Intern Highlight

Vivian Pryor

We are excited to have Vivian join the Foundation as an intern this summer. She is originally from Manila, Arkansas. Vivian is currently pursuing a Business Administration degree and a Political Science degree from Ouachita Baptist University and will graduate in May of 2024. After graduation she plans to attend law school and become an attorney.

Financial Guides

Please check out the 2023 Church & Nonprofit Tax & Financial Guide and the Ministers Tax & Financial Guide from our partners at ECFA. These guides can be found by visiting churchexcel.org/abf or abf.org/resources under Stewardship.

Church & Nonprofit Tax & Financial Guide

This guide includes information on Financial Integrity, Tax Exemption, Employee Compensation, Employer Reporting, Financial Management, and Charitable Giving. There are also eBooks and other resources included in this guide which further explain these topics.

Minister’s Tax & Financial Guide

Included in this guide are resources on Minister’s Taxes, Compensation Planning and Packages, Housing Allowance, Business Expenses, as well as Retirement and Social Security. This resource is full of relevant topics for ministers to use as they navigate their finances.

Scholarships

$708,750 AWARDED

196 SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to announce that through our continued partnership with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, so far 196 scholarships have been awarded to Baptist students for the 2023-24 academic year, totaling $708,750. Although the scholarship application process is closed, we are continuing to finalize awards with our partners.

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