

Mark Your Calendars for the CBFSC 2022 General Assembly!

April 1, 2022
St. Matthew Baptist
Church/Metanoia
North Charleston, SC

Aiken's First Baptist Church Search Committee Candidate Announcement!

It is with great excitement that the minister of youth search committee announces that **Sarah Laurence** has been called as the minister of youth and pastoral care. Sarah is coming home to serve in a church which has nurtured her spiritual growth and development since she was a teenager.

CBFSC Now Offering Grants for Coaching and Spiritual Direction

THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE MOST STRESSFUL YEARS FOR CLERGY. We have seen and heard countless stories about how our pastors and chaplains are struggling. We've seen the hurt they feel when they can't visit a sick or dying friend or family member. We've seen the disappointment when they can't see the children and youth in person. We've heard the anxiety they have in making decisions or have to cancel another event to keep their congregations safe. All of this leads to burnout, anxiety, depression, and can affect their mental, physical, and spiritual health.

CBFSC wants to support the mental and spiritual health of all of our clergy. One of the ways we are doing this is by offering coaching and spiritual direction grants. CBFSC will pay 80% for any clergy to talk with a licensed or certified coach or spiritual director, up to \$400.

We have a diverse list of approved coaches and spiritual directors, and will constantly add names to this list so that all ministers can find someone to talk to. You can find more information about this program, including how to participate, by visiting cbfsc.org/resources.

Please join us in advocating for rest and self-care for all the clergy in our churches and communities! One way that you can do this is to give them more time off for rest and renewal. We would love the opportunity to preach or lead a Wednesday night group so your pastor can take extra time off. Encourage your ministers by giving them the time, space, and resources to connect with other ministers. We can show our love and support to the wonderful people who minister to us by prioritizing their self-care.

**TO LEARN MORE
OR TO APPLY, VISIT
CBFSC.ORG/RESOURCES**

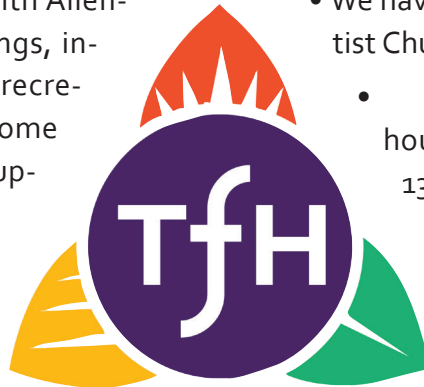
Together for Hope Expansion in South Carolina

TOGETHER FOR HOPE IS CBF'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT COALITION THAT SERVICES THE 301 COUNTIES OF PERSISTENT RURAL POVERTY IN AMERICA FOCUSING ON EDUCATION, HEALTH & NUTRITION, HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE.

For 20 years, CBFSC has partnered with Allendale, and we have done amazing things, including supporting educational and recreational activities for children, doing home renovations, and providing school supplies for hundreds of students!

When Together for Hope decided to expand from serving 20 counties to all 301 counties of persistent poverty in America, this gave CBFSC the opportunity to expand our areas of service as well. Together for Hope now serves 13 counties of persistent poverty in South Carolina. Here are a few ways we have connected with more partners in these counties this year:

- We have given mission grants to organizations like Denmark Cares, Growing COB (Clarendon, Orangeburg, and Bamberg), and the Bethlehem Baptist Union.



Together for Hope



- We have a new partner church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Denmark (Bamberg county)
- We helped found the lowcountry housing taskforce, which is compiled of 13 housing nonprofits in five low-county counties to study and advocate for equitable allocation of housing resources in rural counties.

There are so many ways that CBFSC is growing our presence in South Carolina, and we want to share these updates with you, and share how you and your church can become involved with Together for Hope in South Carolina. We will host an event on Sunday, April 24 in Greenville, SC with the Together for Hope president, Dr. Jason Coker, and the Together for Hope-Black Belt Vice President, Rev. Rachel Gunter-Shapard. For more information and to register, please visit: www.cbfsc.org/events.



Gifts Given Through CBFSC

Calendar year Jan. 1, 2021 through Dec. 31, 2021

These are gifts given through CBFSC. Some churches may make direct gifts to CBF Global, and to other designated causes.

CHURCH	CITY	CBFSC	BGOSM	CBF GLOBAL	GLOBAL MISSIONS	OTHER	TOTAL GIVING THROUGH CBFSC
Augusta Heights Baptist	Greenville	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$521.10	\$4,521.10
Augusta Road Baptist	Greenville	\$9,619.86	\$0.00	\$11,757.60	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$21,477.46
Belmont Baptist	Columbia	\$1,103.83	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$1,318.83
Boulevard Baptist	Anderson	\$42,390.94	\$95.00	\$51,811.13	\$1,870.00	\$0.00	\$96,167.07
Brunson Baptist	Brunson	\$1,944.05	\$1,000.00	\$2,375.98	\$2,250.00	\$1,500.00	\$9,070.03
Cherokee Avenue Baptist	Gaffney	\$198.00	\$0.00	\$242.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440.00
Chesterfield Baptist	Chesterfield	\$3,750.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	\$5,210.00
Earle Street Baptist	Greenville	\$7,118.98	\$0.00	\$8,700.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,819.95
Eau Claire Baptist	Columbia	\$3,616.20	\$0.00	\$4,419.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,036.00
Fernwood Baptist	Spartanburg	\$15,772.00	\$700.00	\$10,516.00	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$27,563.00
First Baptist Belton	Belton	\$9,242.09	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$9,642.50	\$0.00	\$18,887.09
First Baptist Orangeburg	Orangeburg	\$18,809.56	\$0.00	\$24,733.80	\$2,325.00	\$0.00	\$45,868.36
First Baptist Clinton	Clinton	\$4,614.03	\$1,423.50	\$0.00	\$4,022.50	\$0.00	\$10,060.03
First Baptist Lake View	Lake View	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
First Baptist Piedmont	Piedmont	\$1,678.41	\$100.00	\$1,175.53	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,153.94
First Baptist Pageland	Pageland	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
First Baptist York	York	\$7,639.73	\$0.00	\$4,368.54	\$1,012.65	\$0.00	\$13,020.92
First Baptist Aiken	Aiken	\$43,996.41	\$450.00	\$22,403.80	\$9,078.83	\$5,800.00	\$81,729.04
First Baptist Clemson	Clemson	\$10,800.00	\$0.00	\$13,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,000.00
First Baptist North Charleston	North Charleston	\$113.40	\$0.00	\$138.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$252.00
First Baptist Pendleton	Pendleton	\$8,025.00	\$802.15	\$8,025.00	\$1,992.00	\$1,001.00	\$19,845.15
First Baptist Greenwood	Greenwood	\$11,700.00	\$5,830.00	\$19,295.00	\$13,322.50	\$10,915.00	\$61,062.50
First Baptist Greenville	Greenville	\$4,000.00	\$12,302.36	\$8,000.00	\$61,561.78	\$1,000.00	\$86,864.14
First Baptist Laurens	Laurens	\$32,355.83	\$755.00	\$17,265.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,376.55
First Baptist Denmark	Denmark	\$0.00	\$373.80	\$0.00	\$153.08	\$0.00	\$526.88
First Baptist Conway	Conway	\$2,062.50	\$0.00	\$2,520.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,583.37
First Baptist Anderson	Anderson	\$23,940.38	\$687.50	\$29,260.47	\$4,405.00	\$0.00	\$58,293.35
First Baptist Easley	Easley	\$4,945.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,945.00
Greenlawn Baptist	Columbia	\$1,827.43	\$552.50	\$0.00	\$367.50	\$0.00	\$2,747.43
Inman First Baptist	Inman	\$17,729.35	\$45.00	\$11,701.59	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$30,555.94
Kathwood Baptist	Columbia	\$9,000.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00	\$9,445.00
Lake City First Baptist	Lake City	\$12,285.00	\$0.00	\$15,015.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,300.00
Lakeview Baptist	Camden	\$2,688.40	\$0.00	\$126.59	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$2,989.99
Lawtonville Baptist	Estill	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Mount Zion Baptist	Denmark	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
New Hope Christian Fellowship	West Columbia	\$1,425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.00
Oakland Baptist	Rock Hill	\$21,806.47	\$0.00	\$14,537.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,344.12
Palmetto Missionary Baptist	Conway	\$1,145.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Pelham Road Baptist	Greenville	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Providence	Daniel Island	\$2,250.00	\$5,046.14	\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,046.14
Rivertown Community	Conway	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$30,000.00
Shaws Fork Baptist	Aiken	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
St. Andrews Baptist	Columbia	\$11,567.86	\$1,030.00	\$14,138.40	\$6,121.26	\$0.00	\$32,857.52
Swift Creek Baptist	Hartsville	\$115.92	\$0.00	\$141.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$257.60
The Baptist Church of Beaufort	Beaufort	\$8,943.90	\$25.00	\$2,981.28	\$2,537.60	\$8,800.00	\$23,287.78
Tidal Creek Fellowship	Beaufort	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Timberlake Baptist	Myrtle Beach	\$571.36	\$0.00	\$698.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,269.66
Trinity Baptist	Seneca	\$22,357.44	\$6,641.00	\$27,325.68	\$6,938.00	\$12,000.00	\$75,262.12
Total Church Giving		\$392,169.33	\$44,661.45	\$330,561.98	\$136,955.20	\$59,632.10	\$963,980.06
Total Individual Giving		\$42,166.50	\$1,200.00	\$6,522.50	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$50,539.00
TOTAL ALL GIFTS		\$434,335.83	\$45,861.45	\$337,084.48	\$137,005.20	\$60,232.10	\$1,014,519.06



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Return Service Requested



Each year in February, Baptist Women in Ministry hosts a BWIM Month of Women Preaching (formerly known as the Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Women Preaching). Don't forget to encourage your church to be involved!

Information and ideas of how to participate can be found at www.bwim.info.

PLEASE remember to notify BWIM and send a picture of your celebration of Baptist women in ministry! Please also send a picture to BWIM SC at bwimsc@gmail.com so that we can share as well!

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