

Growing Stewardship for Good.



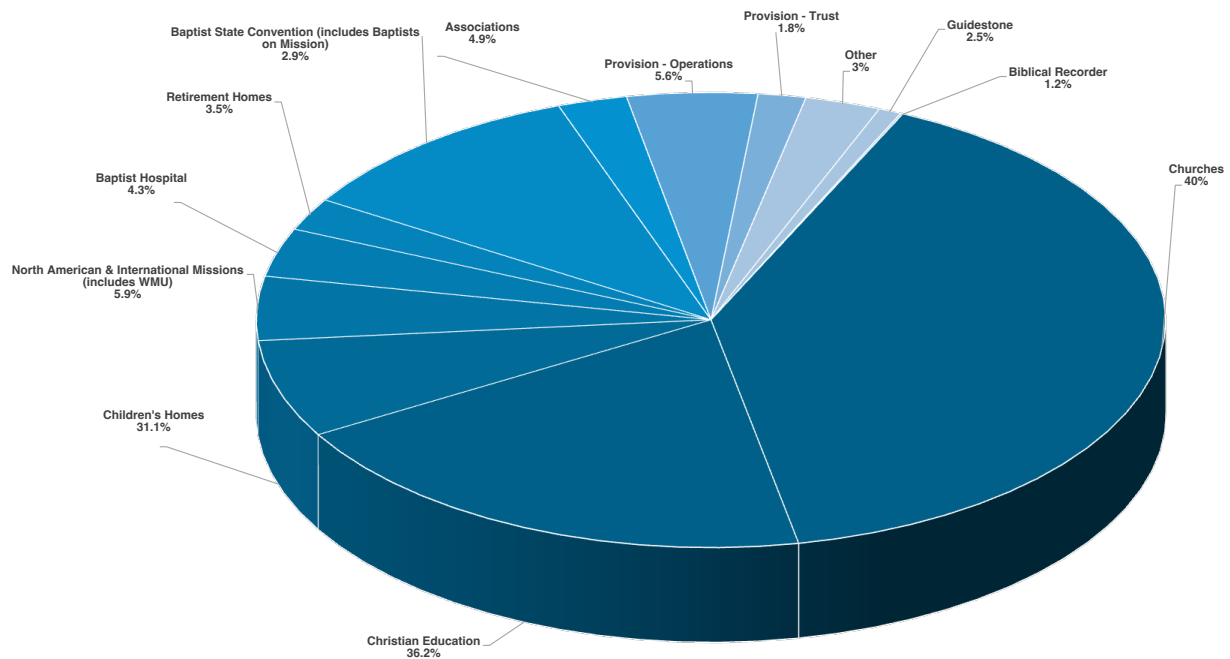
PROVISION FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF NC BAPTISTS, INC.

Provision Financial Resources of NC Baptists (formerly the North Carolina Baptist Foundation) exists to encourage and enable faithful and wise financial stewardship for the glory of God and the good of the world. Provision provides a range of services to individuals, including free will/estate planning, investment opportunities, scholarships, and charitable giving. Provision has a strong partnership with Baptist churches and organizations. Through our partnerships, we help foster stewardship through stewardship education, ministry grants, and fund management. Provision also offers investment opportunities with our Impact Certificates, as well as loans to churches for upcoming building projects.

Highlights

- Provision implemented a redemptive investing strategy that promotes human flourishing around the world in 2024. In 2025, the strategy continues to gain traction with a framework to Avoid, Embrace, Engage & Render. More information about redemptive investing can be found at provision.org/investing.
- At the end of 2025, Provision began the process of converting to a new trust system giving clients better and more timely reporting, while making it more efficient for our team. That process would be completed in 2026.
- In June 2025, Russell Jones retired after founding and leading the loan ministry since 2009. Daryl Trexler took on leadership of the loan ministry becoming the 2nd Chief Credit Officer in Provision's history.
- Ciara Milum joined Provision as the Senior Graphic Designer in May 2025.
- Becky Stegall joined Provision in June 2025 as the Ministry Impact Assistant.
- The Render Capital fund welcomed Lauren Cline as a summer intern in 2025.
- The loan ministry welcomed Allison Foster as the new Loan Analyst in September 2025, a new position in the loan ministry structure.
- Renovations on the Provision office building in Cary were completed in March 2025.
- In 2025, The Co-Labor Initiative was launched with the premier of the Co-Labor Conference on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Open Door Church in Raleigh. Co-Labor also launched a website and is directed by Corinne Nelson. Co-Labor is an initiative dedicated to equipping Baptists to integrate faith and work for the common good. More information about the initiative can be found at colaborinitiative.org.
- Provision hosted a booth for the first time at the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, TX, in June 2025.
- Provision continues to offer a free online estate planning resource that is available to all NC Baptists. To date, 300+ people have engaged with the resource, committing \$11.1 million to churches and other ministries through their estates.

- In 2025, The Ministry Grant application process shifted to a quarterly distribution schedule instead of an annual basis to assist in providing a timely response to ministry needs.
- In 2025, Provision distributed nearly \$10 Million to NC Baptists.
- In 2025, Provision awarded 191 scholarships to NC Baptist students totaling \$378,750 compared to 140 scholarships totaling \$251,900 in 2024.
- In 2025, Provision awarded 92 ministry grants to NC Baptist churches and associations totaling \$466,125. This includes 63 Ministry grants and 29 OneFund grants.
- In 2025, Provision closed 16 church loans totaling \$11.1 million.



Learn more about Provision,
Co-Labor & Render Capital at
provision.org