



Alaska
Baptist
Convention

First
Baptist
Church
Anchorage

February 6-7



2017 State Evangelism Conference

EVANGELISM RESURGENCE

Does your church have an effective evangelism strategy?

PRAYING:

Every church praying
for lost people
(1 Tim. 2:1, 3-4)

EQUIPPING:

Every believer
equipped to share as
a trained witness
(Eph. 4:11-12)

SOWING:

Every lost person
receiving a witness
(John 4:37)

HARVESTING:

Every church harvesting
and celebrating every
salvation response
(John 4:35)

Monday, February 6 • 6:15 - 9:00 p.m. (dinner at 5:00 with RSVP)

Tuesday, February 7 • 8:45 - 11:55 a.m. • Noon (lunch for pastors) • 6:15-8:05 p.m.

Tuesday breakouts for pastors and church leaders, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 6

*supper is provided at 5:00,
but only if reserved
by February 1*

[Click here to reserve
Monday supper](#)

Tuesday, February 7

*lunch is provided at noon for
pastors and church leaders,
but only if reserved
by February 1*

[Click here to reserve
Tuesday lunch](#)

Breakouts, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
for pastors and church leaders

6:15 - 8:05 p.m.

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God's Plan for Sharing in Alaska

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$370.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$3,110.50	\$0.00	\$1,411.18	\$1,377.68	\$0.00	\$5,899.36
Anderson Church Plant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$7,135.95	\$1,216.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,351.95
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$3,783.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,783.46
Calvary Baptist Church	\$3,912.53	\$820.00	\$1,012.32	\$1,005.00	\$0.00	\$6,749.85
Catalyst Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Chugach Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
City on a Hill Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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
Cold Bay Chapel	\$469.45	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$719.45
College Heights Baptist Church	\$42,295.76	\$0.00	\$3,745.00	\$7,445.00	\$0.00	\$53,485.76
Comm Bapt Church, Coffman Cove	\$2,242.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,242.50
Comm Bapt Church, Nome	\$435.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$435.55
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$11,521.00	\$125.00	\$1,967.46	\$1,233.34	\$0.00	\$14,846.80
CrossCountry Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$8,714.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,175.00	\$0.00	\$10,889.43
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$2,377.10	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,927.10
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$28,250.34	\$4,043.95	\$1,857.72	\$4,407.38	\$0.00	\$38,559.39
Faith Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$8,938.58	\$500.00	\$1,150.00	\$4,640.00	\$0.00	\$15,228.58
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
False Pass Christian Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church, Anchorage	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,625.00
First Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$26,617.98	\$3,755.00	\$4,225.00	\$11,102.00	\$0.00	\$45,699.98
First Baptist Church, Eagle River	\$30,388.84	\$1,335.00	\$2,472.71	\$200.00	\$1,390.98	\$35,787.53
First Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$7,116.81	\$840.00	\$1,461.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,417.81
First Baptist Church, North Pole	\$28,394.00	\$620.00	\$805.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$30,469.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$54,891.70	\$6,939.00	\$20,968.93	\$27,972.93	\$0.00	\$110,772.56
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$8,163.23	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,183.23
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$6,751.09	\$200.00	\$1,417.19	\$2,069.19	\$0.00	\$10,437.47
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$12,425.81	\$1,110.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,690.00	\$0.00	\$16,730.81
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$15,900.10	\$1,840.00	\$3,330.00	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$23,620.10
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$8,808.66	\$1,720.00	\$1,529.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,057.66
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$8,771.94	\$250.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,541.94
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$6,749.00	\$0.00	\$875.00	\$1,018.75	\$0.00	\$8,642.75
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$18,956.96	\$2,080.68	\$3,177.00	\$0.00	\$1,184.00	\$25,398.64
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$14,749.59	\$1,648.30	\$2,982.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,379.89
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$4,632.02	\$2,215.00	\$873.00	\$6,854.00	\$0.00	\$14,574.02
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$2,280.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,846.00	\$720.52	\$1,047.57	\$1,065.96	\$0.00	\$4,680.05
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$2,500.51	\$1,270.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.51
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$1,673.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,673.52
Gilead Ministries	\$408.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$408.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$17,761.16	\$2,437.00	\$3,338.00	\$3,296.00	\$0.00	\$26,832.16
Grandview Baptist Church	\$29,638.88	\$1,962.00	\$2,200.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$33,820.88
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$13,736.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,736.59
Hatcher Pass Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$11,111.56	\$425.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,706.56
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$877.41	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$977.41
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$1,237.38	\$1,250.00	\$2,265.27	\$1,166.68	\$0.00	\$5,919.33
In His Steps Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$242.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$872.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$1,010.10	\$0.00	\$810.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$2,470.10
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kobuk Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,440.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$8,469.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,469.00
Living Water Church	\$674.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$674.70
Malamalama Fou Church	\$450.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$9,482.79	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$90.00	\$10,372.79
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$16,518.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,158.00	\$0.00	\$17,676.54
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,298.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,298.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$6,326.81	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,723.50	\$0.00	\$8,750.31
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Beginnings Baptist Church	\$1,332.10	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,452.10
New Birth Christian Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00

January-November 2016 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
New Hope Baptist Church	\$13,706.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,206.00
New Hope Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$134.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134.12
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$315.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$570.00
OnMission Church	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$1,266.04	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,696.04
Rabbit Creek Church	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
River In The Desert Comm Church	\$1,318.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,318.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$1,015.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,115.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$8,102.90	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$4,970.00	\$0.00	\$13,092.90
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schrock Road Community Church	\$693.00	\$126.00	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$0.00	\$987.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$600.00	\$47.00	\$1,035.00	\$4,699.66	\$0.00	\$6,381.66
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$1,811.12	\$0.00	\$81.05	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$2,192.17
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Slavic Bridge	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$6,980.24	\$308.00	\$335.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$7,718.24
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$20,955.25	\$3,339.00	\$4,437.84	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$28,832.09
Tanana Valley Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tenakee Community Church	\$317.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$317.00
The Church @ Commodore Park	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$4,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,400.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$465.20	\$50.00	\$105.00	\$384.00	\$0.00	\$1,004.20
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Tongass Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
True North Church	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,878.00	\$0.00	\$13,878.00
True North Church Girdwood	\$3,197.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,197.97
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$1,026.50	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$1,246.50
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$4,803.80	\$432.50	\$580.00	\$592.00	\$0.00	\$6,408.30
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$12,051.00	\$680.00	\$4,581.00	\$3,127.15	\$0.00	\$20,439.15
Valley View Baptist Church	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,390.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$879.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$879.08

Totals **\$613,217.36** **\$55,362.74** **\$88,711.24** **\$111,685.22** **\$2,664.98** **\$871,641.54**

2000 Club receipts as of Nov 30 1st QTR 2nd QTR 3rd QTR 4th QTR
\$8,692.00 **\$8,810.00** **\$8,051.00** **\$8,399.00** **\$33,952.00**

2017 2000 Club receipts as of Nov 30 **\$500.00** **\$500.00** **\$500.00** **\$1,500.00**

\$907,093.54

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 Convention Cooperative Program Support

2016

2015

November

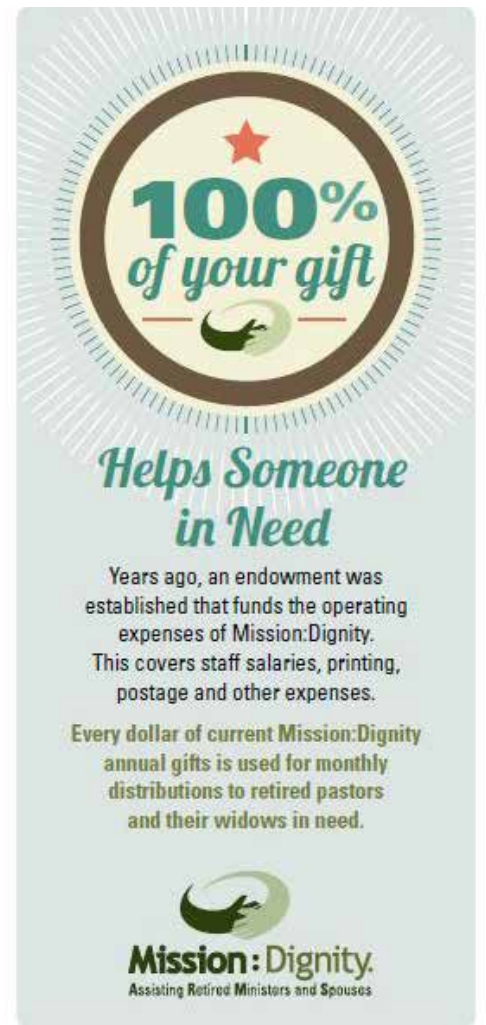
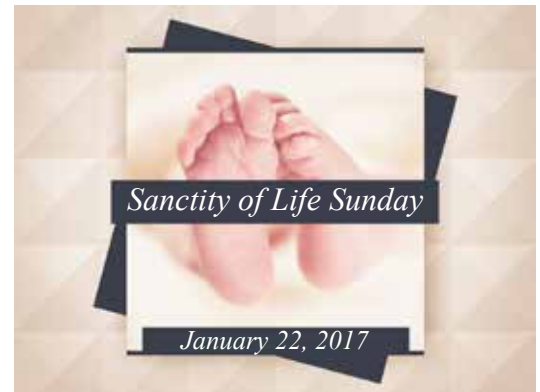
Receipts	\$64,422.94		\$51,679.56	
CP Goal	57,531.16		59,484.00	
Variance	6,891.78	11.98%	(7,804.44)	-13.12%

Year-to-Date

Receipts	\$613,217.36		\$623,654.71	
CP Goal	632,842.76		654,324.00	
Variance	(19,625.40)	-3.10%	(30,669.29)	-4.69%

**Please Pray for
our Pastorless Churches**

Aquilaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Juneau
False Pass Christian Fellowship
First Baptist Church, Soldotna
Friendship Baptist Mission, Fairbanks
New Hope Baptist Church, Anchorage
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission



MILEPOST MOMENTS

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The Church @ Commodore Park, Anchorage

The combined Samoan choirs from University Baptist Church (Anchorage) and Malamalama Fou Baptist Church (Whittier) presented a Thanksgiving concert for members of C@CP. Willie Tauanuu is pastor of UBC-A, Su'e Su'e is pastor of Malamalama Fou, Mike Procter is pastor of The Church @ Commodore Park.

University Baptist Church,

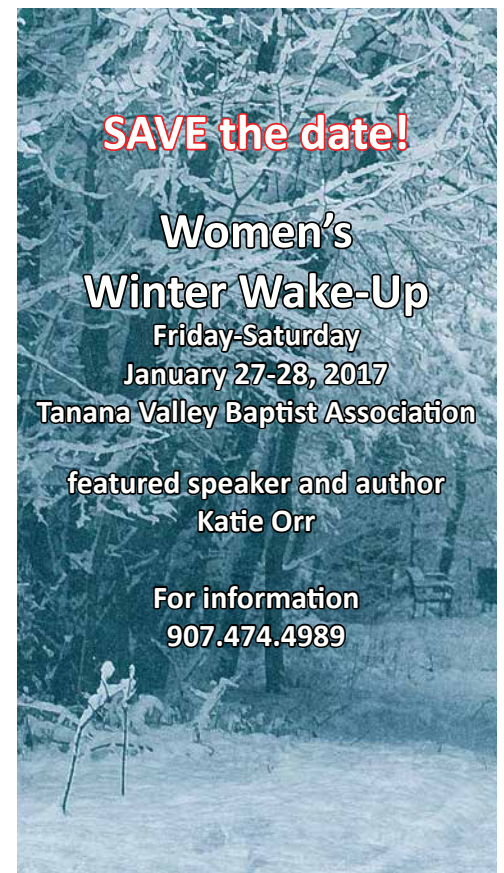
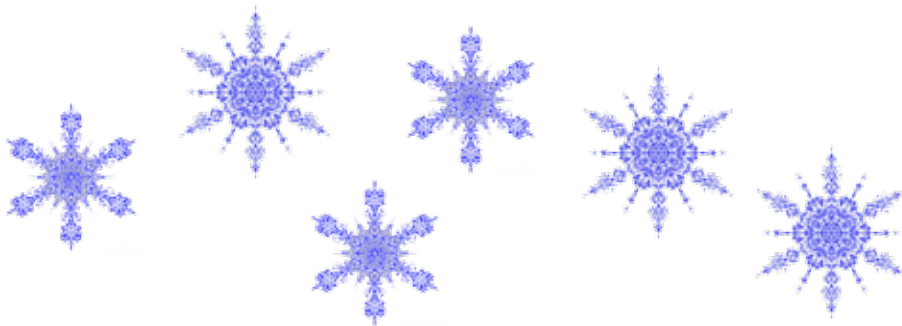
Fairbanks

UBC will host the annual Women's Winter Wake-up on January 27-28. The featured speaker is Katie Orr.



Bible Study Leadership Training

A team of trainers from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board's Department of Groups and Faith Development traveled to Alaska to lead in the Fall Bible Study Leadership Training. Workshops were conducted in North Pole, Wasilla, and Anchorage. Team members were Mike Taylor, Tim Smith, Chuck Jonas, Jenni Carter, Maria Brannen, and Jonathan Jordan.



Abide ...by all means

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me...." John 15:4-10

Women on Mission Celebration April 6-8, 2017 First Baptist Church, Anchorage



Statewide Training
March 23
in Anchorage
March 25
in Fairbanks
March 27
in the Valley

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Randy Covington, Executive Director

AKONEDAY

A Call to Prayer and Evangelism in 2017

"If my people who are called by my Name will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." These are the words of promise the Lord gave to Solomon following his prayer of dedication of the Temple seeking the Lord's blessing on His people.

I am convinced that our state is in dire need of a special blessing from the Lord. Like many others, I easily become preoccupied with the work of daily ministry and often fail to call upon the Lord and offer my hopes, concerns and desires for the people He has called me to serve. As I reflect on this past year, I see the hand of God in so many unexpected ways and am reminded that He is truly "Immanuel" – God with us! His grace has been displayed in amazing ways and I cannot forget His promise of abundant life. So, why then, do I not always live the abundant life He offers? My only answer is my confession that I have failed to seek His face daily and to enjoy His presence in my life.

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of meeting with other Christian leaders from evangelical groups around our state who share the same conviction that our state is desperately lost and in need of a loving Savior. To that end, we have been invited to unite together in prayer and ask for an outpouring of God's mercy on our state like we have never seen before. **AKONEDAY** is a unified effort to introduce everyone in Alaska to Jesus Christ. This is an inter-denominational emphasis. For that to happen we must begin on our knees! As part of this effort, I would like to call each of you to join me and other believers in our state to begin the new year with a concentrated focus in prayer asking the Lord to:

1. **Send forth** shepherds and laborers into Alaska (Matt 9:35-38),
2. **Fill every believer** with Holy Spirit boldness to share the gospel (Acts 4:31),

3. **Remove blinders** so everyone in Alaska will see, believe the gospel, and be saved (2 Corinthians 4:4; John 3:16-18),
4. **Unite the body of Christ** in Alaska so that every person will know that the Father sent Jesus and believe in Him (John 17:20-23).

Please join me and many others in a statewide 40-day fast from January 1 – February 9, 2017, praying for a massive release of God's power in gospel witness and salvation in Alaska. Individually seek the Lord for the type of fast and how you can implement that in your personal prayer life. If you would like more information, please go to www.akoneday.org for more information.

AKONEDAY is a unified effort to introduce everyone in Alaska to Jesus Christ.

As part of this effort, believers across the state are joining together in focused, consistent prayer.

Together we are asking the Lord to:

- 1 **Send forth** shepherds and workers into Alaska. Matt 9:35 – 38
- 2 **Fill every believer** with Holy Spirit boldness to share the gospel. Act 4:31
- 3 **Remove blinders** so everyone in Alaska will see, believe the gospel, and be saved. 2 Co 4:4 / John 3:16-18
- 4 **Unite the body of Christ** in Alaska so that every person will know that the Father sent Jesus and believe in Him. John 17:20 – 23

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Charitable Giving Concepts

As you begin to plan your estate including gifts to ministry, consider incorporating some of these ideas or concepts in your gift planning.

Giving Appreciated Assets

Appreciated assets are those possessions which have “appreciated” or increased in value over time. The most common examples of these assets would be real estate, stocks and other securities. If the owner sells this type of asset, capital gains tax is then due on the “profit” or appreciated amount.

By donating the appreciated asset to a ministry organization (instead of selling and giving the cash proceeds) the donor can avoid the capital gains tax. Giving appreciated assets can fulfill the charitable desires of the donor while not impeding their normal cash flow.

Appreciated assets can be given outright to a charitable organization or they can be used to fund a variety of different gift arrangements.

Tithing Your Estate

Tithing is a basic Christian tenet of stewardship. Tithing your estate at the end of a lifetime devoted to Christian stewardship and service is an appropriate testimony for believers. Even the faithful lifetime tither may have never tithed on appreciated assets such as real estate, securities, or retirement accounts.

The concept of Tithing Your Estate offers a basic formula for honoring God with our estate stewardship. Simply leave a percentage of your estate, typically ten percent to the ministry of your choice. You may contact the Foundation for appropriate bequest language to ensure that your wishes are accomplished through your Will or trust distribution.

Equal Heir

Perhaps one of the simplest ways to leave gifts to ministry is to consider that ministry an Equal Heir to your estate along with your family. If there are three heirs in your plans, then the ministry is considered as a fourth heir. The estate is divided four ways instead of three.

Give It Twice

Giving to children and to charity sounds attractive, but it is possible to leave a significant legacy for ministry and at the same time leave an adequate inheritance for family. A “Give It Twice” arrangement allows both through a three-step process that is accomplished through a unique trust arrangement.

- Designate certain assets, or a certain percentage of your estate, to a designated trust arrangement through a will or beneficiary statement of life insurance or retirement accounts. These assets remain fully available for your use during your lifetime and, if married, the life of your spouse.
- Children or other beneficiaries receive the net earnings from the established trust after your death. They can receive the earnings for a specified period of years or until they receive a specified sum, such as an amount equal to or greater than the original trust value.
- Upon completion of the payment of the earnings to children or other beneficiaries, the designated ministry you have chosen then receives the trust assets, which convert to an endowment fund or an outright gift to the ministry.

Endowments

An endowment consists of cash or property donated with the intent of producing income for the ministry or charity. The donated asset is placed in an account that restricts the use of the principal or "corpus" of the fund.

The corpus is invested and the income of the fund distributed, at least annually, to the ministry it has been created to support. The principal of the fund is held in perpetuity and will earn income to be distributed to the charitable beneficiary forever.

Memorial Gifts

Many times individuals desire to honor a family member or friend and support their favorite Baptist ministry at the same time. Titling a trust or endowment in honor or memory of a person or persons will pass the income to your chosen ministry in the name of the honorees. A one-time gift can also be used as a memorial to loved ones.

Excerpts taken from Louisiana Baptist Message, March 28, 2013.



Contribution Limits for 2016 and 2017

403(b) plan limits

- 403(b) General Limit on salary reduction contributions** 402(g) limit -- \$18,000
Participants who have completed 15 or more full-time years of paid church-related service (or its equivalent) may be able to contribute an additional \$3,000. A Maximum Contribution Limit must be calculated by GuideStone to qualify for the additional limit. You may be eligible for a simplified version of this calculation.
- **2016:** 403(b) Basic Limit, Section 415 limit* - \$53,000
- **2017:** 403(b) Basic Limit, Section 415 limit* - \$54,000
- 403(b) age 50 catch-up contribution limit** (must be age 50 or over) - \$6,000

401(k) plan limits

- 401(k) General Limit on salary reduction contributions** - \$18,000
- **2016:** 401(k) Basic Limit, Section 415 limit* - \$53,000
- **2017:** 401(k) Basic Limit, Section 415 limit* - \$54,000
- 401(k) age 50 catch-up contribution limit** (must be age 50 or over) - \$6,000

IRA limits

- Traditional and Roth IRA limits - \$5,500
- IRA age 50 catch-up contribution limit (must be age 50 or over) - \$1,000

457(b) plan limit

457(b) plan contribution limit* - \$18,000

*The maximum contribution is the lesser of 100% of compensation or this adjusted limit.

**Includes employee salary reduction contributions and Roth elective deferral contributions.

Additional resources available on contribution limits:

Future contribution limits (<http://www.guidestoneretirement.org/Individual/ContributionLimits/FutureContribLimits>)

Tax credit (<http://www.guidestoneretirement.org/Individual/ContributionLimits/LowMiddleIncomeTaxCredit>)

for low- and middle-income taxpayers.

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Scholarships are available!

Information and application for the Fuhr and Parker scholarships are available online at the Alaska Baptist Foundation website, www.alaskabaptistfoundation.com. The deadline for application is April 30, 2017. If you have questions, please contact Adam Long, adam@alaskabaptistfoundation.com, 907.770.0581, 800.883.9627.

LABOR OF *Love*

University Baptist Church in Anchorage needs to purchase and install a new boiler system for the parsonage. The church has already raised about half of the necessary funds, but requires assistance for the remaining funds.

2000 Club • First Quarter 2017

\$8399
has been
received for
4Q 2016*
*as of 11/30/16

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — JAN • FEB • MAR —

January 2017

1-8 January Bible Study
27 Women's Winter Wake-Up

February

6-7 State Evangelism Conference
18 "Stewarding Your Stuff"
(in Fairbanks)

March

5-12 Week of Prayer and Mission Study
for North American Missions and the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
17-18 Avalanche '17
23 VBS Training in Anchorage
25 VBS Training in Fairbanks
27 VBS Training in the Valley

SAVE THE DATE!

April 6-8 Women on Mission Celebration
May 4-6 Ministers and Spouses Conference
June 13-14 Southern Baptist Convention

Because of
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Cooperative Program giving
through the
Alaska Baptist Convention,
in November 2016
\$42,493.37
remained in Alaska
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missions and ministries.