of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. Every day, we ask Alabama Baptists to consider, "What will your legacy be?" After all, each of us is crafting a legacy daily. Whether we know it or not and whether we like it or not, the way we live our lives and the choices that we make will impact others.

But can a group of people, or an organization like The Baptist Foundation of Alabama, have a legacy? We think so. Every day, and in every way that we interact with others, The Foundation's legacy is being built. This year, The Baptist Foundation of Alabama celebrates its 75th year of legacy building. To us, this seems like a perfect time to stop and consider what we might want the legacy of The Foundation to be.

When The Baptist Foundation of Alabama was established in 1940, the purpose was clear:

*"...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 institutions and agencies...now recognized by or under the direction the Alabama Baptist State Convention..."*

Said another way, The Foundation was created to encourage legacy giving among Alabama Baptists and then steward those legacy gifts well until Jesus returns. For 75 years, the staff of The Foundation has been striving to fulfill that purpose to the best of its ability.

Today, The Baptist Foundation of Alabama has over 2,000 accounts and serves as fiduciary for almost \$230 million in gifts left for Kingdom causes. Distributions are regularly made to advance the Christian and charitable causes most dear to the faithful Alabama Baptists who, through Christ-centered estate planning, chose to continue building the Kingdom after death. Several churches around the State are engaged in specific Legacy Ministries, equipping their members to consider whether estate planning is an act of stewardship (and if it is, make it easy for them). To date, these Legacy Ministries have resulted in gifts of millions of dollars of Kingdom fuel. So it is our hope that The Foundation's legacy will be one of stewardship...twin pillars of (1) encouraging individuals to use Christian estate planning to allow their legacy of stewardship to live on after them and (2) practicing sound fiduciary stewardship of these legacy gifts to

fund Kingdom work for generations to come. In short, all of us at The Foundation are committed to helping Alabama Baptists create a legacy that will honor not only their family, but also their faith. We truly believe that Alabama Baptists who carefully and prayerfully consider how they plan their estate from a Biblical perspective can continue funding the Lord's work on Earth after they have stepped into heaven. What a legacy that would be.

Perhaps the Lord is calling you to consider the legacy He would have you leave. To learn more about how The Baptist Foundation of Alabama can help you forge your lasting legacy, please contact us.

## OUR CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS

Combined Years of Service:  
Almost 170!



Barry Bledsoe  
President



Jennifer Ogburn  
Chief Financial  
Officer



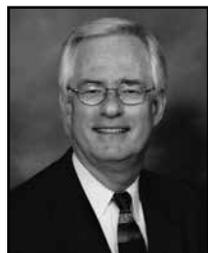
John Ashworth  
Chief Administrative  
Officer



J. Rodney Bledsoe  
Chief Development  
Officer



William McCrary  
Vice President for  
Church Relations  
Retired: 7/2016



J. Thomas Randall  
Vice President for  
Ministry



Paula Smith  
Vice President for  
Trust Operations



Donna England  
Asst. Vice President for  
Trust Operations



Erin White  
Trust Operations Officer



Nathan McCarthy  
Investment Officer



Joseph N. Hocutt II  
Development Officer



Sarah Snell  
Client Services  
Officer



Robbie Willis  
Ministry  
Administrative Assistant



Stephanie Coston  
Administrative  
Assistant



Connie Westover  
Development  
Administrative Assistant

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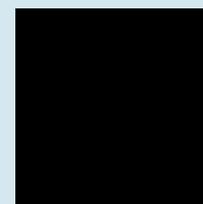
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## SELECTED INDIVIDUAL SERVICES

**Planned Giving** - A method of supporting charities that enables generous individuals to make larger gifts than they could from their income. Some planned gifts use estate and tax planning techniques to provide for charity and heirs in ways that maximize the gift and/or minimize its impact on the donor's estate.

**Last Will and Testament** - Legally executed document that directs how and to whom a person's property is to be distributed after death.

**Trust** - A legal entity created by a written agreement by a grantor directing a trustee to hold and invest property for the benefit of the grantor and/or other beneficiaries.

**Gift Annuity** - A contractual arrangement to pay a fixed sum of money to an individual at regular intervals. The charitable gift annuity is a gift that secures fixed lifetime payments to the benefactor and/or another individual.

**Endowment Fund** - A permanent fund owned by a charity from which the capital appreciation and/or income is used to support the general or specific objectives of that charity's mission, or as otherwise directed in the gifting document.

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## NEXT ACTIONS - INDIVIDUALS

Throughout its history, The Baptist Foundation of Alabama has provided estate planning resources to Alabama Baptists wishing to leave a legacy of their faith by allocating a portion of their estate to Christian causes. Hundreds of Christ followers have allowed The Foundation to assist them with planning their legacy and managing funds to support those Kingdom honoring plans.

### ESTATE PLANNING

We believe God is the owner of everything and He blesses us to be a blessing to others. Estate Planning is the process of anticipating and arranging for the distribution of the resources that God has entrusted to you for the benefit of those people you love and those charitable organizations you admire. Too often, people die without a simple will in place, causing issues for the loved ones they leave behind. And too often, committed and generous tithers simply do not think of leaving a portion of their earthly estate for Kingdom advancing ministries. We encourage you to take a look at Estate Planning from a Christian perspective by placing God and others first in your thought process.

Let The Foundation help you craft a plan that will honor your family and your faith!

**"WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO THE WORLD, AND WE CAN TAKE NOTHING FROM IT."**

1 Timothy 6:7



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## NEXT ACTIONS - CHURCHES/ENTITIES

For the last 75 years, The Baptist Foundation of Alabama has offered a variety of services to assist churches with fund and investment management. Today, The Foundation also provides the tools churches need to implement an effective legacy ministry to serve their members.

### LEGACY MINISTRY

We believe that God is the owner of all things and that what we do with our estates is an important act of stewardship of the Lord's gifts to each of us. Every Alabama Baptist church is full of believers who have never considered leaving their portion of God's blessings to their favorite Christian causes after they step into heaven. The Foundation is committed to partnering with the local church to equip its members in this area. Just imagine the Kingdom impact your church could make by allowing the Lord to lead your members through a Legacy Ministry.

### INVESTMENT SERVICES

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama is responsible for managing almost \$230 million of God's money, left by God's people, for God's purposes. We take this responsibility very seriously and utilize an academically sound, institutional investment process. As we make investment decisions, we are continually mindful of our obligation to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.



## FUND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

At The Baptist Foundation of Alabama, we believe the administration and management of the funds we hold is one of the most important services we provide for our clients. Acknowledging that maintaining the trust of those we serve is paramount, the Foundation strives to provide unrivaled service. We can provide churches with multiple options to best fit their needs.

Let us start helping your church today! Please contact one of the following individuals below:

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Chief Development Officer  
(334) 394-2025

Joseph N. Hocutt II, J.D.  
Development Officer  
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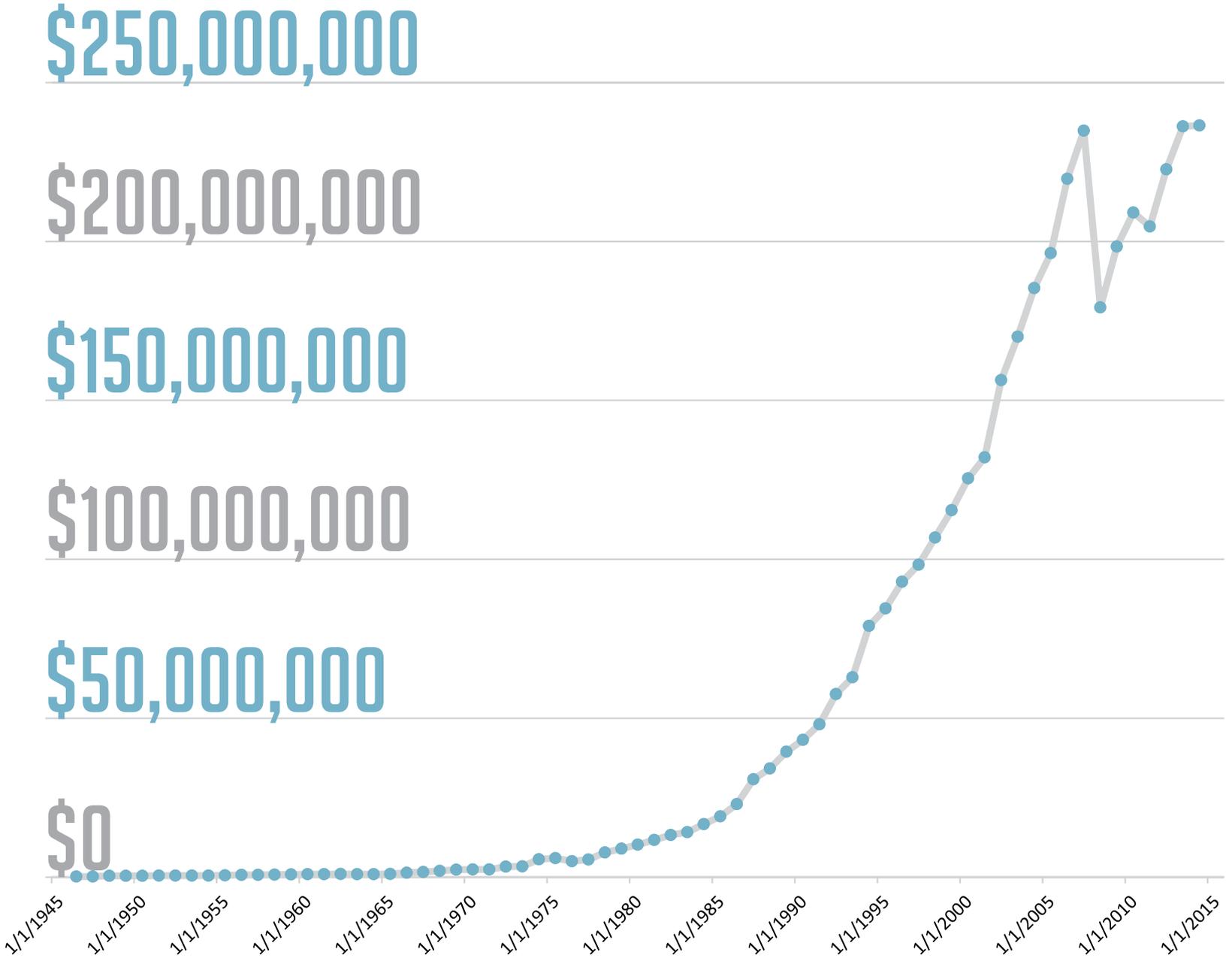
Nathan McCarthy  
Senior Investment Officer  
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**“WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS WORKING FOR THE LORD, NOT FOR HUMAN MASTERS.”**

Colossians 3:23

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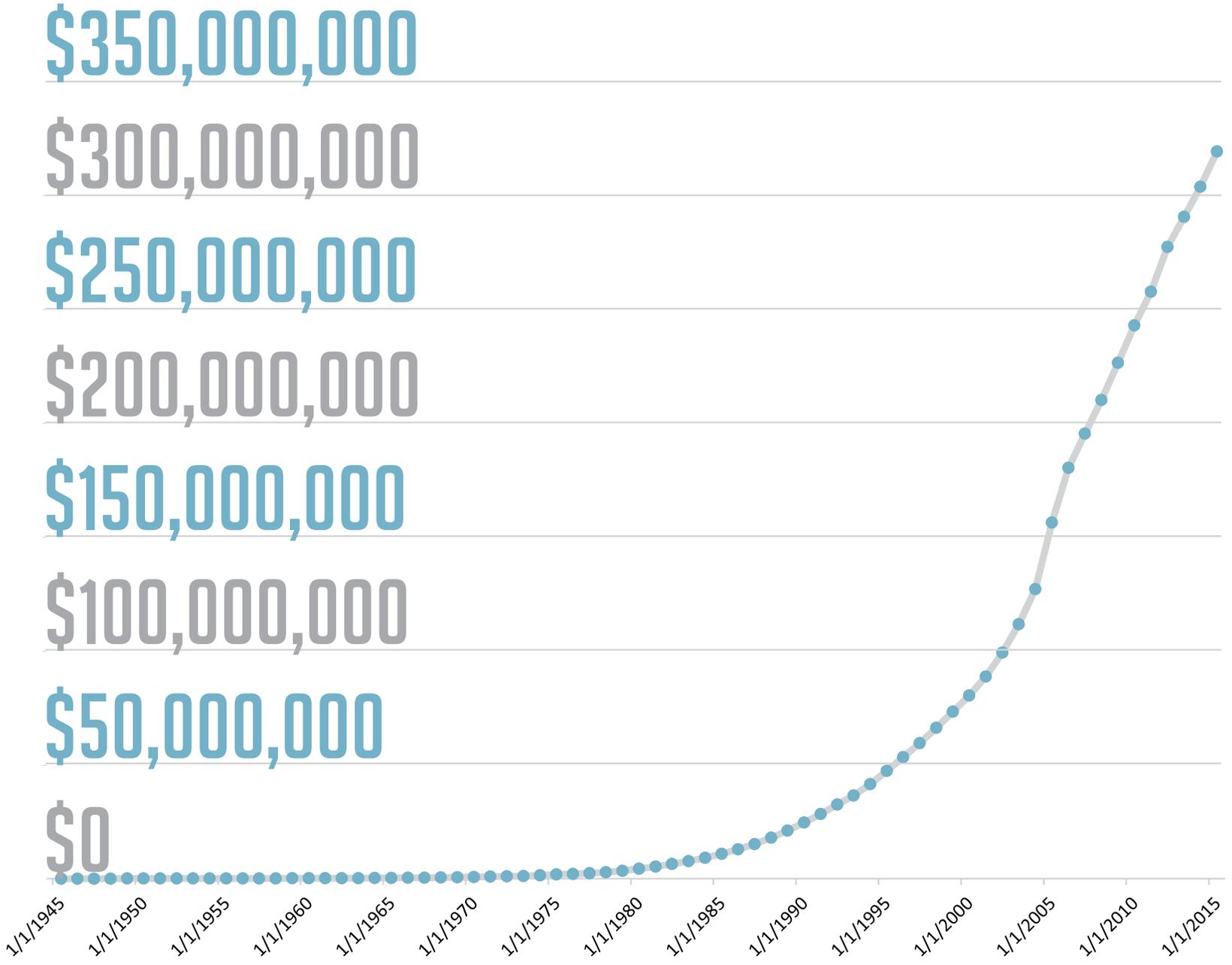
# TOTAL ASSETS FROM 1945 - 2015



*We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord . . . And they in turn will tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands. Psalm 78:4-7*

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# TOTAL CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM 1945 - 2015



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[www.tbfa.org](http://www.tbfa.org)



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“Honor the Lord with all your wealth, with first fruits of all your crops”

Proverbs 3:9