

ALASKA BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK MILEPOST



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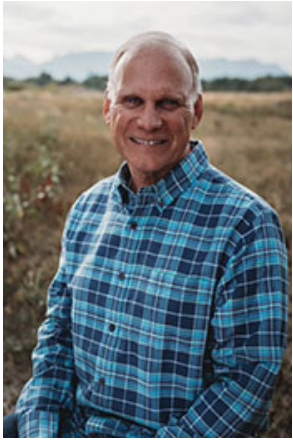
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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ALASKA BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK!

As we step into this new year, we're reminded of the beauty of change, the opportunity for growth, and the hope found in new beginnings. The Word of God encourages us in Isaiah 43:19: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Just as God works to transform our lives and circumstances, we pray that 2025 will be a year of fresh opportunities, renewed purpose, and abundant blessings for you and your ministry. Let us embrace the journey ahead with faith, knowing that His plans are good and His mercies are new every morning. Blessings to you and your loved ones in the year ahead!
The Alaska Baptist Resource Network



2025- A Year of Opportunity

Randy Covington, Executive Director

2025 – Another year – another opportunity. As we step into a new year with the perpetual opportunities that face us, my mind races back over the past 50 years of ministry. Yes, I can't believe it has been 50 years of serving the Lord through the local church and on the mission field. There have been so many blessings that have accompanied that journey and so many people that have been instrumental in mentoring, challenging, and assisting us in the divine call. But there have also been many missed opportunities that we have let slip by.

Paul expressed himself to the elders of the Ephesian church by stating. "... my purpose is to finish my course and the ministry I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of God's grace." (Acts 20:24 CSB) His grace has been so abundant in my life, and I have sought to always represent Him well in every aspect of my ministry. We are now approaching the final year of ministry here in Alaska and I don't want to miss another opportunity to fulfill my calling and know His pleasure in my life and service. This compels me to share some lessons learned along the way that I pray will be encouraging to you.

1. A Call to Obedience – When I first knew that God was calling me to full-time ministry, I assumed He was calling me to music ministry. In most of the churches I served, that included youth ministry. It was a combination position spurred by a lack of funding for two ministers. When the call came to leave Alaska and go overseas, I described it as a call to missions. There came a moment when God revealed to me that my call was not to missions, but to obedience. It was not to a particular place, task or title, but a call to obey Him wherever it might lead.

2. A Commitment to the Long Haul – After two years of preparation to move overseas, I was anxious to get busy with sharing the gospel in a cross-cultural setting. I pushed myself to fill my days with ministry which caused me to neglect my family and to burn all the energy reserves I could muster each day. After four and a half years, I was facing burnout. A mentor in my life explained to me that I must decide: should I shine bright for as long as I can and then quickly burn out, or should I pace myself for the long haul? That reminded me of my high school running coach who said that long distance running required setting a steady pace that allowed for storing up energy for the final lap.

3. A Compulsion to Love God More Each Day – Once I found my stride in ministry, it became comfortable to fall into a daily routine that was more focused on performance than on relationship. While discipling new believers to spend time in the Word and in prayer, building a relationship with the Father in Heaven, I was not practicing what I was teaching. I thought what I was doing for God was sufficient in strengthening my own faith. But it was not strengthening my relationship with God. This is a continuous struggle for me as I can easily fill my day with things to do and fail to spend quality time with my Lord and Savior.

4. A Challenge to Work in Harmony with Others – My musical background in choral conducting compelled me to work with musicians to bring perfect harmony to whatever piece of music we were preparing to perform. That same challenge has spilled over into my service for the Kingdom of God. I have learned that other Kingdom workers bring diverse talents and abilities to the task of the Great Commission that I don't have. Our call to obedience requires that we work in harmony with each other to fulfill that commission. Jesus prayed, "May they all be one as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me." (John 17:21 CSB)

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5. A Constant Focus on the Mission – Since I grew up in a Christian home, I was very familiar with the usual routines of church attendance. Even in my first ministry assignment in the church, I was focused on doing the traditional things that all churches do. I soon came to understand that all those activities should ultimately lead to the proclamation of the gospel message. That is the mission of the church! The mission should always be the driving force in everything we do. I have learned not to ask the question of what is best for the organization I serve, but to ask what is best for the accomplishment of the mission to which God has called me.

There will be many opportunities for Alaska Baptists in 2025. My prayer is that we will be obedient to His call and focus on what is best for the long haul of ministry in Alaska. May God's grace and compassion compel us to seek Him more intimately and know Him more fully in that love relationship. May we find unity and harmony that will ultimately propel us to find our perfect stride in the fulfillment of our mandate, our mission, and our motivation for honoring God and bringing Him the glory He alone deserves. Happy New Year!



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Jae McKee

Director of Missions and Church Planting

As followers of Christ, we are united in the hope of the Gospel, and we are called to take the message of salvation to our neighbors across the street and around the world. As members of the body of Christ, we are commanded to share our resources in reaching a lost and dying world. As Alaska Baptists, we are united in fueling missions and ministry through the Cooperative Program.

Together we have:

One mission – The Great Commission

One Program – The Cooperative Program

Many Ministries – Great Commission Ministries

We accomplish more together than we ever could alone.



When your church chooses to send a portion of its tithes and offerings through the Cooperative Program, it immediately begins making a difference both here at home in Alaska and around the world. Alaska Baptist joyfully link arms with 41 other state conventions in supporting the following SBC entities:

- More than 4,600 missionaries serving in other nations through the International Mission Board.
- More than 2,200 North American Mission Board missionaries serving across the U.S. and Canada.
- More than 14,000 students are being equipped and educated by SBC owned seminaries.
- The Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission, which addresses social and moral issues.

Even as 42 state conventions, including our own, support these SBC entities, Alaska Baptists provide support for the following Great Commission Ministries with the portion of Cooperative Program gifts that remain in the state:

- Alaska Baptist Resource Network (Alaska Baptist Convention), which helps local churches and association in such efforts as evangelizing the lost, discipling believers, planting churches, responding to disasters, mobilizing for missions, sharing Christ on college campuses, developing church leaders and assisting to coordinate partnership between local churches, associations and other state conventions.
- Camps such as Camp Baldiwin and LaVerne Griffin Camp which minister to and share the gospel with families, youth and children annually as well as provide space for churches to host retreats and activities throughout the year.
- Faith Recovery Fellowship, a ministry in the Mat-Su valley that maintain a presence for evangelism and discipleship in the prison systems and a recovery/re-entry home for those attempting to come back into the workforce and society following incarceration.
- Mosaic Campus ministry which supports and provides a gospel presence on the campuses of University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Alaska Southeast in Juneau.

Coupled with our Valeria Sherard State Missions Offering and the 2000 Club quarterly calls, Alaska Baptist have a robust system for sharing the gospel of Christ within our state, nation and around the world!

What better way to live out our faith and meet the challenges of the New Year 2025 than with a renewed commitment to participate in and be a champion for OUR Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of cooperative missions together!

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**First Baptist Juneau** is excited to welcome their new pastor, Greg White, and his wife, Evie. The church celebrated this new chapter with an installation service on November 17. Randy Covington, along with Earl and Shannon Midkiff, attended the service and offered prayers of dedication for the couple.



**BREAKING** **LIVE**  
**NEWS**

**Does your church have news or events to share?**

We'd love to hear from you! If your church has exciting updates, events, or stories to share, please send photos and detailed information to Heather at [heather@alaskabrn.com](mailto:heather@alaskabrn.com). Let's celebrate and spread the word about what God is doing in your community!

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## Scholarships through the Alaska Baptist Foundation

**Fuhr Scholarship** The final deadline for all scholarship materials is April 30, 2025 [Fuhr Scholarship Alaska Baptist Foundation \(abf.foundation\)](#)

- Undergraduate university or trade college students
- Two-year Alaska residency required Prior to Applying
- Active membership in the participating Southern Baptist Church affiliated with the ABRN.
- Financial Needs-based scholarship
- Maximum 10 scholarships
- Maximum (\$2,000 for the year)
- See brochure for more information.

**Parker Scholarship** The final deadline for all scholarship materials is April 30, 2025 [Parker Scholarship Alaska Baptist Foundation \(abf.foundation\)](#)

- Graduate and Postgraduate Ministry Degree Program
- One-year Alaska residency required prior to applying.
- Active membership in a participating Southern Baptist Church affiliated with the ABRN.
- Southern Baptist Endorsed Seminaries (other institution subject to pre-approval)
- Preference Given to Pastoral Ministry
- Preference given to returning students over a four-year program.
- General Scholarship Limit 5
- See Brochure for More Information

### Reynolds Scholarship:

- For Seminary Students
- For men who have surrendered to preach after the age of 25 or any applicant man or woman pursuing ministry work after the age of 25
- The amount depends on funds available, typically only enough for one individual.
- Contact The Alaska Baptist Foundation for more information and/or receive an application.
- No specific due date established awarded on a first-come first-served basis upon review and approval of the applicant and their submitted application materials.





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## Coming Soon Save the Dates



*Alaska*

Winter Youth Leader  
Training Day

January 11, 9am-4pm  
Mountain City Church  
Student Center  
6401 E Northern Lights Blvd  
Free - Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided

A collaboration of:

Alaska Baptist Resource Network CPSM Christian Educators NNYM National Network of Youth Ministries YOUTH FOR ALASKA CHRIST



**Vision**

Our vision is to create collaborative spaces for youth leaders to be personally encouraged, professionally equipped and spiritually strengthened for faithful and effective ministry with the next generation.

**Schedule**

| Event                             | Time     |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Doors Open, Continental Breakfast | 9:00 AM  |
| Welcome                           | 9:30 AM  |
| Session 1                         | 10:00 AM |
| Break                             | 10:50 AM |
| Session 2                         | 11:00 AM |
| Working Lunch                     | 11:50 AM |
| Session 3                         | 1:00 PM  |
| Break                             | 1:50 PM  |
| Session 4                         | 2:00 PM  |
| Break                             | 2:50 PM  |
| Session 5                         | 3:00 PM  |
| Wrap Up                           | 3:50 PM  |
| Dismiss                           | 4:00 PM  |

**Who's invited?**

Any and all adult youth pastors, youth leaders, and volunteers who are investing in the lives of this generation of students to see them live for Jesus

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## MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE

Anchor of Hope Church Kenai has partnered with and become an MTI Extension Center of Samford University!

ARE YOU READY FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP?

JOIN US FOR AN EIGHT-WEEK COURSE!

Course: The Minor Prophets

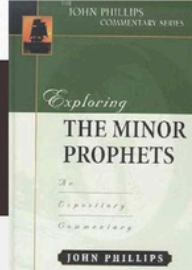
The Minor Prophets are not minor in their importance or significance. These often-overlooked prophetic books hold incredible relevance for our world today. Students will learn more about the authors, their prophecies, and the historicity behind their messages.

### AT A GLANCE

- The Minor Prophets
- January 19th- March 9th
- Sundays 4pm-7pm
- \$50 for the course
- Course is 8 classes
- In-person (AOHC) or via Zoom

QUESTIONS...CALL OR TEXT PASTOR JIM HAMILTON 907-231-6128

### Textbook for course



SCAN QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK TO REGISTER. SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK ON KENAI, AK.



REGISTER HERE

<https://www.samford.edu/programs/ministry-training-institute/extension-classes/default>

## Coming Soon Save the Dates

ALASKA BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK

# STATE EVANGELISM Conference

**REGISTER TODAY**

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2025 | FIRST BAPTIST ANCHORAGE

CONFERENCE HOTEL WILL BE HOME 2 SUITES IN ANCHORAGE STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COST DETAILS.

WOMEN'S WINTER WAKE-UP

"WHAT JOY, IN SERVING HIM"

GUEST SPEAKER: ROBIN COVINGTON

**FEBRUARY 21 - 22, 2025**

FRIDAY - 6:00PM-8:00PM  
SATURDAY - 9:00AM-12:00PM

University Baptist Church  
1197 University Ave., Fairbanks, AK

Snacks on Friday (Each Church Brings)  
Continental Breakfast Provided Sat Morning

D-LIFE — DISCIPLE-MAKING. ANYTIME. ANYWHERE.

## D-Life

—Disciple-Making. Anytime. Anywhere.

Register on ABRN Website  
Cost is \$15.00

D-LIFE EXISTS TO EQUIP COMMON PEOPLE TO BE CHRIST-LIKE DISCIPLE MAKERS

ALASKA D-LIFE TRAINING IN 2025

### Six Practices of Disciple-Making

by Bill Wilks

Disciple-making is not a program. It's a lifestyle. This is a big truth. Jesus said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt 4:19). Clearly, this was no call to join a discipleship program but an invitation to a lifestyle of disciple-making. According to Jesus, this lifestyle is the supreme purpose of every believer. You cannot be a true follower of Jesus without becoming a fisher of men.

**Common Misconceptions**

Others think disciple-making is merely doing Bible study. Again, Bible study is a vital part of disciple-making, but there is a problem. Many participate in great Bible studies and then want to know when is the next one and the next one and the next one. True disciple-making is not Bible study alone. We often find ourselves making great Bible learners but not reproducing disciple makers.

**Christ's Model**

With no building or budgets, Jesus launched a disciple-making movement that exploded upon the world. In comparison, the church today has discipleship programs, but few disciple-making people. We must exchange our misconceptions about discipleship for Christ's model of disciple-making.

Jesus made disciples who made disciples: He didn't make any other kind. Apart from multiplication, there is no real discipleship. Multiplication is the key to reaching our world for Christ. However, most churches today lack a simple process for equipping believers to make and to multiply disciples. For the most part, we are attempting to reach the world by addition, and we simply cannot keep pace.

Jesus modeled six practices of disciple-making with His discipleship group. By following His example, anyone can lead a small discipleship group (D-Group) anytime and anywhere for: 1) fellowship, 2) teaching, 3) prayer, 4) ministry, 5) multiplication, and 6) accountability.

In a D-Life Boot Camp, we will unpack these six practices and equip you to use them in living a true lifestyle of disciple-making.

**D-LIFE BOOT CAMP**  
Meal and Books Included  
First Baptist Church of Anchorage  
Monday, February 10 | Noon - 4 PM  
Join us in training for a lifestyle of disciple-making.

**dlife**  
Disciple-Making Anytime. Anywhere.  
Dr. Bill Wilks  
Author

Dr. Bill Wilks is the founder of D-Life and Lead Pastor of NorthPark Church in Trussville, AL. He has a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and often serves as an Adjunct Professor at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary extension in Birmingham, AL. Dr. Wilks is a passionate disciple maker. Through D-Life, he and his wife, Bondee, have traveled the country training thousands of believers for a lifestyle of disciple-making. For more: [www.bethellife.com](http://www.bethellife.com)



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**Save the Dates**

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**LEADING  
COURAGEOUSLY  
FOR THE KINGDOM  
MINISTER & SPOUSE RETREAT**

**JOIN US IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA  
APRIL 24-26, 2025**

**WEDGEWOOD RESORT**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
REGISTRATION OPENS UP  
WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 15  
HOSTED BY  
*Alaska*  
ALASKA BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK 1750  
O'MALLEY RD | ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507

Registration will open January 15th



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## January- November 2024 Gifts from ABRN Churches

| <u>Organization</u>                   | <u>CP</u>   | <u>SMO</u> | <u>AA</u>  | <u>LM</u>   | <u>WH</u>  | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Agape Fellowship                      | \$6,715.43  | \$420.30   | \$620.00   | \$700.13    | \$0.00     | \$8,455.86   |
| Alaska lu-Mienh First Baptist Church  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |
| Anchor of Hope                        | \$3,375.99  | \$99.51    | \$806.67   | \$806.67    | \$0.00     | \$5,088.84   |
| Aquilaq Baptist Mission               | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |
| Blg Lake Baptist Church               | \$13,802.61 | \$0.00     | \$1,795.00 | \$1,165.00  | \$0.00     | \$16,762.61  |
| Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church        | \$3,761.36  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$3,761.36   |
| Calvary Baptist Church                | \$1,789.06  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$520.00    | \$0.00     | \$2,309.06   |
| Christ Community Church               | \$1,200.00  | \$600.00   | \$0.00     | \$1,255.00  | \$0.00     | \$3,055.00   |
| Clearwater Baptist Church             | \$4,587.00  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$4,587.00   |
| Cliffside Community Chapel            | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |
| Coffman Cove Community Baptist Church | \$5,000.00  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$5,000.00   |
| Cold Bay Chapel                       | \$1,092.10  | \$250.00   | \$750.00   | \$250.00    | \$0.00     | \$2,342.10   |
| College Heights Baptist Church        | \$36,188.27 | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$14,045.00 | \$0.00     | \$50,233.27  |
| 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            | \$13,029.00 | \$970.00   | \$2,070.00 | \$2,011.00  | \$0.00     | \$18,080.00  |
| CrossCountry Church                   | \$300.00    | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$300.00     |
| Dillingham Bible Fellowship           | \$7,968.41  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$2,200.00  | \$0.00     | \$10,168.41  |
| Eagle River Korean Baptist Church     | \$150.00    | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$150.00     |
| Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church       | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |
| Fairview Loop Baptist Church          | \$27,101.24 | \$3,028.50 | \$3,630.31 | \$4,359.50  | \$0.00     | \$38,119.55  |
| Faith Baptist Church                  | \$6,132.79  | \$0.00     | \$1,007.55 | \$578.25    | \$0.00     | \$7,718.59   |
| Filipino Bible Church                 | \$2,625.00  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$2,625.00   |
| First Baptist Church Anchorage        | \$3,813.85  | \$646.00   | \$8,872.00 | \$2,145.00  | \$0.00     | \$15,476.85  |
| First Baptist Church Eagle River      | \$45,461.45 | \$4,160.00 | \$4,328.00 | \$5,202.00  | \$1,578.00 | \$60,729.45  |
| First Baptist Church Fairbanks        | \$9,843.28  | \$0.00     | \$1,280.06 | \$1,810.12  | \$0.00     | \$12,933.46  |
| First Baptist Church North Pole       | \$5,514.00  | \$0.00     | \$2,440.00 | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$7,954.00   |
| First Baptist Church Delta Junction   | \$12,000.00 | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$1,645.00  | \$0.00     | \$13,645.00  |
| First Baptist Church Juneau           | \$11,320.00 | \$655.00   | \$1,100.00 | \$696.00    | \$0.00     | \$13,771.00  |
| First Baptist Church Kotzebue         | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |
| First Baptist Church Palmer           | \$7,175.00  | \$1,270.00 | \$4,436.00 | \$2,080.00  | \$0.00     | \$14,961.00  |
| First Baptist Church Petersburg       | \$16,973.46 | \$1,090.00 | \$2,520.00 | \$7,041.00  | \$0.00     | \$27,624.46  |
| First Baptist Church Sitka            | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$300.00   | \$400.00    | \$0.00     | \$700.00     |
| First Baptist Church Soldotna         | \$6,188.99  | \$365.00   | \$558.00   | \$272.00    | \$0.00     | \$7,383.99   |
| First Baptist Church Valdez           | \$18,346.10 | \$4,272.75 | \$2,045.00 | \$4,479.70  | \$1,421.00 | \$30,564.55  |
| First Baptist Church Willow           | \$4,397.46  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$825.00    | \$0.00     | \$5,222.46   |
| 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     | \$0.00     | \$500.00    | \$0.00     | \$2,150.00   |
| First Native Baptist Church           | \$568.00    | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$568.00     |
| Foundation Church                     | \$2,200.00  | \$0.00     | \$631.77   | \$220.00    | \$0.00     | \$3,051.77   |
| FRF- Saturday Night                   | \$0.00      | \$1,100.00 | \$0.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$1,100.00   |
| Friendship Baptist Mission            | \$5,824.12  | \$1,900.00 | \$700.00   | \$450.00    | \$0.00     | \$8,874.12   |

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| Frontier Baptist Church               | \$0.00      | \$3,000.00  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$3,000.00   |
| Frontier Fellowship                   | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Frontier Southern Baptist Church      | \$11,533.69 | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$11,533.69  |
| Gilead Ministries                     | \$3,256.47  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$3,256.47   |
| Glacier Valley Baptist Church         | \$18,513.01 | \$2,289.00  | \$4,593.00 | \$5,772.50 | \$0.00    | \$31,167.51  |
| Grace Life Community                  | \$3,486.63  | \$410.00    | \$500.00   | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00    | \$5,846.63   |
| Grandview Baptist Church              | \$17,183.50 | \$100.00    | \$500.00   | \$946.00   | \$0.00    | \$18,729.50  |
| Greater Friendship Baptist Church     | \$7,500.00  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$7,500.00   |
| Hillside Baptist Church               | \$7,511.09  | \$4,098.46  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$11,609.55  |
| Hoonah Baptist Mission                | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Immanuel Baptist Church               | \$1,309.97  | \$0.00      | \$430.00   | \$3,078.50 | \$0.00    | \$4,818.47   |
| Journey Church                        | \$50.00     | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$50.00      |
| 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     | \$1,100.00  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$1,100.00   |
| Liberty Church                        | \$6,000.00  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$6,000.00   |
| Lighthouse Community Church           | \$2,699.46  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$2,699.46   |
| Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church     | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Misc. Contributors - Cash             | \$0.00      | \$15,119.67 | \$105.00   | \$230.00   | \$420.00  | \$15,874.67  |
| Montana Creek Baptist Church          | \$17,369.29 | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$17,369.29  |
| Moose Creek Baptist Church            | \$350.00    | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$350.00     |
| Moose Pass Community Church           | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$220.00   | \$100.00   | \$0.00    | \$320.00     |
| Morning Star Baptist Church           | \$8,563.05  | \$100.00    | \$1,100.00 | \$1,465.00 | \$0.00    | \$11,228.05  |
| Mount Pleasant Baptist Church         | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Mount Redoubt Baptist Church          | \$2,605.90  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$2,605.90   |
| Mountain View Community Church        | \$3,449.00  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$3,449.00   |
| New Birth Christian Church            | \$2,100.00  | \$0.00      | \$600.00   | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$2,700.00   |
| New Hope Baptist Church               | \$8,276.15  | \$543.00    | \$1,762.00 | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$10,581.15  |
| New Hope Fellowship                   | \$705.00    | \$200.00    | \$250.00   | \$250.00   | \$0.00    | \$1,405.00   |
| North Tongass Baptist Church          | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Northern Lights Missions              | \$675.00    | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$675.00     |
| Pathway Discipleship Church           | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Pioneer Baptist Church Wasilla        | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Rabbit Creek Church                   | \$8,270.00  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$8,270.00   |
| Rescate Church                        | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Restoration Church                    | \$4,600.19  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$120.00   | \$0.00    | \$4,720.19   |
| River In the Desert Community Church  | \$2,790.00  | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$2,790.00   |
| Riverside Chapel                      | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Roots Family Church, Soldotna         | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |
| Sabbath Peace Fellowship              | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00    | \$0.00       |



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January 2025

## January- November 2024 Gifts from ABRN Churches

| <u>Organization</u>                   | <u>CP</u>           | <u>SMO</u>         | <u>AA</u>          | <u>LM</u>          | <u>WH</u>         | <u>Total</u>        |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Salcha Baptist Church                 | \$1,623.40          | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$1,700.00         | \$0.00            | \$3,323.40          |
| Sand Point Baptist Chapel             | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| Set Free Church - Kenai               | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| Settler's Bay Community Church        | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| Shannon Park Baptist Church           | \$200.00            | \$930.00           | \$0.00             | \$2,885.00         | \$0.00            | \$4,015.00          |
| Shungnak Baptist Mission              | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| Solid Rock Baptist Church             | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| St. John Baptist Church               | \$9,622.61          | \$592.50           | \$372.00           | \$135.00           | \$0.00            | \$10,722.11         |
| Sunset Hills Baptist Church           | \$20,506.11         | \$2,913.69         | \$2,480.00         | \$5,371.88         | \$0.00            | \$31,271.68         |
| Tenakee Springs Community Church      | \$446.50            | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$446.50            |
| Tetlin Community Church               | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| The Crossing @ Birchwood              | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| Thorne Bay Baptist Church             | \$334.66            | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$334.66            |
| Togiak Baptist Mission                | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| Transitional Ministries               | \$60.00             | \$10.00            | \$0.00             | \$10.00            | \$0.00            | \$80.00             |
| True North Church                     | \$37,108.62         | \$0.00             | \$5,415.90         | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$42,524.52         |
| True North Church Girdwood            | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$0.00              |
| UBC - Chinese Fellowship              | \$314.50            | \$0.00             | \$220.00           | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$534.50            |
| Unalaska Reformed Church              | \$2,974.30          | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$2,974.30          |
| University Baptist Church- Anchorage  | \$4,161.09          | \$25.00            | \$2,056.60         | \$1,000.00         | \$0.00            | \$7,242.69          |
| University Baptist Church - Fairbanks | \$4,288.00          | \$225.00           | \$244.11           | \$2,196.00         | \$0.00            | \$6,953.11          |
| Valley View Baptist Church            | \$6,981.00          | \$0.00             | \$163.00           | \$1,653.90         | \$0.00            | \$8,797.90          |
| Wasilla Korean Baptist Church         | \$1,100.00          | \$0.00             | \$500.00           | \$1,000.00         | \$0.00            | \$2,600.00          |
| White Cliff Church                    | \$6,026.22          | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00            | \$6,026.22          |
| Whittier Christian Community Church   | \$850.00            | \$0.00             | \$200.00           | \$50.00            | \$0.00            | \$1,100.00          |
| Willawaw Church                       | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$60.00            | \$60.00           | \$120.00            |
| <u>Year to date:</u>                  | <u>\$522,588.38</u> | <u>\$51,383.38</u> | <u>\$61,601.97</u> | <u>\$85,130.15</u> | <u>\$3,479.00</u> | <u>\$724,182.88</u> |

|                                       | <u>2023</u> | <u>1Q2024</u> | <u>2Q2024</u> | <u>3Q2024</u> | <u>4Q2024</u> | <u>Total</u>       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2000 Club Received through 10/31/2024 | \$105.00    | \$4,301.42    | \$4,043.55    | \$4,600.00    | \$2,105.00    | <u>\$15,154.97</u> |

### Legend:

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

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December 2024

## January- November 2024 Gifts from ABRN Churches

### Alaska Baptist Resource Network

|                     | <u>2024</u>    |         | <u>2023</u>    |         |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| <u>November</u>     |                |         |                |         |
| CP Receipts         | \$36,931.17    |         | \$45,948.64    |         |
| CP Goal             | \$70,156.33    |         | \$63,541.17    |         |
| Variance            | \$(33,225.16)  | -47.36% | \$(17,592.53)  | -27.69% |
| <u>Year-to-Date</u> |                |         |                |         |
| CP Receipts         | \$522,588.38   |         | \$538,658.14   |         |
| CP Goal             | \$771,719.63   |         | \$698,952.87   |         |
| Variance            | \$(249,131.25) | -32.28% | \$(160,294.73) | -22.93% |

November 2024 CP Dollars that stayed in Alaska for the Lord's Work:

\$29,544.94

Happy  
New Year



## Upcoming Events

### January 2025

- Offices Closed January 1- 5
- Youth Leader Training January 11
- State Evangelism Conference February 10-11

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler  
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks  
First Baptist Church, Sitka  
Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna  
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon  
Shungnak Baptist Mission  
True North Church, Girdwood  
Sunset Hills Baptist Church, Anchorage



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Email resumes to [alaskans34@gmail.com](mailto:alaskans34@gmail.com) or [Friendshipbaptistmissionak@gmail.com](mailto:Friendshipbaptistmissionak@gmail.com)



## Montana Creek Baptist Church

Talkeetna, Alaska is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Please send resumes to Luke Fore at [happytrailstogether@gmail.com](mailto:happytrailstogether@gmail.com).



## First Baptist Church Soldotna

is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. If interested please send a resume to Roger Wagner, [rw516583@gmail.com](mailto:rw516583@gmail.com), position open until filled.

## 2000 CLUB 2025

FIRST QUARTER JAN-MAR 2025

First Baptist Church Soldotna will be utilizing 2000 Club funds for renovations and repairs to enhance their church facilities.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!