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Board Update



Jordan Sharp

In the Summer of 2023, Jordan Sharp began serving on the Foundation board as a mid-term replacement. Jordan and his wife Jessica live in Pea Ridge where they are members of First Baptist Church Rogers. He currently serves as an associate attorney in the Trust and Estate Planning Group at the Friday Firm in Rogers. Jordan also officiates college football games on the weekends. He serves on the Ouachita Baptist University Young Alumni Advisory Board.



Aaron Andrews

In 2024, Aaron Andrews will begin serving on the Foundation board. Aaron and his wife Jenny reside in Walnut Ridge where they are members of White Oak Baptist Church. Aaron and Jenny have two sons, Mason and Collin. He currently serves as an adjuster with Arkansas Farm Bureau in the Jackson County Farm Bureau office. Previously, Aaron served for 20 years in various roles with Williams Baptist University. Aaron is a graduate of Hannibal LaGrange University and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Aaron also serves in a volunteer role with Lawrence Memorial Hospital as a member of the Board of Governors.

Scholarship Opportunities

Through our partnership with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, we are able to offer over 20 different scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$6,000 per year for Arkansas Baptists pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

The online application for the 2024-2025 school year is currently open and available to university and seminary students.

APPLICATIONS DUE February 1, 2024
Visit: [ABF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://abf.org/scholarships)

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As a pastor, missionary, or layperson our goal is to best serve you through...

HOW WE SERVE CHURCHES & MINISTRIES

As we serve churches and ministries our goal is to be a resource through...

GIVING

CHARITABLE GIVING FUNDS abf.org/cgf

A charitable giving fund is an account to which you contribute and then, over time, grant funds to the church, ministry, or charity of your choosing.

ONLINE GIVING abf.org/give

Give online to your Charitable Giving Fund, church, or favorite ministry.

STOCK GIFTING abf.org/resources

Give appreciated securities to your church or favorite ministry.

ESTATE PLANNING

SURVIVOR'S GUIDE abf.org/survivors

A guide to assist individuals with practical steps involved in dealing with a loved one's death.

LEGACY PLANNING abf.org/legacy

The Foundation offers free estate planning for Arkansas Baptists working in denominational service and free drafts of estate planning documents for lay members who would like to leave at least ten percent (10%) of their estate to their church or favorite ministry.

SUPPORT

MISSIONARY VEHICLES abf.org/vehicle

Vehicles for use by stateside assigned missionaries residing in Arkansas.

SCHOLARSHIPS abf.org/scholarships

We have 20+ scholarships available to university and seminary students.

ADMINISTRATION

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT abf.org/churchadmin

An online questionnaire that will identify areas where the Foundation can help your church administrator, finance committee, or treasurer.

CHURCH INCORPORATION abf.org/resources

Visit the link for the steps to incorporate a church.

WATERSEDGE abf.org/watersedge

The Foundation has partnered with WatersEdge to offer accounting services to Arkansas Baptist churches including: basic accounting, payroll service, contribution tracking service, and online giving.

STEWARDSHIP

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS abf.org/campaign

We understand that starting a Capital Campaign can feel overwhelming but is a vital part of growth for churches and entities. We are pleased to have a consultant on staff to help with these projects and offer a free downloadable Capital Campaign Guide.

INVESTMENTS abf.org/investments

The Foundation offers investment options your church can utilize for its savings, reserve, designated, or endowment accounts. We are able to provide these typically at no additional cost to your church.

ECFA churchexcel.org/abf

Resources that help churches manage their finances with integrity.



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