



COOPERATIVE BAPTIST  
*fellowship*  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

*phone* 336.759.3456  
*toll-free* 888.822.1944  
*fax* 336.759.3459

8025 North Point Blvd, Suite 205  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
[www.cbfnc.org](http://www.cbfnc.org)   [cbfnc@cbfnc.org](mailto:cbfnc@cbfnc.org)

## News Release

The Coordinating Council of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (CBFNC) has contracted with Wanda Kidd to serve as CBFNC College Ministry Consultant. Kidd was introduced June 28 at the North Carolina state meeting held during the CBF National General Assembly in Washington, DC.

The new position grew out of CBFNC's recently formulated strategic plan, which identified college ministry as a high priority for Fellowship congregations in North Carolina. A College Ministry Discussion was held in August 2006 which revealed a strong desire among North Carolina churches to be the presence of Christ with college students.

Kidd will be retiring this summer as Baptist Campus Minister at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee where she has served since 1994. Previous ministry experience includes service in several congregations and on other campuses. She holds degrees from Western Carolina (B.S.), Southeastern Seminary (M.Div.) and Drew Theological Seminary (D.Min.).

In her work with CBFNC, which will begin August 1, Kidd will assist CBFNC leaders, congregations and ministry partners to develop and direct ministries that lead young adults into vital and compassionate Christian discipleship and leadership in a Free and Faithful Baptist context. One of Kidd's first duties will be to participate in the annual CBFNC College Ministry Discussion which will be held on August 4 at Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh.

"We feel extremely blessed to have a person of Wanda Kidd's stature to lead our college ministry efforts," said Larry Hovis, CBFNC Coordinator. "Wanda is a proven Christian leader who has been effective not only in reaching and discipling college students through a campus-based ministry, but also in developing young adults into church leaders, both lay and clergy. She has consistently encouraged alumni of her campus ministry to enroll in seminary and pursue vocational ministry. I believe the next step in campus ministry for Fellowship Baptists in our state is for congregations to become full partners in ministering with college students. Wanda Kidd is the right person to help us do that."

Kidd and her husband, Dan, will continue to live in Cullowhee. They have two adult children.