## THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA

## **2024 Report to the Associations**

The Board of Directors and staff of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama (The Foundation) are pleased to present this report to the associations of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. Since 1940, The Foundation has helped Alabama Baptists, their churches, and their ministries unlock more financial resources to do more ministry across the state and around the world. We do this through services like:

**Legacy Launch** – Having a Legacy Ministry is an important part of a thriving church. But too often, churches are unaware of the *huge Kingdom impact* opportunity available through Christ-centered estate planning. We offer a turnkey solution to launch a sustainable Legacy Ministry in your church, fueling ministry inside and outside of your church for years to come.

**Kingdom Impact Investing** – The Foundation invests your church's resources in a Biblically responsible way through investments that *align with Biblical principles* and are *actively advancing the Gospel*. As a result, your church enables ministry and mission work down the street and around the world until Jesus returns.

**Church Loans** – Whether your church is ready to purchase, build, renovate, or refinance an existing loan, we can help. We provide lending to Alabama Baptist churches, ministries, and organizations. Access costefficient, hassle-free financing with ease. Our rates are highly competitive, and unlike traditional lenders, the *interest from your loans is reinvested in Kingdom causes*.

**Vision Campaigns** – A vision campaign is an exciting new phase for your church, meaning an opportunity to *create sustainable funding for future growth*. Unlike short-term capital campaigns, we build and run your vision campaign to fund goals for the long-term. As a result, we help your church have more resources for ministry and mission opportunities for years to come.

**Educational Scholarships** – The Foundation manages 100+ scholarship funds for Alabama Baptist students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees. We *connect your students to resources that can support their educational goals*.

**GiveThree65** – Digital giving was once optional, but now it is essential. Provide members an easy way to give to your church anytime, anywhere with our online giving solution, GiveThree65. Best of all, this tool is free for any Alabama Baptist church. *Simplify giving now, grow generosity, and fund more ministry*.

Please go to our website at <u>www.tbfa.org</u> or contact our ministry engagement staff at (334) 394-2000 for assistance or more information.

Thank you for your support and for allowing us to serve you and your church. Our team stands ready to show you all of the ways we can help your church unlock more money to do more ministry!