

While the largest portion of CBFNC financial support comes from local church budgets (86%), individual gifts are extremely important to our financial and missional well-being. Some individual contributors are not members of partner congregations, but most are. These folks choose to make an “over and above” gift to CBFNC beyond their church contribution. Here are a few examples of why folks make individual contributions to CBFNC. If you don’t already do so, we invite you to join their ranks!

why I give to CBFNC

compiled by Larry Hovis, CBFNC Executive Coordinator

I value CBFNC ministries as a “second layer” beyond the work of the local church. I appreciate that CBFNC resources assist churches in addition to mine and provide outreach opportunities near and far. I give with confidence that dollars are maximized in support of worthy causes and used faithfully by CBF personnel and partners. I know that God is multiplying these gifts and resources far beyond what I can do on my own.

Jason Cogdill, College Park, Winston-Salem

I give through my church as we support CBFNC. I also give individually because of the amazing contributions to NC Baptist church life such as informational gatherings and publications reflecting work around the state, theological education and student work, reference and referral, ministry and multiple other resources for church life. Mostly I give because I sense the presence of Christ in our connected fellowship and work.

Gail Coulter, Providence, Hendersonville

I give to CBFNC because I know the impact our gifts have on North Carolina and the world. Whether it’s providing resources to local congregations, enabling theologically responsible collegiate ministry, or supporting missionaries locally and globally, every dollar I give impacts our community in Christ’s name.

Seth Asbill, Duke Memorial UMC, Durham

I’m a Baptist. A few years back I took a serious look around at other denominations but that just confirmed what I already knew. I’m a Baptist, and a moderate Baptist at that. Is CBFNC perfect? No, but I’m reminded of a quote from one of my favorite philosophers, Michael J. Fox: “I’m careful not to confuse excellence with perfection. Excellence, I can reach for; perfection is God’s business.” CBFNC is reaching for excellence in the ways we encourage, empower and equip local churches to share God’s perfect love. I always supported CBFNC through the giving plan at my church and usually made a contribution at the end of the year. Then I looked at other organizations I routinely support. My giving priorities needed some adjustment! The automatic monthly contribution I set up through my bank is not going to make or break CBFNC, but it’s the right thing to do. I’m a Baptist!

Kathy Driver, Trinity, Raleigh

Undergirding the work of CBFNC is one of the ways I can help fulfill the Great Commission. I appreciate the faithfulness of the leaders of CBFNC and our staff, volunteers, and churches as they provide discipleship training and mission service opportunities for all who are called.

Kathryn Hamrick, Boiling Springs, Boiling Springs

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Thank you to the many generous individuals who give directly to the mission and ministry of CBFNC. While the bulk of our financial support comes from church budgets, individual gifts have become increasingly important to our organization. Your financial partnership is necessary for our ministry and that of our many ministry partners around our state. We are grateful for everyone who contributes to the mission of CBFNC. Please continue to give through your church, but also consider joining those listed below by making a contribution directly to CBFNC.

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