



2023 Impact Report

Doing Christ's Work Together

The **West Virginia Baptist Convention** is a family of churches committed to reaching all generations for Jesus Christ both here and abroad by equipping one another to be healthy, growing and unified in Christ and for Christ.

Education

\$250,000+ distributed for continuing education by the **Bowen Charitable Trust**

69 students took classes and **6** students graduated from the **Bobby Wood School of Christian Studies**

40 individuals received scholarships from the **WV Baptist Education Society**

34 students in MDiv program, **9** students in DMin program, **5** students graduated from **West Virginia's Palmer Theological Seminary**

13 girls received scholarships from the **WV American Baptist Women's Ministries**

3 boys received scholarships from the **WV American Baptist Men**

PARCHMENT VALLEY

381 events hosted
87 individuals accepted Christ
1 new Whippoorwill Covered Campfire
145 youth and leaders from **5** states completed **40** projects at **Brothers' Keeper**

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

300+ students being discipled each week
90 students and leaders at Fall Retreat
8 university campuses
2400 international students are studying in WV, representing **110** countries

CAMP COWEN

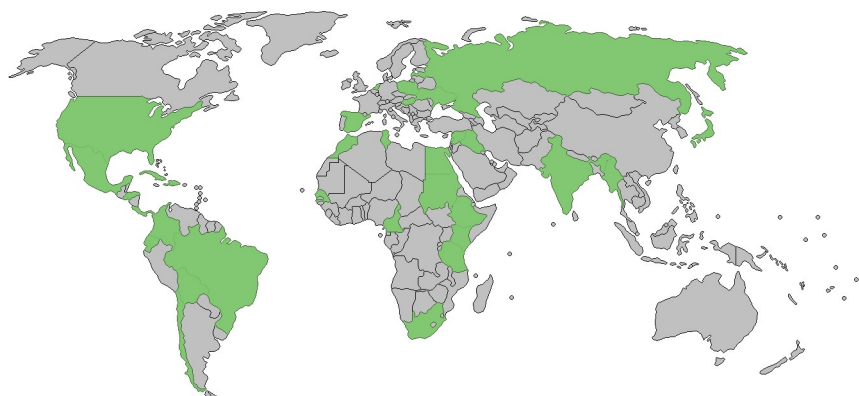
1,576 campers last summer
374 adult volunteers
70 youth accepted Christ
\$685K donated in 2023 for the **\$1.5M Sunny Day Activity Center**

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

15 pastors participated in the **Mentoring for Pastoral Excellence** program
10 young adults served as **Ministry Interns**
5 new pastors serving a WVBC church

Financial Support

United Mission:	\$384,954	* 65% supports WVBC
America for Christ Offering:	\$60,824	* 29% supports WVBC
Mountain State Mission Offering:	\$332,636	* 100% supports WVBC
Budgeted WVBC Support:	\$292,164	* 100% supports WVBC
Total Mission Support (All Offerings):	\$2,318,847	



Global Missions

\$445,973 given to support global missions
36 countries impacted by WVBC support
29 individuals received assistance from the **Fulks Mission Trip Scholarship**
25 missionaries supported by churches
15 individuals trained to lead short-term
1 **Missionary Intern** in 2023