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Dr. Matt Queen serves as the L.R. Scarborough Chair of Evangelism ("Chair of Fire") and professor of evangelism at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He has written several books, most notably *Recapturing Evangelism: A Biblical and Theological Approach* (B&H Academic, 2023), as well as co-authoring *The Gospel Invitation: Why Publicly Inviting People to Receive Christ Still Matters* (Thomas

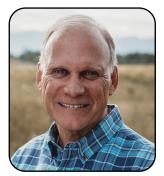
Nelson, 2023) with O. S. Hawkins. Queen is also an evangelism consultant for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. He and his family are members of Lane Prairie Baptist Church in Joshua, Texas, where he also serves as Associate Pastor of Evangelism.

#### Pastor Ricky Fuchs serves as the Lead Pastor of Lane Prairie Baptist Church in Joshua, Texas. Pastor Ricky earned a bachelor's degree in Church Careers, with a minor in Youth Ministry from East Texas Baptist University. His previous ministry experience includes serving as a Student Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Executive Pastor in Southern Baptist churches since 2000. He also served as the Director of



Operation CRISIS, a benevolent ministry of the Waco Baptist Regional Network. Ricky is married to Candace, and they have two sons, Jacob and Cooper.

#### Randy Covington, Executive Director



## **ADVANCING THE VISION**

There have been many moments in my life when God has brought me to a mountaintop for the purpose of renewal and reflection. Hebrews 10:19-21 describes the moment for the author of this letter to reflect on the past with what I call the "since we..." statements. These statements of affirmation are followed by "Let us..." statements (vss 22-26). "Since we..." allows us to look back at what God has done for us, which then empowers us to say "Let us..." engage with hope and commitment our future. The two views from the mountaintop are essential to understanding the vision to which we have been called.

Our vision is to be a people who Abide in Christ, Build the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, and Cooperate in One Sacred Effort. This vision was adopted in 2018 and has been our guiding focus through the leadership of the Holy Spirit for the past five years.

**1. We Abide in Christ -** "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5 NKJV) As branches, we must stay connected to the vine, growing, strengthening and producing the fruit that He wants to develop in us. This involves personal devotion to the study of God's Word as well as corporate worship and instruction in how to walk daily abiding in His grace and His love. 2. We Build the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth - "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:19 NKJV) There's a great deal of power in keys. It's not our talents or abilities that qualify us for the task of building His Kingdom. It is the keys that He places in our hands to open the door of salvation to those who are lost. We are the Church! 3. We Cooperate in One Sacred Effort - "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." John 17:21 NKJV) We are the family of the redeemed. We become One with the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit for the purpose of reaching an unbelieving world. The Great Commission was given to all His children and His desire is that we work in tandem with one another to fulfill that calling.

This statement describes who we are (branches of the vine), what we do (build the kingdom), and how we do it (together in unity). It is imperative that we embrace the reality that only God can accomplish the task as He empowers us and gifts us individually for specific works through the Holy Spirit. It must be ever before us and behind us, guiding, directing and moti-





## **Changing Seasons**

The changing of seasons in Alaska always brings mixed emotions. Some years I am ready for the changes and other years I would prefer to hang onto certain seasons a little bit longer.

Fall has always been my favorite time of year, the subject of articles past, and it is that season that I always wish would last a little longer.

Life in Alaska wouldn't be the same without the long dark winters, the snow, and all the opportunities that come with them. It seems as though the season many dread to see arrive is the one that stays the longest...kind of like the guest that just doesn't get the hint that it is time leave.

The same can be said for seasons of life. Some we look forward to with joyful anticipation, others we fear and dread, praying they never come.

The Scriptures are full of accounts of seasons of change. Individuals, societies, countries, and loyalties are all found in varying degrees of change as we walk through the pages of history. We are left to deduce that, by all appearances, the one thing that remains constant is change.

A wise man once told me that the one thing that we can count on is change. Everyday is different, nothing remains the same. Every change changes everything.

Most of us resist change, we prefer that which is familiar. In the world of technology alone, the changes that have occurred in my lifetime are unbelievable. Our world is changing so rapidly that by the time a product finally hits the market, it is already outdated.

In an ever-changing world it is comforting to know there is One who never changes. Our God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Amid the constant motion and swirl of activity around us, the changes that come whether we want them to or not, it is encouraging to know that there is a Constant, a Rock, and an Anchor Who holds us in His hand.

If the never-ending changes of this life have you down, if you feel that nothing is in your control and that you are being tossed to and fro by the waves of this world, then it's time to be still. Know that He is God and that He will never leave nor forsake you. He knows your beginning and your end. He knows your struggles and your fears. He knows what is best for you and what changes will bring about His perfect will for your life.

Embrace the change. Run toward the giants. Find His peace and trusting Him for the future will free you to soar to heights that you've never reached before.

"But they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31



## Southern Baptists encouraged to pray for global persecuted church Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, Sunday, Nov. 5

By IMB Staff

In a world where someone is killed for their faith every two minutes, Southern Baptists are uniting in prayer on Sunday, Nov. 5, for the Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

Resources are available now from the International Mission Board to raise awareness of global persecution and the church's role in praying for those suffering for their faith in Christ. The IMB is providing a range of downloadable resources to guide churches and individuals in focused prayer. These resources include a comprehensive prayer guide, bulletin inserts, social media graphics and promotional videos.

Startling statistics from Open Doors' World Watch List reveal last year alone, 5,621 Christians lost their lives due to faith-related reasons, 2,110 churches faced brutal attacks, and 4,542 Christians were unjustly detained. Shockingly, one in seven Christians worldwide currently faces persecution in various forms.

Each day, dedicated IMB missionaries stand alongside courageous national believers who endure unimaginable persecution for simply living out their faith. Recent events in Guerrero, Mexico, serve as a stark example of this ongoing struggle. Eduardo, a local believer, was arrested by authorities for renouncing his role as a lay priest/cantor, a position that the Catholic Church had compensated him for. His unjust detainment resulted in an exorbitant fine and imprisonment until the sum could be paid.

Eduardo's church family rallied to his support, approaching local authorities to secure his release from what they knew was an unjust incarceration. An IMB

missionary in the area recounted, "They assumed that they would be arrested, as well, for their actions so went prepared with blankets and their guitars. Today, one brother remains in jail, but the others were able to visit him, pray with him and encourage him."

The IMB team in Guerrero earnestly requests prayers for Eduardo and for other believers to remain strong in their faith, despite fear of persecution.

As the Day of Prayer approaches, Southern Baptists are encouraged to join in weeks of fervent prayer. Pray not only for the persecuted, but also for Christian workers worldwide who support their national partners amidst persecution.

Key areas of prayer include:

• Praying for the persecuted, that they may find the strength to live in the power, love and sound mind that only God can provide.

• Praying for those who have suffered brutalization, that they may sense the Lord's love surrounding them and respond to those who have injured them with grace and dignity.

• Praying for followers of Christ to consistently study and obey Scripture, so they are spiritually prepared when persecution inevitably comes.

• Praying for each church to maintain its focus on the glory of God and the growth of His church, even in the face of adversity.

Join other believers across the Southern Baptist Convention by committing to pray for the persecuted church. Visit <u>imb.</u> <u>org/persecuted</u> to learn more.



## Generous Lottie Moon offering helps missionaries tackle greatest problem

By Tessa Sanchez

Generosity and gratitude. These words resonate with International Mission Board missionaries when they hear of how faithfully Southern Baptists continue to support them through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® and the Cooperative Program.

The current total of gifts to the 2022-23 Lottie Moon offering is \$196.1 million — besting the \$190 million goal.

"Thank you, Southern Baptists, for your growing commitment to get the gospel to the nations!" IMB President Paul Chitwood said.



"Your generous giving through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, along with your ongoing commitment to the Co-

Island ministry

IMB missionary Moses participates in a church service among Jola-Bayot believers on a remote Casamance island in southern Senegal. IMB Photo

<sup>1</sup> operative <sup>2</sup> Program, has the

IMB positioned to overcome the staggering impact of global inflation and meet the needs of your missionaries."

These gifts empower IMB missionaries to tackle the greatest problem — lostness.

Trey Fleming serves with his family in Osaka, Japan. He said he recently shared the gospel with a woman who had never heard it before.

"That's the greatest problem in the world today, lostness," Fleming said. "We're diving into that, trying our best to share the gospel

with people who are all around us here in Osaka, Japan, who have just never heard the story before," Fleming said.

He expressed his gratitude, saying, "Thank you so much for sending us and supporting us."

Moses Mivedor serves with his family in Senegal, and this year, he taught a new church how to sing worship songs to God. In the past, the people sang to worship idols, and now they praise Jesus. The generous gifts to the LMCO make it possible for Mivedor to lead these believers in song.



#### Listening to refugees

IMB President Paul Chitwood (center) and IMB missionaries (left) talk with refugees crossing the Ukraine-Poland border. Baptists put immediate ministry plans into action to best serve those fleeing the war. (IMB photo)

Southern Baptists have not forgotten Ukrainians in their era of need. Pastor Vitaly Sorokun of the Baptist Union of Ukraine thanked Southern Baptists for their history of sending missionaries to Ukraine and their ongoing support in the country's great hour of need.

"I came to know Jesus Christ because of a Southern Baptist missionary. I began to



Japan gospel conversations

Trey Fleming, IMB missionary talks with a Japanese mother at Tennoji Park in Osaka, Japan. The two spoke of God's blessings on their lives. (IMB Photo)

grow as a Christian because of a Southern Baptist missionary. And we have served with the missionaries from the IMB over all these years," Sorokun said.

An IMB missionary ordained Sorokun, and he planted a church. When the war in Ukraine began, his wife walked across the border to Romania.

"The first people who met her on that other side were our dear friends from the IMB. They were able to welcome her, to give her a hug, to give her a hot cup of tea and to send her further," Sorokun said. "Thank you for your support. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for your prayers. And thank you for your presence with us around the world. God bless you abundantly."

The \$190 million goal for 2022-23 was set in partnership with Woman's Missionary Union. The \$196.1 million total includes gifts to specific projects, often referred to as Lottie Moon challenges or Lottie giving projects.

"We celebrate the generosity demonstrated by these incredible gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," said Sandy Wisdom-Martin, the executive director-treasurer for Woman's Missionary Union.

> "Southern Baptists have no intention of abdicating their mandate of taking the gospel to the nations. We joyfully sacrifice at home and abroad to address the world's greatest problem, lostness," Wisdom-Martin continued.

> One hundred percent of the money given to the offering and directly to the IMB goes to the work overseas to support missionaries and their mission initiatives. Because of faithful giving to the Cooperative Program, which pays for support staff in the U.S. as well as missionary support, every dollar of the LMCO goes toward gospel advancement overseas. Southern Baptists use these offerings together to carry out the work of the Great Commission.

"Your generosity also makes way for a growing missionary force amid the unprecedented growth of lostness," Chitwood said. The IMB missionary applicant pipeline recently reached 1,300, which positions Southern Baptists well to grow the current number of missionaries overseas.

"As we begin a new fiscal year, we are praying that giving continues to grow and keeps pace with the growing number of missionaries who want to serve through the IMB."

Tessa Sanchez writes for the IMB

# MILEPOST MOMENTS

The staff of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network reserves the right to edit submitted information for content and space.



**First Baptist Church, Anchorage,** celebrated its 80th anniversary on October 1, 2023. The church began in September 1943 by Army Chaplain Aubrey Halsell. It has been through 2 major earthquakes, 2 fires, 2 lawsuits, a recession and a pandemic. It has sponsored 13 churches in Alaska and continues to be involved in missions in Alaska and the world. A slide show depicting the history of the church was shown and a cake was served at the end of the service.



<u>A special recognition</u> for Pauline Burnett was observed during the service. She is the oldest member of First Baptist Church, Anchorage, having been a member for 72 years. She will be 102 years old in December. Gary Moats is the pastor.

Annual Church Profile REPORT DUE NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Fill out your ACP to maximize the number of messengers your church is allowed at the 2024 annual meeting!

Questions? contact Debra Long at the ABRN office



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## 78th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network Summary and Photos

#### Summary of the 2023 Annual Meeting Motions:

1. The Credentials Committee's recommendation to seat 151 registered messengers representing 40 Alaska Baptist churches to the 78th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention/Alaska Baptist Resource Network (ABC/ABRN) was approved. There were also 53 guests registered.

2. The 78th Annual Meeting program was adopted as printed. The program is filed in the master file of the 2023 Annual Meeting folder at the ABC/ABRN office.

3. The 2023 Convention Standing Rules were adopted. A copy of the Convention Standing Rules is filed in the master file of the 2023 Annual Meeting folder at the ABC/ABRN office.

4. The ABC/ABRN 2022 assessor's report located on pages 29-46 of the 2023 Book of Reports was approved. A copy of the 2023 Book of Reports is in the master file of the 2023 Annual Meeting folder at the ABC/ABRN office.

5. The motion to refer the amendment of the 2024 ABC/ ABRN Budget to include a line item with designated funds of \$24,000 to advance the gospel to the native people of Alaska back to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Executive Board decide in their November 2023 meeting passed by a majority vote.

6. The Alaska Baptist Foundation 2022 assessor's report located on pages 49-60 of the 2023 Book of Reports was approved. A copy of the 2023 Book of Reports is in the master file of the 2023 Annual Meeting folder at the ABC/ABRN office.

7. The Annual Committee's recommendations located on page 77 of the 2023 Book of Reports were approved as amended: to replace Gary Moats to serve on the ABC/ABRN Executive Board from October 2023 to September 2024 with Paul Frost. A copy of the 2023 Book of Reports is in the master file of the 2023 Annual Meeting folder at the ABC/ABRN office.

8. The motion to have the Constitution and Bylaws Committee study adopting the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 as the official statement of faith for the ABC/ABRN and bring recommendations to the Convention at the 2024 annual meeting passed by a majority vote.

9. The motion to accept Foundation Church, Soldotna as an affiliated church of the ABC/ABRN passed without opposition.

10. The new ABC/ABRN officers were installed: Rob Scott, pastor of Dillingham Bible Church, to serve as President; Philip Coleman, pastor of True North Church-Anchorage, to serve as First Vice President; Nathaniel Buck, pastor of Agape Fellowship-Wasilla, to serve as Second Vice President; and Cathy Arns, member of First Baptist Church-Anchorage, to serve as Recording Secretary.



Robert Scott Dillingham Bible Church, Dillingham

First Vice President Philip Coleman True North Church, Anchorage

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS



Second Vice President Nathan Buck Agape Fellowship, Palmer



Recording Secretary Cathy Arns First Baptist Church, Anchorage

#### COOK TEAM FROM THE CAROLINAS

Scott Shields, Steve Ward, Clint Bartlett, Scott Ogle, Sherry Norris, Billy Norris, Clayton Hensley, Eric Olsen, and Paul McKee (not pictured)



Alaska Baptist Resource Network

# **Annual Meeting Summary in Photos**



All annual meeting photos on pages seven, eight, and nine are courtesy of Kathleen Godsoe.

## **Annual Meeting Summary in Photos**

#### Seminaries and Universities

PARA-CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS





Your endowment at work for Eternal purposes.

The Alaska Baptist Foundation, Inc. is the trust agency of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network.

The purpose of the Foundation is to raise, invest and manage endowment funds; in so doing, to provide income for the support of Alaska and Southern Baptist agencies, institutions, and causes.

Visit our website to find information on stewardship, estate planning, and planned giving.

www.abf.foundation

January-September 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	СР	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$1,472.38	\$100.00	\$650.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,222.56
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church Anchor of Hope	\$0.00 \$3,332.93	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$367.49	\$0.00 \$367.49	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$4,067.91
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$11,906.73	\$0.00	\$1,642.00	\$1,195.00	\$0.00	\$14,743.73
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$4,180.04	\$0.00	\$2,213.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,393.04
Calvary Baptist Church	\$4,526.58	\$0.00	\$810.00	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$5,956.58
Christ Community Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$680.00	\$1,380.00	\$0.00	\$3,260.00
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Ch Cold Bay Chapel	\$625.55	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$625.55
College Heights Baptist Church	\$24,954.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,954.64
Connection Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$9,750.00	\$0.00	\$2,495.00	\$824.00	\$0.00	\$13,069.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$6,517.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,865.00	\$0.00	\$10,382.58
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$400.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$400.00 \$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$4,087.50	\$800.00	\$4,533.52	\$0.00	\$32,281.08
Faith Baptist Church	\$6,197.68	\$0.00	\$1,535.00	\$2,050.00	\$100.00	\$9,882.68
Filipino Bible Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$9,033.96	\$0.00	\$9,229.00	\$7,709.00	\$0.00	\$25,971.96
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$30,099.54	\$0.00	\$3,680.00	\$1,944.00	\$0.00	\$35,723.54
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$8,228.42	\$0.00	\$2,077.53	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,305.95
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$5,432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$6,937.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$11,049.46 \$9,056.00	\$0.00	\$4,600.00 \$1,240.17	\$4,151.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$19,800.46 \$12,558.02
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$9,030.00	\$1,051.92 \$0.00	\$1,240.17	\$1,209.93 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,558.02
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$3,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,320.00	\$3,220.00	\$0.00	\$7,940.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$14,272.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,065.00	\$0.00	\$17,337.10
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$2,937.69	\$0.00	\$257.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,194.69
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$2,774.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$3,184.16
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$17,171.04	\$0.00	\$2,343.00	\$2,555.00	\$900.00	\$22,969.04
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$2,829.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,406.00	\$0.00	\$5,235.38
First Baptist Church, Willow First Hmong Baptist Church	\$2,041.64 \$0.00	\$225.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$715.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,981.64 \$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,747.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,747.00
Foundation Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$3,613.77	\$650.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$7,913.77
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Fellowship Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$0.00 \$9,391.27	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$9,391.27
Gilead Ministries	\$1,375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,375.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$9,308.68	\$0.00	\$4,645.96	\$4,635.21	\$0.00	\$18,589.85
Grandview Baptist Church	\$13,200.50	\$3,066.92	\$195.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$16,702.42
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$11,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,250.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$13,892.93	\$5,954.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,847.05
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills Immanuel Baptist Church	\$0.00 \$1,370.53	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$4,576.37
Journey Church	\$1,370.33	\$0.00	\$250.00 \$0.00	\$2,955.84 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,370.37
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kobuk Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$1,820.00
Liberty Church	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$2,680.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$312.50	\$0.00	\$2,992.98
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church Misc. Contributors-Cash		\$0.00 \$13 355 26	\$0.00 \$150.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$250.00	\$0.00 \$13 755 26
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00 \$5,580.12	\$13,355.26 \$0.00	\$150.00 \$0.00	\$3,150.00	\$2.50.00	\$13,755.26 \$8,730.12
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,175.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$7,390.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$7,745.78
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$3,341.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,341.30
Mountain View Community Church	\$2,146.25	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,146.25
New Birth Christian Church New Grace Christian Church	\$1,750.00 \$1,500.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$300.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,050.00 \$1,500.00
New Grace Christian Church New Hope Baptist Church	\$9,906.00	\$0.00	\$616.00	\$500.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$11,022.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rabbit Creek Church	\$5,905.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,905.58
Rescate Church Restoration Church	\$0.00 \$400.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$400.00
River In The Desert Community Church		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,697.00
St in the Sesere Community Church		<b>\$0.00</b>	φ0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<i>\</i> 41,077.00

### January-September 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	СР	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
iverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
oots Family Church, Soldotna	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
abbath Peace Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
alcha Baptist Church	\$1,363.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,96
and Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
et Free Church-Kenai	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
ettler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,522.00	\$0.00	\$2,52
hannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,360.00	\$1,409.00	\$0.00	\$2,76
hungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
olid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
t. John Baptist Church	\$6,204.86	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$6,56
unset Hills Baptist Church	\$20,231.71	\$465.99	\$50.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$27,74
enakee Springs Community Church	\$419.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41
etlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
he Crossing @ Birchwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
horne Bay Baptist Church	\$472.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47
ogiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
ransitional Ministries	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10
rue North Church	\$30,360.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,913.91	\$0.00	\$39,27
rue North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
BC-Chinese Fellowship	\$308.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42
nalaska Reformed Church	\$2,666.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,66
niversity Baptist Church, Anchoras	ge \$3,494.84	\$0.00	\$1,550.30	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,04
niversity Baptist Church, Fairbank		\$100.00	\$1,926.07	\$2,139.00	\$0.00	\$7,69
alley View Baptist Church	\$5,235.75	\$0.00	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,72
Vasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$2,25
Vhite Cliff Church	\$13,420.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,42
Whittier Christian Community Chu		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$85
Villiwaw Church	\$594.00	\$318.00	\$322.00	\$249.00	\$50.00	\$1,53
	\$426,820.23	\$30,524.71	\$52,994.70	\$86,201.40	\$1,300.00	\$597,84
	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	3Q 2023	4Q 2023		
000 Club receipts as of 9/30/2023	\$1,825.00	\$3,590.00	\$3,750.00	\$160.00		\$9,32

	Legend:
CP:	Cooperative Program
SMO:	Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering
AA:	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
LM:	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
WH:	World Hunger

#### **Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support**

	2023	2022	
CP Goal \$63	,315.64 ,541.17 225.53) -30.26%	\$51,974.34 \$61,510.25 \$(9,535.91)	-15.50%
CP Goal \$571	,820.23 ,870.53 050.30) -25.36%	\$450,689.82 \$553,592.25 \$(102,902.43)	-18.59%

Thank you

**Because of** your congregation's **Cooperative Program** giving through the Alaska Baptist **Resource** Network, in September 2023 \$35,452.51 remained in Alaska for

missions and ministries.



# **Upcoming Events -**

#### November

9	ABF New member orientation at 9:00 a.m.	
9	ABF Trustee meeting 10:00 a.m., time tentative	
6	Orientation for new ABRN Executive Board	
	members at ABRN offices	
6-7	ABRN Executive Board meeting at ABRN office	
7	All ABRN Executive Board Committees	
11	HPBA Annual Meeting/Missions Celebration	
15	Annual Church Profiles Due	
22	ABRN and ABF Offices close at 12:00 p.m. for	
	Thanksgiving Holiday	
23	ABRN and ABF Offices closed for Thanksgiving	
December		
4-7	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of	

4-7 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of Prayer and Missions Study for International Missions
21-Jan 1, 2024 ABRN and ABF offices closed for Christmas Holiday

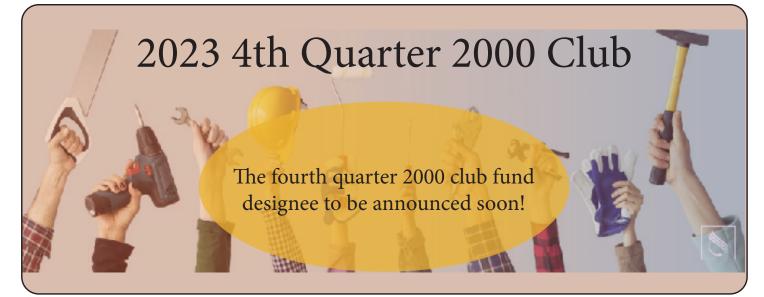
### Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks Cross Roads Baptist Church, North Pole First Native Baptist Church, Anchorage Chugach Bible Church, Anchorage Riverside Chapel, King Salmon Shannon Park Baptist Church, Fairbanks Shungnak Baptist Mission True North Church, Girdwood Valley View Baptist Church, Wasilla

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