

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
The Baptist Foundation of Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Baptist Foundation of Alabama's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama's internal controls. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Baptist Foundation of Alabama's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

**BMSS, LLC**

Birmingham, Alabama

August 28, 2024

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**  
 Statements of Financial Position  
 December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,814,902	\$ 4,919,845
Accounts receivable	21,994	19,877
Investments	72,859,904	68,761,184
Investments held for others	271,223,041	237,692,887
Property and equipment, net	1,620,759	1,650,753
Operating leases - right-of-use assets, net	6,857	10,531
	<b>\$ 350,547,457</b>	<b>\$ 313,055,077</b>
 <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 921,089	\$ 963,565
Investments held for others	271,223,041	237,692,887
Operating lease liabilities	6,857	10,531
	272,150,987	238,666,983
 Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	35,209,419	32,323,787
With donor restrictions	43,187,051	42,064,307
	78,396,470	74,388,094
	<b>\$ 350,547,457</b>	<b>\$ 313,055,077</b>

See notes to financial statements.

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**

Statement of Activities  
Year ended December 31, 2023

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Support and Revenue</b>			
Contributions	\$ 1,742,499	\$ 234,066	\$ 1,976,565
Cooperative program	210,405	-	210,405
Investment and administrative fee income	1,281,761	-	1,281,761
Investment income	3,450,449	2,577,840	6,028,289
Trust and other income	187,671	-	187,671
Gain on sale of property and equipment	13,350	-	13,350
Net assets released from restriction	1,689,162	(1,689,162)	-
	8,575,297	1,122,744	9,698,041
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	3,814,620	-	3,814,620
Supporting activities	1,875,045	-	1,875,045
	5,689,665	-	5,689,665
Change in net assets	2,885,632	1,122,744	4,008,376
Net assets - beginning of year	32,323,787	42,064,307	74,388,094
Net assets - end of year	\$ 35,209,419	\$ 43,187,051	\$ 78,396,470

See notes to financial statements.

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**

Statement of Activities  
Year ended December 31, 2022

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Support and Revenue</b>			
Contributions	\$ 1,298,610	\$ 262,592	\$ 1,561,202
Cooperative program	192,429	-	192,429
Investment and administrative fee income	1,241,185	-	1,241,185
Investment loss	(726,928)	(1,743,212)	(2,470,140)
Trust and other income	118,320	-	118,320
Net assets released from restriction	1,631,111	(1,631,111)	-
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	3,754,727	(3,111,731)	642,996
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	2,471,884	-	2,471,884
Supporting activities	1,792,086	-	1,792,086
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	4,263,970	-	4,263,970
Change in net assets	(509,243)	(3,111,731)	(3,620,974)
Net assets - beginning of year	32,833,030	45,176,038	78,009,068
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Net assets - end of year	\$ 32,323,787	\$ 42,064,307	\$ 74,388,094
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See notes to financial statements.

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2023

	<b>Program Services</b>	<b>Supporting Activities</b>			<b>Total Expenses</b>
	<b>Trust Administration</b>	<b>General and Administrative</b>	<b>Development</b>	<b>Total Supporting</b>	
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 34,599	\$ 14,925	\$ 18,317	\$ 33,242	\$ 67,841
Disbursements for beneficiaries and other	3,025,872	-	-	-	3,025,872
Office expense	121,396	88,901	71,972	160,873	282,269
Professional	70,493	53,596	81,070	134,666	205,159
Promotion and public relations	505	1,909	52,343	54,252	54,757
Salaries and benefits	548,379	532,411	916,682	1,449,093	1,997,472
Travel	13,376	6,335	36,584	42,919	56,295
	<b>\$ 3,814,620</b>	<b>\$ 698,077</b>	<b>\$ 1,176,968</b>	<b>\$ 1,875,045</b>	<b>\$ 5,689,665</b>

See notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Activities</u>			<u>Total Expenses</u>
	<u>Trust Administration</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Total Supporting</u>	
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 38,872	\$ 18,818	\$ 19,803	\$ 38,621	\$ 77,493
Disbursements for beneficiaries and other	1,620,725	-	-	-	1,620,725
Office expense	127,644	78,257	73,337	151,594	279,238
Professional	74,510	74,344	78,248	152,592	227,102
Promotion and public relations	1,586	-	65,398	65,398	66,984
Salaries and benefits	588,885	485,672	855,506	1,341,178	1,930,063
Travel	19,662	3,973	38,730	42,703	62,365
	<u>\$ 2,471,884</u>	<u>\$ 661,064</u>	<u>\$ 1,131,022</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,086</u>	<u>\$ 4,263,970</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 4,008,376	\$ (3,620,974)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation	67,841	73,344
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(13,350)	-
Operating lease amortization	3,674	4,149
Investment (income) loss	(6,028,290)	2,470,140
Contributions restricted for investment in permanent endowment	(122,093)	(87,625)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(2,117)	(6,019)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(42,476)	(9,620)
Operating lease	(3,674)	(4,149)
	(2,132,109)	(1,180,754)
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,345,933	2,417,974
Purchases of investments	(1,416,363)	(1,099,275)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	13,350	-
Purchases of property and equipment	(37,847)	(10,599)
	1,905,073	1,308,100
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for investment in permanent endowment	122,093	87,625
	122,093	87,625
Net cash provided by financing activities		
	122,093	87,625
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(104,943)	214,971
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	4,919,845	4,704,874
	4,919,845	4,704,874
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 4,814,902	\$ 4,919,845

See notes to financial statements.

## THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Activities**

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit corporation, organized pursuant to the requirements of the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act. The Foundation was organized for the purposes of encouraging the making of gifts, benefactions, and other donations for the advancement, promotion, endowment, and maintenance of all institutions and agencies, whether religious, educational, eleemosynary, missionary, promotional, literary, or informational, recognized by and under the direction of either the Alabama Baptist State Convention (the Convention) or its affiliated local churches and district associations in carrying out their enterprises and undertakings.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing the financial statements, management evaluated subsequent events through August 28, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Foundation reports contributions held for specified beneficiaries for which the Foundation has not been granted variance power as an asset and a liability. In addition, the Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions.

*Net assets without donor restrictions* are those currently available at the direction of the Board for use in the Foundation's operations, invested in property and equipment, or designated by the Board of Directors or management to function as endowments.

*Net assets with donor restrictions* are those with donor stipulations for specific operating purposes, time restrictions or requirements to be held in perpetuity.

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### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue from performance obligations can be satisfied at a point in time or satisfied over time. The Foundation's management services revenue and administrative services revenue is a result of performance obligations satisfied at a point in time, when services performed for the individuals are complete as of the month and quarter ended, respectively. The management services revenue and administrative services revenue is reported at the net realizable amounts from customers. In addition, the Foundation's contracts do not contain variable consideration and contract modifications are generally minimal. The Foundation's contracts have a single performance obligation as the promise to transfer the services is not separately identifiable from other promises in the contracts and, therefore, not distinct. The opening accounts receivable balance at January 1, 2022 totaled \$13,858.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents consist of money market securities stated at fair value which approximates cost. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at financial institutions, and, at times, balances may exceed federally insured limits. These amounts represent actual account balances held by financial institutions at the end of the period, and unlike the balances reported in the financial statements, the account balances do not reflect timing delays inherent in reconciling items such as outstanding checks and deposits in transit. The Foundation has never experienced any losses related to these balances.

#### Receivables and Allowance for Credit Losses

The Foundation reports receivables at net realizable value. The Foundation recognizes an allowance for credit losses for receivables to present the net amount expected to be collected as of the statement of financial position date. Such an allowance is based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset. Receivables are written off when the Foundation determines that such receivables are deemed uncollectible. Write-offs are recognized as a deduction from the allowance for credit losses. Expected recoveries of amounts previously written off, not to exceed the aggregate of the amount previously written off, are included in determining the necessary reserve at the statement of financial position date.

The Foundation pooled its receivables based on similar risk characteristics in estimating its expected credit losses. In situations where a receivable does not share the same risk characteristics with other receivables, the Foundation measures those receivables individually. The Foundation continuously evaluates such pooling decisions and adjusts as needed from period to period as risk characteristics change. Based on management's review, no allowance for credit losses was considered necessary at December 31, 2023 or 2022.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, the approximate fair value at the date of donation, less accumulated depreciation and include expenditures which substantially increase the useful lives of existing property and equipment. Maintenance, repairs and minor renovations are charged to income as incurred. When property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any gain or loss on the disposition is credited or charged to income.

The Foundation provides for depreciation of property and equipment using the straight-line method designed to amortize costs over the following estimated useful lives: buildings and improvements, 7 to 39 years; furniture and fixtures, 3 to 10 years; and automobiles, 5 years.

**Investments**

The Foundation's investments consist primarily of funds invested in fixed-income (debt) and equity securities and alternative investments. Debt and equity investments with a readily determinable fair value are measured at fair value as of the statement of financial position date, and changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of activities as they occur. Equity securities that do not have a readily determinable fair value are carried at cost subject to adjustments for any observable market transactions on the same or similar instruments. All equity securities are evaluated at least annually for impairment.

Many of the Foundation's investments are converted to units of common funds administered by the Foundation. These common funds include the assets of charitable trusts and other specified types of assets authorized by law to be jointly invested, as well as general endowment funds. Investments held for others include obligations consisting of units of these common funds, as well as other specifically identified assets. These assets are segregated from general assets of the Foundation.

The units of common funds included in the Foundation's investments are reported at their net asset value, equal to the Foundation's pro-rata share of the total fair value of the underlying securities comprising the common funds. The common funds that are managed by the Foundation are exempt from registration requirements of both state and federal securities law.

The Foundation invests in several alternative investments for further diversification of its common funds. Alternative investments are more illiquid than traditional investments, often taking three to twelve months or more to redeem, pending the completion of the final year-end close of the fund.

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### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### Investments - Continued

The Board of Directors and management of the Foundation have interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation includes in amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment funds, and (b) the value of subsequent contributions to the endowment funds and accumulations to the permanent endowment funds made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment funds that are not classified in permanently restricted net assets are classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA.

In accordance with SPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the fund, (2) the purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Foundation, and (7) the investment policies of the Foundation.

The Investment Committee is charged with the fiduciary responsibility of preserving and augmenting the value of the endowments, included in investments, thereby sustaining the ability to generate financial support to further the mission of the Foundation. The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that cover the spending policy payout percentage (generally 4.25% at December 31, 2023 and 2022; adjusted to 2.73% and 2.18% at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, for endowments with deficiencies), administrative expenses, plus the rate of inflation while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

#### Irrevocable Trust Agreements

The Foundation's right to remainder interests under irrevocable trust agreements are recognized as contributions with donor restrictions upon receipt of assets funding such agreements. The Foundation also recognizes contributions related to certain trusts that do not provide for specific beneficiaries and trust agreements that grant the Foundation variance power as related to the trust assets and/or income.

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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

#### **Investments Held for Others**

Investments held for others include resources held and managed by the Foundation in a fiduciary capacity for their respective beneficiaries. The Foundation is authorized to serve as trustee or agent for any institution or agency affiliated directly or indirectly with the Alabama Baptist State Convention. In addition, the Foundation serves as trustee for certain charitable trusts through which, for a period of time, trust income is distributed to the grantor or other non-charitable beneficiaries, and all, or a predetermined percentage, of the trust assets are designated for a qualified charitable purpose. The Foundation also serves as executor for various estates and custodial accounts that provide for a portion, or all, of the estate's assets to be given to an institution or agency affiliated directly or indirectly with the Alabama Baptist State Convention, the Foundation, or any other organization which has a primary purpose that is consistent with the purpose of the Convention or Foundation. Distributions of assets to the Foundation, if any, received through these estates are recorded as contributions at fair value when the estate is declared valid.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Foundation maintains various investment accounts with a national investment firm to facilitate the investment, trading, and safekeeping of the various trusts' assets. In management's opinion, the safekeeping of these assets is adequately insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) and through supplemental insurance provided by the investment firm.

The Foundation investment allocations are predetermined by the Investment Committee and communicated to its investment brokerage firm. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, approximately 10% and 16% of total investments were invested in a limited partnership managed by one private equity firm.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Foundation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation under the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act. Additionally, the Foundation has been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service for income tax purposes. The Foundation is subject to unrelated business income tax (UBIT) only if it engages in activities subject to the UBIT regulations. Tax positions are initially recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. The Foundation had no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 based on an assessment of many factors including experience and interpretations of applicable tax laws.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

**Fair Value**

The established framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value is the price the Foundation would expect to receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with a market participant at the measurement date. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs which are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

**NOTE 2 - ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

The Foundation adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-03, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)* as of January 1, 2023. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. ASU 2016-13 introduces a new credit loss methodology, Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL), which requires earlier recognition of credit losses, while also provide additional transparency about credit risk.

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**NOTE 2 - ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS – Continued**

The CECL methodology utilizes a lifetime “expected credit loss” measurement objective for the recognition of credit losses for loans and other receivables. The expected credit losses are adjusted each period for changes in expected lifetime credit losses.

On January 1, 2023, the Foundation adopted the guidance prospectively with no adjustment to net assets.

**NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY**

The following table reflects the Foundation’s financial assets, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year. Such amounts include those set aside for long-term investing in the Board-designated endowment that could be drawn upon if the governing Board approves that action. However, amounts already appropriated from either the donor-restricted endowment or Board-designated endowment for general expenditure within one year have not been subtracted as unavailable. Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, consisted of the following at December 31:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Financial assets	\$ 348,919,841	\$ 311,393,793
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year		
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions		
Restricted by donor with purpose restrictions	1,541,778	1,433,651
Subject to appropriation and satisfaction of donor restrictions	41,645,273	40,630,656
Investments held for others	271,223,041	237,692,887
Board designations		
Endowment funds	5,202,521	5,085,295
Amounts set aside for		
Operating reserves	1,865,464	1,741,789
Church estate stewardship	545,628	466,220
Church loans	1,657,202	1,590,680
	323,680,907	288,641,178
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 25,238,934	\$ 22,752,615

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**NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS**

Investments consisted of the following at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,843,497	\$ 78,722,652	\$ 120,845
Fixed income securities	45,611,209	46,511,004	(899,795)
Limited partnerships	139,592,059	108,789,966	30,802,093
Mutual funds	7,711,036	6,327,171	1,383,865
Marketable equity securities	68,908,860	61,847,737	7,061,123
Mortgages and notes receivable	776,088	776,088	-
Residential real estate	354,070	354,060	10
Timber and timberland	155,000	155,000	-
Other assets	1,282,018	18,983	1,263,035
Accrued income	849,108	849,108	-
	<u>\$ 344,082,945</u>	<u>\$ 304,351,769</u>	<u>\$ 39,731,176</u>

Investments consisted of the following at December 31, 2022:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,977,551	\$ 52,017,707	\$ (40,156)
Fixed income securities	46,228,670	49,042,029	(2,813,359)
Limited partnerships	127,966,859	96,172,203	31,794,656
Mutual funds	10,603,421	8,650,376	1,953,045
Marketable equity securities	66,254,276	66,178,008	76,268
Mortgages and notes receivable	934,646	934,646	-
Residential real estate	482,570	482,560	10
Timber and timberland	244,500	244,500	-
Other assets	1,290,978	28,621	1,262,357
Accrued income	470,600	470,600	-
	<u>\$ 306,454,071</u>	<u>\$ 274,221,250</u>	<u>\$ 32,232,821</u>

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**NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS - Continued**

Included in the accompanying statements of financial position under the following captions at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments	\$ 72,859,904	\$ 68,761,184
Investments held for others	271,223,041	237,692,887
	<u>\$ 344,082,945</u>	<u>\$ 306,454,071</u>

Transactions affecting assets held for others consisted of the following at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance - beginning of year	\$ 237,692,887	\$ 236,343,439
Deposits and additions	61,124,294	24,631,624
Investment income	16,570,726	(9,338,137)
Disbursements for beneficiaries and other withdrawals	(44,268,171)	(13,944,039)
Transfers	103,305	-
Balance - end of year	<u>\$ 271,223,041</u>	<u>\$ 237,692,887</u>

**NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Land	\$ 696,687	\$ 696,687
Buildings and improvements	1,543,295	1,543,295
Furniture and fixtures	386,427	379,842
Automobiles	156,763	179,925
	<u>2,783,172</u>	<u>2,799,749</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	1,162,413	1,148,996
	<u>\$ 1,620,759</u>	<u>\$ 1,650,753</u>

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**NOTE 6 - BOARD-DESIGNATED NET ASSETS**

The Foundation's governing Board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions of \$35,209,419 and \$32,323,787 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, net assets for the following purposes:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Board-designated endowment funds		
Purchase of property and equipment	\$ 145,529	\$ 135,881
Disaster relief	32,135	31,424
Scholarships	143,185	140,015
General purposes	4,881,672	4,777,975
	<u>5,202,521</u>	<u>5,085,295</u>
Amounts set aside for		
Operating reserves	1,865,464	1,741,789
Church estate stewardship	545,628	466,220
Church loans	1,657,202	1,590,680
	<u>4,068,294</u>	<u>3,798,689</u>
	<u>\$ 9,270,815</u>	<u>\$ 8,883,984</u>

**NOTE 7 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions were restricted for the following purposes at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Subject to expenditure for a specific purpose		
Ministry services	\$ 561,066	\$ 516,889
Church loans	980,712	916,762
	<u>1,541,778</u>	<u>1,433,651</u>

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**NOTE 7 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS - Continued**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Subject to the Foundation's spending policy and appropriation		
Net accumulated investment income and gains, which, once appropriated, are expendable to support		
General purposes	\$ 3,552,486	\$ 3,379,270
Churches and associations	68,944	65,448
Children's home	329,897	289,687
Education	51,969	45,727
Ministry services	455,861	384,142
Missions	105,059	61,394
Scholarships	4,394,404	3,847,631
Other puposes	421,342	414,139
Investment in perpetuity, which, once appropriated, is expendable to support		
General purposes	8,018,032	8,013,326
Churches and associations	89,328	89,328
Children's home	1,486,159	1,486,159
Education	132,924	132,924
Ministry services	2,442,809	2,442,809
Missions	886,168	886,168
Scholarships	16,215,876	16,173,247
Other puposes	2,994,015	2,919,257
	41,645,273	40,630,656
	\$ 43,187,051	\$ 42,064,307

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by donors and consisted of the following at December 31:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Satisfaction of program restrictions	\$ 102,864	\$ 98,417
Appropriation from donor endowment and subsequent satisfaction of any related donor restrictions	1,586,298	1,532,694
	\$ 1,689,162	\$ 1,631,111

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**NOTE 8 - ENDOWMENT**

The Foundation's endowment consists of individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments (quasi-endowment). Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions and consisted of the following at December 31, 2023:

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Board-designated endowment funds	\$ 5,202,521	\$ -	\$ 5,202,521
Donor-restricted endowment funds			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	-	32,265,312	32,265,312
Net accumulated investment income and gains	-	9,379,961	9,379,961
	\$ 5,202,521	\$ 41,645,273	\$ 46,847,794

Net assets associated with endowment funds consisted of the following at December 31, 2022:

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Board-designated endowment funds	\$ 5,085,295	\$ -	\$ 5,085,295
Donor-restricted endowment funds			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	-	32,143,219	32,143,219
Net accumulated investment income and gains	-	8,487,437	8,487,437
	\$ 5,085,295	\$ 40,630,656	\$ 45,715,951

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**NOTE 8 - ENDOWMENT - Continued**

Changes in endowment net assets consisted of the following during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Endowment net assets - December 31, 2021	\$ 5,484,210	\$ 43,701,240	\$ 49,185,450
Contributions	-	204,205	204,205
Investment income	(176,272)	(1,512,742)	(1,689,014)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(222,643)	(1,762,047)	(1,984,690)
Endowment net assets - December 31, 2022	5,085,295	40,630,656	45,715,951
Contributions	-	170,073	170,073
Investment income	342,448	2,642,856	2,985,304
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(225,222)	(1,798,312)	(2,023,534)
Endowment net assets - December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 5,202,521</u>	<u>\$ 41,645,273</u>	<u>\$ 46,847,794</u>

The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 6.00% to 8.00% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. To satisfy its long-term, rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The Foundation's policy of appropriating for distribution each year is 4.25% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 16 quarters through the calendar year end preceding the calendar year in which the distribution is planned. The percentage is decreased to 2.73% (2.18% during the year ended December 31, 2022) for endowments that have declined and are consequently considered deficient. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at the rate of inflation, currently an average of 2.00% to 3.00% annually, consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investments.

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**NOTE 8 - ENDOWMENT - Continued**

The fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level necessary to maintain the purchasing power of the original gift plus additions. Deficiencies of this nature, called underwater endowment funds, resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations and continued appropriation for certain programs that were deemed prudent by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Underwater endowment funds consisted of the following at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fair value of assets	\$ 1,129,296	\$ 1,047,988
Original gift plus additions	1,337,177	1,268,675
	<u>\$ (207,881)</u>	<u>\$ (220,687)</u>

**NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE**

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There were no changes in the methodologies used during the years ended December 31, 2023 or 2022.

- *Cash and Cash Equivalents:* Valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value.
- *Investment Securities:* Valued based on quoted market prices, when available, or market prices provided by recognized broker dealers. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are stated at the last quoted bid price. Government-sponsored enterprises and commercial paper are stated at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.
- *Mortgages and Notes Receivable:* Valued based upon estimated cash flows adjusted for credit risk which are discounted using an interest rate appropriate for the maturity of the applicable loan.
- *Real Estate:* Valued based upon appraisals, which utilize inputs derived from or corroborated by observable market data.
- *Alternative Investments:* Valued based on the net asset value of the investment (or its equivalent) without further adjustment (unless management determines that the net asset value is deemed to be not reflective of fair value) since the alternative investments are investment companies that have calculated net asset value per share in accordance with the specialized accounting guidance for investment companies. The fair value of such investments generally represents the amount the Foundation would expect to receive if it were to liquidate its investment in the partnerships excluding any redemption charges that may apply.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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**NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE - Continued**

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2023:

	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,843,497	\$ 78,843,497	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed income securities	45,611,209	45,611,209	-	-
Mutual funds	7,711,036	7,711,036	-	-
Marketable equity securities	68,908,860	68,564,459	344,401	-
Mortgages and notes receivable	776,088	-	776,088	-
Residential real estate	354,070	-	354,070	-
Timber and timberland	155,000	-	155,000	-
Other assets	1,282,018	18,171	1,263,847	-
Accrued income	849,108	849,108	-	-
	<u>204,490,886</u>	<u>201,597,480</u>	<u>2,893,406</u>	<u>-</u>
Alternative investments	139,592,059	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 344,082,945</u>	<u>\$ 201,597,480</u>	<u>\$ 2,893,406</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE - Continued**

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2022:

	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,977,551	\$ 51,977,551	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed income securities	46,228,670	46,228,670	-	-
Mutual funds	10,603,421	10,603,421	-	-
Marketable equity securities	66,254,276	65,909,875	344,401	-
Mortgages and notes receivable	934,646	-	934,646	-
Residential real estate	482,570	-	482,570	-
Timber and timberland	244,500	-	244,500	-
Other assets	1,290,978	27,131	1,263,847	-
Accrued income	470,600	470,600	-	-
	<u>178,487,212</u>	<u>175,217,248</u>	<u>3,269,964</u>	<u>-</u>
Alternative investments	127,966,859	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 306,454,071</u>	<u>\$ 175,217,248</u>	<u>\$ 3,269,964</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The Foundation's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out of the valuation levels as of the beginning of the reporting period. There were no transfers between valuation levels during the years ended December 31, 2023 or 2022.

The Foundation invests in limited partnerships and limited liability companies, which are commonly known as alternative investments. Such alternative investments are reported at the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient and are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The alternative investments make indirect and direct investments in complex financial instruments whose value is derived from an underlying security, commodity, or asset. These investments may contain elements of both credit and market risk. Such risks include, but are not limited to, limited liquidity, need for direct oversight, dependence on key individuals, emphasis on speculative investments, and transparency of portfolio composition. Because alternative investments are not readily marketable, their value is subject to some degree of uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used if a ready market for such investments existed.

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**NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE - Continued**

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share (or its equivalent) at December 31, 2023, with information related to the redemption rights of such investments:

<b>Investment</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Redemption Notice Period</b>	<b>Lock-up Provision</b>
Callis Capital Fund 1 Feeder, LLC	\$ 1,877,855		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
Ceres Farms, LLC	20,659,649	September 30	Rolling one year
Creation Impact Credit Fund (India), LP	2,097,831		Life of partnership (7 years)
Creation Investment Social Ventures Fund V, LP	3,492,848		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
Courage Credit Opportunities Offshore Fund IV, LP	11,395,447		Life of partnership (7 years, plus optional extension periods)
Courage Music Royalty Fund, LP	11,634,098		Life of partnership (7 years, plus optional extension periods)
Eventide Healthcare Innovation Fund I, LP	4,348,698		Life of partnership (6 years, plus optional extension periods)
Portion Capital Fund I, LP	353,068		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
PA Real Assets Fund III, LP	17,574,098		Life of partnership (12 years, plus optional extension periods)
RMS Forest Growth III, LP	8,243,298		Life of partnership (15 years)
Soil Enrichment Fund Blocker, LP	10,738,874		Life of partnership (2 years, with quarterly redemptions following)
Sovereign's Capital III, LP	3,033,211		Life of partnership (12 years, plus optional extension periods)
Sovereign's Capital Access Fund I, LP	3,623,043		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
Sovereign's Capital Evergreen Fund I, LLC	2,562,411		Life of partnership (5 years, with annual redemptions following)
U.S. Farming Realty Trust II, LP	2,238,601		Life of partnership (15 years)
West Tower Partners Ltd	35,719,029	65 days	Initial year of investment, expired
	<u>\$ 139,592,059</u>		

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**NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE - Continued**

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share (or its equivalent) at December 31, 2022, with information related to the redemption rights of such investments:

Investment	Fair Value	Redemption Notice Period	Lock-up Provision
Callis Capital Fund 1 Feeder, LLC	\$ 1,910,503		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
Ceres Farms, LLC	18,926,621	September 30	Rolling one year
Creation Impact Credit Fund (India), LP	2,160,350		Life of partnership (7 years)
Creation Investment Social Ventures Fund V, LP	4,022,719		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
Courage Credit Opportunities Offshore Fund IV, LP	15,128,022		Life of partnership (7 years, plus optional extension periods)
Courage Music Royalty Fund, LP	11,376,650		Life of partnership (7 years, plus optional extension periods)
Portion Capital Fund I, LP	234,131		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
PA Real Assets Fund III, LP	8,729,019		Life of partnership (12 years, plus optional extension periods)
RMS Forest Growth III, LP	7,892,605		Life of partnership (15 years)
Soil Enrichment Fund Blocker, LP	1,224,834		Life or partnership (2 years, with quarterly redemptions following)
Sovereign's Capital III, LP	2,710,462		Life of partnership (12 years, plus optional extension periods)
Sovereign's Capital Access Fund I, LP	2,274,297		Life of partnership (10 years, plus optional extension periods)
Sovereign's Capital Evergreen Fund I, LLC	2,673,301		Life of partnership (5 years, with annual redemptions following)
U.S. Farming Realty Trust II, LP	9,658,677		Life of partnership (15 years)
West Tower Partners Ltd	39,044,668	65 days	Initial year of investment, expired
	<u>\$ 127,966,859</u>		

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### NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE - Continued

The following is a description of the significant investment strategies of the Foundation's alternative investments:

- *Callis Capital Fund I Feeder, LLC*: To make investments in and pursue targets in real estate and related businesses that care for, minister to, educate, train, and inspire men and women in the United States, and that utilize free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives and the lives of those in their communities, including but not limited to target investment entities that seek to empower individuals and businesses to harness the power of the marketplace to alleviate spiritual and physical poverty and to solve critical social and environmental problems.
- *Ceres Farms, LLC*: To generate an attractive total return through the acquisition and management of farmland in the Midwestern United States of America.
- *Creation Impact Credit Fund (India), LP*: To invest in debt and debt-related instruments in institutions that provide financial services and managing and monitoring such investments.
- *Creation Investment Social Ventures Fund V, LP*: To make equity and equity-like investments in institutions that provide financial services to the unbanked and underbanked populations at the bottom of the economic pyramid, including institutions that serve micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises or individual consumers, recognizing the financial opportunity and social importance of serving underpenetrated financial services markets in developing economies.
- *Courage Credit Opportunities Offshore Fund IV, LP*: To achieve investment returns while emphasizing distressed investments in financially troubled companies, including those of companies that may, or have, become involved in reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.
- *Courage Music Royalty Fund, LP*: To achieve investment returns from royalty income generated by purchasing primarily selected Christian music rights, such as digital streaming and downloaded music, and copyrights.
- *Eventide Healthcare Innovation Fund I, LP*: To make investments within the healthcare and life sciences industry.
- *Portion Capital Fund I, LP*: To make equity and equity-related investments in growth-stage companies in the United States.
- *PA Real Assets Fund III, LP*: To make and hold (i) primary and secondary investments in portfolio companies and (ii) secondary investments, in each case, they principally focus on the ownership, financing, and/or operation of real assets, and/or any services or revenue, royalty, or licensing streams related thereto, including without limitation, (a) assets or services in the energy, alternative energy, renewables, hydrocarbon, metals, agriculture, timber, commodities, natural resources, power, communications, and transportation sectors, and (b) other infrastructure and equipment, but excluding direct investments in real estate.
- *RMS Forest Growth Fund III, LP*: To invest in timberland properties and/or long-term timberland leaseholds or project ventures which invest in timberland properties or long-term timberland leaseholds.

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### NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE - Continued

- *Soil Enrichment Fund Blocker, LP*: To seek to take advantage of current market opportunities by acquiring, leasing, managing, and holding for appreciation Farm Properties primarily within the Mississippi River Valley regions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. The Partnership's investment objective is to increase the value of the Farm Properties through capital improvements and tactical strategies, while utilizing rental cash flows to produce annual cash distributions and levered returns for its Limited Partners.
- *Sovereign's Capital III, LP*: To make investments in and pursue targets in real estate and related businesses that care for, minister to, educate, train, and inspire men and women in the United States, and that utilize free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives and the lives of those in their communities, including but not limited to target investment entities that seek to empower individuals and businesses to harness the power of the marketplace to alleviate spiritual and physical poverty and to solve critical social and environmental problems.
- *Sovereign's Capital Access Fund I, LP*: For the purpose of (i) directly or indirectly investing in private equity strategies in the lower middle market and promising, early-stage technology companies through investment in a diversified portfolio of VC Portfolio Fund, PE Portfolio Funds, Secondary Investments, Co-Investments and GP Stakes, and (ii) engaging in such other activities and transactions incident to, relating to, or otherwise arising in connection with the foregoing or contemplated in the Memorandum.
- *Sovereign's Capital Evergreen Fund I, LLC*: To raise capital for the acquisition of controlling interests in Vermeer Sales Southwest and Vermeer Rocky Mountain.
- *U.S. Farming Realty Trust II, LP*: To achieve short-term distributable cash income and long-term capital appreciation through investments in a diversified portfolio of farmlands to be leased to farming operators or to use for direct farming operations.
- *West Tower Partners, Ltd*: To seek long-term appreciation above historical equity returns over a full market cycle with volatility that is lower than that of the equity market.

### NOTE 10 - OPERATING LEASES

The Foundation has operating leases for copies and printers. The Foundation's lease has a remaining lease term of two years. The weighted average remaining lease term associated with operating leases is 1.75 years and 2.75 years as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

As most leases do not provide an implicit rate in the lease, the Foundation uses the risk-free discount rate based on the information available at the commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. The weighted average discount rate associated with operating leases as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, was 5.00%.

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**NOTE 10 - OPERATING LEASES - Continued**

Operating lease expense is included in operating expenses on the statement of activities and totaled \$4,200 and \$4,920 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. At December 31, 2023, future minimum lease payments due under the operating lease obligations consists of the following:

2024	\$ 4,200
2025	3,150
Total lease payments	<u>7,350</u>
Less amount representing interest	493
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>6,857</u>
Less current portion	5,468
Long-term operating lease obligations	<u><u>\$ 1,389</u></u>

Cash paid for amounts included in operating lease liabilities totaled \$4,200 and \$4,920 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Foundation has elected the short-term lease recognition exemption for all applicable classes of underlying assets. Leases with an initial term of 12 months or less, that do not include an option to purchase the underlying asset that the Foundation if reasonably certain to exercise, are not recorded on the statement of financial position.

**NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT PLANS**

The Foundation makes contributions for its employees to a defined contribution retirement plan maintained by GuideStone Financial Resources, an entity affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. The Foundation makes non-matching contributions to employee accounts equal to 10% of the employee's salary. The Foundation matches employee contributions, up to 5% of the employee's salary, based on years of service. Employees are eligible for participation in the plan on the first day of employment and are fully vested on their fifth year of service. Contributions to the plan totaled \$164,842 and \$168,282 during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Foundation also sponsors a deferred compensation plan. The related deferred compensation liability totaled \$837,477 and \$871,715 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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**NOTE 12 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Foundation is affiliated with the Alabama Baptist State Convention and receives administrative support through the Cooperative Program of the State Board of Missions. The State Board of Missions provided \$210,405 and \$192,429 in administrative support to the Foundation during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Foundation also administers certain assets for the State Board of Missions, whose value totaled \$12,229,089 and \$11,565,279 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**NOTE 13 - FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

The financial statements contain certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and employee benefits, office and travel expenses and depreciation. Management determined, based on the nature of the Foundation's operations and organizational structure, that the principal drivers of expenses are number of employees and square footage of office space. Therefore, the number of employees is used as the basis for allocating salaries and employee benefits and travel expenses, and the square footage of office space is used as the basis for allocating office expenses and depreciation.