

YBA is a network of great commission churches in the Research Triangle of North Carolina. Our mission is to see local churches strengthened, planted, and resourced to share the gospel of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

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Greetings YBA Family,

GUESS What? It's September! Are you kidding me? I remember hearing people say, "Time flies," and, as a kid and young man, I thought they were crazy. But research shows that your brain's internal clock runs slower as you age, which makes the pace of life appear to quicken.

There are various theories about why time seems to go faster as you get older. One gerontologist (a person who studies the aging process) said, "As you get older, each year is a smaller percentage of your life. If you are 10 years old, a year is 10 percent. If you are 50 years old, a year is two percent. When you're 75...well, you get the picture.

Every September, we take up an offering called the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO). The sad news is that most people don't know much about the NCMO. So, let me take this opportunity to share a little information about the NCMO.

The title NCMO is a little bit of a misnomer because not all of these funds are used in North Carolina. Although a good part of this offering is for our state, a significant part of these funds go to help both national and international ministries. Your gifts to the NCMO support Baptists on Missions (many of you may know them as Baptist Men), which helps provide disaster relief, such as rebuilding homes after a hurricane, here in North Carolina and throughout the U.S. as well as internationally. Did you know that one of our YBA pastors came here through strategic connections with North Carolina Baptists in Central America, who came to help after a disaster? **Forty-one percent of this offering goes to Baptists on Mission.**

When you give to the North Carolina Missions Offering, you enable men, women and students to be involved with hands-on ministries such as disaster relief, medical missions, direct evangelism and church planting. All of these ministries work with a single goal of helping people know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Just this past year, disaster relief teams from N.C. served on critical missions from war-torn Ukraine to the recent flooding in Kentucky, and to numerous sites within our state devastated by natural disasters. Although COVID-19 has impacted the numbers, Baptists on Missions average over 2,000 volunteers a year involved in projects here in the U.S. and over 1,000 volunteers serving in international projects.

Twenty-eight percent of the NCMO goes to help church planting right here in N.C. Did you know that North Carolina Baptists saw 45 new churches planted last year? With over 4,000 Baptist churches in North Carolina and many churches struggling, I often hear "why do we need to plant new churches?" The reason is that new churches are one of the most effective ways to reach new people with the gospel. Also, new churches help our existing churches to remember the mission that we are called to finish. We are called to make disciples, and one of the best ways to do this is through starting new churches.

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Fifteen percent goes to Mission Camps where adults and students can have a first-time experience learning what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ in a close-to-home setting. We currently have mission camps in Red Springs and Shelby, N.C.

And you might be surprised to learn that **10 percent goes back to the local association.** Each year, 10 percent of the NCMO collected in each local association is distributed back to that association. For example, if YBA churches gave \$50,000, \$5,000 of that would come back to YBA for strategic mission efforts through the association.

Finally, 6 percent goes to Mobilization Ministry projects. These funds help to mobilize men, women and students to use their God-given talents and gifts to serve in many ways. This past year over 1,200 volunteers served on 113 different teams through North American mission partners. Your gifts allow more people to participate.

One of the saddest things I have learned in recent days is that only about one-third of the churches in the N.C. give to this offering. Let me encourage you and your church to support this important offering this month.

Just as a final thought and prayer request, I will be leaving on September 4th with 5 pastors from YBA and 3 others from the state to do a Pastors Training in Armenia. This trip is in partnership with Baptists on Mission, and we are benefiting from this offering as we are "On Mission Together" in Armenia.

The theme for 2022 is "Relief for today. Hope for tomorrow." The offering goal is \$2.1 million. Here is the theme verse:

Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

For the mission,
Marty

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in the Research Triangle of North Carolina.**

Our Mission - Churches Strengthened, Planted, and Resourced

The mission of Yates Baptist Association is to see local **churches strengthened, planted,** and **resourced** to share **the gospel of Jesus Christ** for the **glory of God.**

Our Method - Cultivating Collaboration

We work to accomplish our mission, the mission of Christ, through **cultivating collaboration** between kingdom-minded, great commission churches, ministries, and clergy.

Please visit our website, www.yatesba.org and other social media sites for information, training and mission opportunities.



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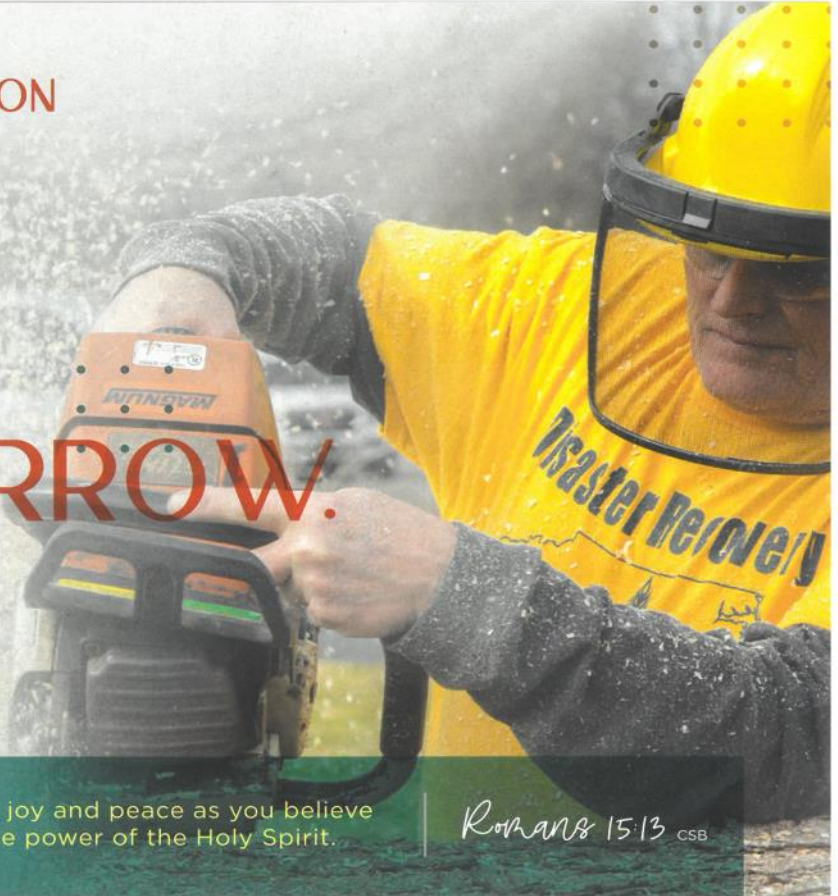
The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering

2022 goal:
\$2.1 MILLION

Relief for Today.
**HOPE FOR
TOMORROW.**

NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG



Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 CSB

ARE YOU FILLED WITH HIS JOY?
ARE YOU FILLED WITH HIS JOY?
ARE YOU FILLED WITH HIS *joy?*

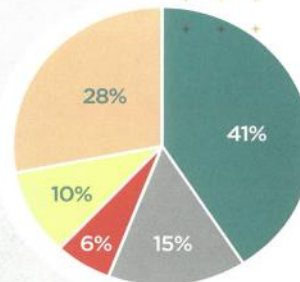
No matter the circumstance, no matter the cost, we're called to bring relief to our hurting world through selfless acts of kindness and generosity. Because of your gifts to the North Carolina Missions Offering, Baptists are being mobilized across our state and around the world to provide relief in the midst of pain and disaster. But more than providing temporary relief, we proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, which offers eternal hope.

Join in the
WEEK OF PRAYER

for the NCMO from
Aug. 28 to Sept. 4. Additional prayer points are available at ncmissionsoffering.org/pray.

PRAY FOR...

- Disaster relief volunteers with N.C. Baptists on Mission.
- Church planters and churches that will be planting churches across North Carolina.
- Physical and spiritual needs of those served through the medical, dental and health screening ministries.
- Mission camps in Red Springs and Shelby.
- Local Baptist associations across the state.
- More individuals and churches to become involved in missions.
- Volunteers ministering through national and international partnerships.



■ Baptists on Mission	\$856,720
■ Church Planting	\$596,000
■ Mission Camps	\$313,080
■ Associational Projects	\$210,000
■ Mobilization Ministry Project	\$124,200
Total	\$2,100,000

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23RD ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
and MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER

FOR MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

**UMSTEAD PINES at WILLOWHAVEN
253 COUNTRY CLUB DR, DURHAM, NC**

Cost: \$75/golfer (Includes golf and lunch)

9:00 am - Shotgun Start

12:15 - 1:30 pm - Lunch & Door Prizes

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 2022**

**Go to www.yatesba.org to download
registration form.**

**All proceeds will go to benefit the following
Missions and Ministries:**

**YBA Ramp Ministry, Orange County Prison
Ministry, Good Shepherd Clinic and Children's
Home in Guatemala, Myanmar Burmese
Partnership, Oaxaca Mexico Partnership**

The YBA Annual Golf Tournament is coming up on September 19! But did you know that it's more than just a time to get together and have a nice day on the golf course? Did you know that since the 2000 we have raised over \$163,000 dollars for mission efforts both local and international?

You do not have to be a golfer to support this missions fundraiser! Our goal for this year is to raise \$15,000 for the missions and ministries of Yates Baptist Association. Business and individual sponsorships are available. Any size donation is appreciated. Door prizes are also needed. Financial donations can be made online (www.yatesba.org/give) or mailed to YBA, PO Box 52381, Durham, NC 27717. If you have questions or would like additional information, feel free to call Teresa or Marty at 919-489-3396.

**YBA PRIME TIME
for Senior Adults**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON (lunch follows)

Cost: \$10.00 (RSVP Required)

**Ebenezer Baptist Church
1210 Pleasant Green Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278**

**Special Guest Speaker:
Rev. Josh Benfield
YBA Missionary**

**A catered lunch will follow the meeting.
You may pay at the door, but RSVP
is required by Thursday, September 15.**

Sponsored by the YBA Missions & Ministry Team

**Yates Baptist Association
74th Annual Mission Celebration
Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

"Nurturing Discipleship"



You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ~2 Timothy 2:1-2

**Location: Yates Baptist Church
2819 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707**

AFTERNOON SESSION: 3:30 PM

DINNER: 5:30 PM

(Chick-Fil-A Meal: Cost: \$8)

RSVP Deadline: Thursday, October 20

EVENING SESSION: 6:30 PM

We will have an Associational Choir & Orchestra for the Evening Session. If you are interested in participating, please call 919-489-3396 or email office@yatesba.org (REHEARSALS: Oct 3 & 17, 7pm at Yates Baptist Church)

Mission Connection '22



October 21-23, 2022

YBA is sponsoring our first mission conference in 15 years. This is a great opportunity for you to meet international and local missionaries who are on the front lines for the Gospel and to connect with the work God is doing here and around the world.

We will be hosting missionaries from the International Mission Board, the North American Mission Board, as well as local missionaries. Each participating church will host a missionary for the entire weekend. The missionaries will be speaking in small group settings Friday and Saturday, and then each missionary will be sharing at Sunday morning services. Even if your church is not hosting a missionary, you can still have an opportunity to meet missionaries at our Mission Fair.

On Saturday, October 22, we will have a Mission Fair at Durham Memorial Baptist Church (133 Robbins Road, Durham, NC 27703) with all the missionaries at one place. The Mission Fair will be from 9:30-11:30 am. You don't want to miss this opportunity to meet missionaries and local ministries from across the globe and down the street. Come and learn about these mission opportunities.

So mark your calendars for October 21-23, 2022 and make sure you and your church do not miss MISSION CONNECTION 22. YBA's desire is to help you and your church fulfill the Great Commission. Our mission statement states, "we exist to Strengthen, to Plant and to Resource Churches." We are convinced that there is no better way to strengthen the church than through the Mission. We work to accomplish the Great Commission through Cultivating Collaboration between great commission churches, ministries and pastors.

We are convinced that Christ's Commission and Global Missions are important. Make sure your church is signed up to participate!

For more information, email Marty Childers at martychilders@yatesba.org.

COATS for the CITY



Coats for the City shares the love of Jesus by providing warm coats and the gospel to residents of New York City each December. NC Baptists have partnered with the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association (MNYBA) in this effort for eight years. Working with churches across New York City, we desire to distribute coats along with a Bible or *Jesus* film in the language of every recipient.

Financial donations will also be accepted to help cover the cost of the Bibles and *Jesus* videos. Donations may be made online at www.yatesba.org/give (In the memo line type "Coats for the City.")

What kind of coats do we need?

New or gently used heavy coats that can withstand a New York City winter. Lighter-weight coats used for layering. No holes, tears, stains.
Zippers must work.

Collection Dates: September 1 - November 10
Monday - Thursday, 9am-12pm
Collection Site: Lowe's Grove Baptist Church
(4430 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, NC)

When delivering coats, please go to the church office building (beside the church).
Someone there will show you where to leave the coats.

Sponsored by the BSCNC and the Missions & Ministry Team of YBA

Christmas TOY Store



December 5 - 7, 2022

Location: Revolve Church

2031 W. Club Blvd., Durham, NC 27705

The church will be open to receive donations on Monday, November 28 - Friday, December 2
10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Or you may bring items to the YBA Ministry Center at other times.
(2100 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707)

Toys and Items Needed

GIRLS

Dolls (all ethnic groups), paper dolls, doll houses/furniture, doll buggies, dishes, tea sets, cookware, comb/brush sets, story books, games, puzzles, coloring books/crayons (8 to a box), jump ropes, back packs.

BOYS

Trucks & cars (large and small), action figures, model car kits, back packs, throw games, horse shoe sets, basketballs, footballs, helmets, handballs, balls and bats, games, puzzles. (NO GUNS PLEASE.)



BABIES TO 4 YEARS

Pull toys, squeeze toys, bath tub toys, small riding toys, educational toys, plastic buggies and tricycles, picture books, rattlers, clothes, linens, bottles, etc.

STOCKING STUFFER'S FOR ALL AGES

Jacks, marbles, gum, whistles, mini-games, balloons, small cars/trucks/air planes, candy canes, flash cards.

TEENS

Earbuds, wallets, inexpensive watches, purses, socks, scarves, knitted caps, gloves, games, clock radios, basketballs, bats, baseballs, soccer balls, jewelry, makeup, curling irons, back packs.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (Boys & Girls)

Must be new items: Pants, shirts, underwear, sweaters, dresses, caps, gloves, socks, shoes, coats or jeans.

LARGE BLACK PLASTIC YARD BAGS

for carrying purchases from the store.

MONETARY GIFTS to buy Bibles and items needed to complete the Toy Store. Online donations can be made at www.yatesba.org/give

Please make checks payable to Yates Baptist Association and mail to:

PO Box 52381, Durham, NC 27717-2381

Please do not remove price tags from gifts. This will assist volunteers with pricing.



**TO VOLUNTEER, CALL 919-489-3396
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For more info, go to: www.yatesba.org**



CHURCH MINISTRY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Visit our website (www.yatesba.org/jobopenings) for more info and detailed job descriptions

Ebenezer Baptist Church - Hillsborough—Master’s Garden Preschool Director Needed. For more information, visit: www.ebccconnect.org/ministryjobs or call 919-383-6668.

First Baptist Church - Hillsborough - Part-Time Music Director Needed. For more information, email office@fbchillsborough.org or call the church office at 919-732-8174.

Hope Valley Baptist Church - PT Pianist Needed. 10 hours/week. For more information, go to: www.hvbc.org/work-for-hvbc/ or email Robin Wimberly at robin@hvbc.org.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church - PT Music Director Needed. For more information, call 919-489-3425.

Rose of Sharon Baptist Church Preschool - Needed positions: FT Lead PreK Teacher/Assistant Director, FT/PT Lead Teacher, FT Cook. Please submit resumes to rosbpreschool@gmail.com. For more information visit our website: www.yatesba.org/jobopenings

Temple Baptist Church - Minister of Instrumental Music Needed. This is a 20-hour per week position. Letters of interest and resumes may be emailed to: templmusician2022@tbcdurham.org

UPCOMING YBA MEETINGS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day (YBA Office Closed).....Sept 5
- Armenia Mission Trip Sept 4-14
- Missions & Ministry Team Sept 13, 2pm
- YBA Golf Tournament Missions FundraiserSept 19
- Prime Time Senior Adult Event Sept 20, 10:30am
- Annual Missions Celebration Committee Sept 22, 1pm
- Associational Leadership Team..... Sept 26, 12pm
- Finance Committee..... Sept 28, 11am
- Communications Team Sept 29, 2pm

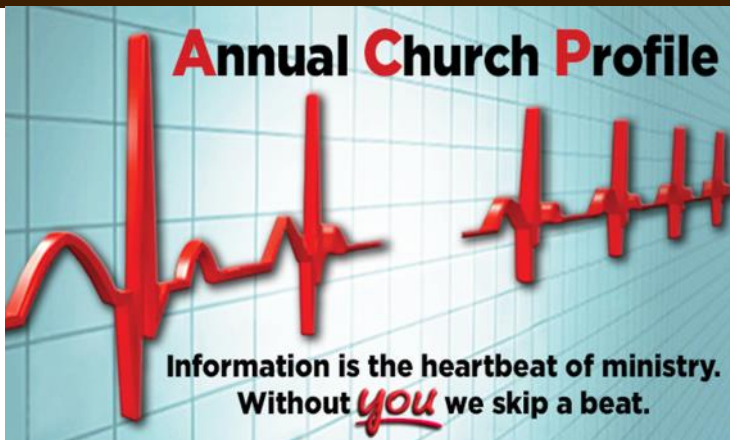
OCTOBER

- Nominations Committee.....Oct 6, 10am
- Missions & Ministry Team Oct 11, 2pm
- Annual Missions Celebration Committee Oct 13, 1pm
- Mission Connection 22 Oct 21-23
- Annual Mission Celebration Oct 25



PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CHURCH’S ACP

Annual Church Profile forms and instructions have been mailed to each church. Please complete the ACP by October 17. Information may be entered online or by completing the forms. This data is essential to the work of the Association as well as the Baptist State Convention, so your help is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Teresa Dotson at the YBA office by calling 919-489-3396 or email office@yatesba.org.



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