**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA**

**2019 Report to the Associations**

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama (Foundation) is pleased to present this report to the associations of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. It has been The Foundation’s privilege to serve Alabama Baptists since 1940. Among many other responsibilities, The Foundation provides professional institutional investment management services to associations and churches, but our passion is fueled by encouraging every association and church to have a meaningful legacy ministry.

Before Jesus left his earth, He gave what is known today as the Great Commission – to **“go and make disciples.”**

Discipleship, simply put, is helping people trust and follow Jesus. But where does a Legacy Ministry fit in? It’s an often overlooked, but key component to discipleship – Helping your members trust and follow Jesus with everything God has entrusted to them, even after the Lord calls them home.

But here’s what we’ve discovered – The majority of your committed givers have never considered how *creating a plan* for what they’ve accumulated in this lifetime *is an act of stewardship*. They’ve never even thought about it, much less know how to get started.

At The Foundation, we equip dozens of churches every year, just like yours, to offer a Legacy Ministry to their members. That means hundreds of MORE families are considering leaving a gift to ministry in their Legacy Plan, making an impact that can only be measured in eternity.

By offering a Legacy Ministry in your church, you’re giving each family the **opportunity to continue making** disciples even after they leave this earth . . . *now that’s a LEGACY!*

If you would like to offer this life-changing service/opportunity to your members, give us a call at (334) 394-2000.

In His Service

Barry Bledsoe, President