



**2022 Annual Report**

## **Alaska:**

# **Alaska Baptist Family Services, DBA Birchwood Behavioral Health**

**Sarah Cambridge**

**Executive Director (2020)**

1. Reopened both cottages and started to take in younger males and females into the residential program.
2. Updated our electronic health records, added additional software to remain HIPAA compliant and keeping client files safe.
3. Had three different mission teams from the lower 48 come up to Alaska and help with projects and spending time sharing their love of Christ with our clients.
4. Was given a 3 year reaccreditation with CARF and 2 year licensing renewal with the State of Alaska for residential and outpatient care with those who have mental health issues.
5. Restarted trainings in our community churches to help families support our struggling youth.

## **Alabama:**

# **Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries**

**Rod Marshall**

**President/CEO (2012)**

1. Hosted the 73rd annual meeting of the Baptist Coalition for Children and Families in beautiful Orange Beach, Alabama.
2. After a two-year hiatus held our 31st annual Camp of Champions and had 150 volunteers serving over 600 campers.
3. Converted all of our Group Homes into Campus Foster Homes and, for the first time in ministry history, have no "house parents" on our staff and are utilizing volunteer foster parents to staff our 8 Campus Foster Homes across the state, which are in addition to our 262 community-based foster homes.

4. Created a Leadership Lab for emerging leaders within the ministry. Senior leadership facilitated monthly training about our ministry and the nature of leadership within our ministry.
5. Counseling ministry applied for and received grants to pay for training to begin utilizing microcurrent neurofeedback as an adjunct in clinical work with clients who have experienced complex trauma.
6. Due to growth of services in Auburn, Alabama, we found an office building to rent to give us the space needed for this growing area in our ministry.
7. In response to demand for growth in foster care in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, we did all the preliminary work to add our 8th foster care hub in Tuscaloosa. Much work has been done with community leaders in Tuscaloosa throughout 2022 to ensure a successful launch of our 8th location in very early 2023.

## **Arizona:**

# **Arizona Baptist Children Services**

**Steve Hanna**

**President/Executive Director (2009)**

No report submitted.

## **Arkansas:**

# **Arkansas Baptist Children and Family Ministries**

**Derek Brown**

**Executive Director (2018)**

1. Opened new central office and ministry center
2. Added 15 new counseling locations
3. Assisted with over 100 family reunifications
4. Experienced 20 professions of faith by children and families served
5. Became a Medicaid provider to integrate mental health and foster care services
6. Began construction on Explorers Academy, a trauma informed child care center prioritizing children in foster care

## **Florida:**

# **One More Child**

**Dr. Jerry T. Haag**

**President/CEO (2007-2011; 2012-present)**

- 1. One More Child (OMC) directly served 236,492 children and families in the name of Christ. In addition, 237,501 others were equipped through advocacy, training, awareness, and volunteering.**
- 2. Provided 14,129,605 meals to children and individuals in the United States and globally.**
- 3. Provided care for 1,328 foster children in Christian foster homes and celebrated 129 children being adopted into “forever homes” by OMC foster families.**
- 4. Served 2,409 clients through our Family Support Program where a focus is on providing evidenced-based models of care to various populations and communities.**
- 5. Provided life-changing comprehensive services to 256 clients served through our Anti-Trafficking mobile services, helping children, teens, and young adults along their journey to emotional and spiritual recovery.**
- 6. Served 4100 individuals as part of OMC’s Hurricane Ian Disaster Response efforts. Sent 30 semi-trucks containing food, water, hygiene items and other supplies to Southwest Florida.**
- 7. Hosted 18 mission teams and 189 mission team members in 2022. Supported Ukrainian Refugees in Ukraine, Hungary, and Romania by sharing the love of Jesus through meals, household supplies, appliances, transportation, and medical support.**
- 8. OMC and the Florida Baptist Convention have partnered with the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio to expand foster care, family support and anti-trafficking services to Ohio.**

## **Georgia:**

# **Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.**

**Dr. Brian Hawkins**

**President/CEO (2023)**

- 1. Celebrated 150th anniversary in 2022**
- 2. Dr. Kenneth Thompson announced his retirement**

3. Began Camp Hawkins and Matthew's Time following closure due to COVID-19
4. Prepared for Sanctuary Recertification
5. Exploring Eagle Accreditation

## **WinShape Homes**

**Dr. Riley P. Green III**  
Senior Director (2016)

1. Hired a Director, Foster Care
2. Hired a Director, Strategic Partnerships
3. Developed a Care Capacity system that assesses the level of care each child needs and the level of care each home can provide as a new way to manage stewardship of placements and ensure high quality of care for each child
4. Launched our Independent Living program that serves those aging out of foster care or facing perpetual crisis in Kingston, GA.
5. Implemented 5 year strategic plan for WinShape Homes

## **Illinois:**

# **Illinois Baptist Children's Home and Family Services**

**Kevin Carrothers**  
Executive Director (2023)

1. Kevin Carrothers was called as Executive Director in November 2022, and began his tenure on January 1, 2023.
2. Within the last year at the director level, Chris Cox became the Director of Accounting, and Bill Foote and Paula Joy were promoted respectively to the Director of Programs and Compliance and the Director of Development.
3. Five new managers assumed the leadership of the five ministry programs in the past year as well.
4. ANGELS' COVE MATERNITY CENTER served 10 mothers and 14 children with birth aftercare, case management, educational classes and counseling sessions.

5. **BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME RESIDENTIAL CARE** served 18 residents and 23 family members with case management, individual and family therapy sessions.
6. **FAITH ADOPTIONS** served 39 adoptive couples and 2 birth moms with home studies, post-placement visits, trainings, counseling and monitoring visits.
7. **GRACEHAVEN PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER** served 76 individuals through ultrasound, pregnancy testing, STI testing, parenting classes, labor and delivery classes and community outreach events. The first annual fundraiser dinner brought in over \$100,000.

## **Indiana:**

### **Baptist Children's Home**

Linda Brooks  
President/CEO

No report submitted.

## **Kentucky:**

### **Sunrise Children's Services, Inc.**

Dale Suttles (2013)  
President

1. Completed 22 adoptions for a total of 625 since the beginning of foster-to-adopt in 2006.
2. Opened the New Start Adolescent Addiction Treatment Center, the first adolescent program of its kind in Kentucky.

## **Louisiana:**

### **Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries**

Perry Hancock, PhD  
President/CEO (2003)

1. We opened the 7th Family Care cottage on our Monroe campus. The facility houses 4 families (mother and children), providing a separate apartment for each family.

2. We expanded our Compassion For Kids ministry by adding a mobile unit. We partner with local churches to provide an event that includes the distribution of life essential items.
3. We continued our stage two renovation project for all residential cottages. The project includes new bathrooms for children and cottage staff and other improvements.
4. We expanded our Connect 1 Child state-wide foster care ministry to include a Baptist association model. The strategy includes an Associational Foster Care Ministry Coordinator.

## **Mississippi:**

# **The Baptist Children's Village**

Sean A. Milner (2016)  
Executive Director

1. Started Youth Detention Intervention (YDI) Ministry
2. State legislation qualifies our children for cost of college attendance plus tuition scholarship
3. Increased income from Children's Promise Act by 200%
4. 10 professions of faith
5. Celebrated 125 year anniversary
6. Began ministry wide gatherings and spiritual emphasis

## **Missouri:**

# **Missouri Baptist Children's Home**

Russell Martin  
President (2014)

1. Facilitated 190 permanencies (approximately 50% reunifications, 25% guardianships, 25% adoptions)
2. In partnership with local community health center, opened a community health clinic on home campus
3. Became an implementing partner with CarePortal
4. Reorganization of executive team due to two retirements (went from six vice presidents to four with underlying support added)
5. Successfully completed reaccreditation with COA (have been accredited since 1977)
6. Recognized as trauma informed by the State of Missouri and as a QRTP

## **New Mexico:**

# **New Mexico Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries**

**Serenity Richard**

**President/CEO (since 2022)**

1. **Tremendous progress in building 2nd residential campus**

## **North Carolina:**

# **Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**

**Michael C. Blackwell**

**President/CEO (1983)**

1. **BCH unveiled its new strategic plan for 2022-2026 — EMBRACE: For a Time Such as This. The initiatives in the plan lean into this season of growth which includes adding and expanding BCH's footprint through key initiatives.**
2. **In partnership with NC Baptists, BCH is seeing more churches becoming a part of the EVERY CHILD Foster & Adopt Ministry. BCH staff are training couples in statewide churches to be foster care homes.**
3. **BCH acquired Laura's Homes, two existing cottage homes for children in Shelby, NC. The leadership of these independently-operated homes asked BCH to take ownership.**
4. **Rob and Alex of BCH's Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled Adults ministry participated at the Special Olympics U.S. Games in Orlando, on June 5-12. The duo were part of the Special Olympics North Carolina soccer team who were awarded silver medals.**
5. **North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM) opened its first Care Village model of ministry. NCBAM works with churches, aging-service providers, and others to bring services to Care Village members living in their own homes. This allows them to age "in community."**
6. **BCH introduced its new public coffee shop -- The Mill: Coffee & Community. The Mill, with its fully-fenced playground, has become a place for home school groups, bible studies and fellowship.**
7. **Birth mothers who made an adoption plan for their children attended the Birth Mothers Retreat. Eight of the attendees accepted Christ during the weekend.**



## **Oklahoma:**

# **Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children**

**James Swain**  
**President (2023)**

- 1. Owasso Campus residency increased %500**
- 2. Almost 3,000 served through Hope Pregnancy Centers**
- 3. Assisted 25 Churches in starting Foster Care Ministry**
- 4. 15 Mother in Family Focused Care obtained diplomas, licenses, and certificates**
- 5. 621 service hours worked on campuses**
- 6. 1,300 ultrasounds provided through Hope Pregnancy Centers**

## **South Carolina:**

# **Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries**

**William D. Nicholson II**  
**President (2017)**

- 1. As a part of "A Decade of Dreams", we launched a campaign planning study that ushered in the beginning phases of our efforts to fund many of the initiatives in our plan.**
- 2. We are working to identify land and preparing to build a new campus in Charleston, SC.**
- 3. Renovations were completed on our 5th residential cottage since arriving in 2017.**
- 4. Family Care garnered a significant leadership gift to renovate Eason Building, one of the oldest structures on campus, built in 1915. This project preserves our history while increasing our capacity to minister to 4 new families.**
- 5. Foster Care continue to strengthen as services have 38 homes licensed. In September 2022, the "Everyone Can Do Something" Tour was launched across South Carolina, featuring Jason Johnson, CAFO's Foster Care expert speaking in Charleston, Greenville, and Columbia.**
- 6. Crisis Care served 36 children and families and the Higher Education/Independent Living program served 18 youth.**
- 7. In 2022, "Giving Tuesday" secured \$430,000.00 from more than 500 donors.**

8. In addition to record breaking financial support, Connie Maxwell welcomed 783 individuals, 30 church groups, and 15 civic groups to serve on campus. These volunteers have completed over 6000 hours of volunteer activities. Additionally, over 500 alumni attended the Connie Maxwell Reunion last summer and over 18,000 participated in Connie Maxwell Christmas.

## **Tennessee:**

# **Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes**

**Greg McCoy**

**President/Treasurer (2016)**

1. Senior Staff reorganization
2. Dr. Bryant Millsaps, past TBCH President, passed to his eternal reward on June 13, 2022

## **Texas:**

# **Buckner International**

**Dr. Albert L. Reyes**

**President/CEO (2012)**

1. Served 42,460 Individuals Domestically through Family Hope Centers, Family Pathways, Foster Care and Adoption, Contract Programs, Camp Buckner, Humanitarian Aid and more.
2. Served 61,172 Individuals Internationally through Family Hope Centers, Family Permanency Services, Humanitarian Aid and more.
3. 90% Successful Graduation from Family Coaching in Texas
4. 94% Successful Graduation from Family Pathways in Texas
5. Celebrated 147 Adoptions across Buckner
6. Successfully piloted a College & Career Readiness Program in our Dallas Bachman Lake Family Hope Center
7. Served 5,313 children, youth, and parents through Contract Programs including Prevention and Early Intervention and Transitional Services.
8. Served 12,804 individuals through family enrichment at Camp Buckner.

# Children At Heart Ministries

Todd Roberson  
President/CEO (2011)

1. 2022 was a time of returning to normalcy. After two years of uncertainty and confusion, it was refreshing to meet face-to-face again, have fun events, celebrate the holidays in big ways, and connect with one another.
2. Gracewood completed construction on their new Community Center that houses program offices and counseling services. The additional space will allow Gracewood to deepen services for families in residence and expand community-based services to meet the needs of mothers and children who don't live on the campus.
3. Miracle Farm set a goal in 2022 to offer more opportunities for boys to work alongside staff in routine ranch maintenance and in special projects. The boys are being given more avenues to gain mentoring and real-life experience in skills they can take with them into the workforce.
4. TBCH began participating in a collaboration initiated by Williamson County Family Court called "Family Recovery Court." This program helps strengthen a select group of court-involved biological families of children in CPS custody who are dealing with substance abuse issues (not family violence) so they can successfully reunite with their children.

# South Texas Children's Home Ministries

Eron Green  
President/CEO (2011)

1. Completed and opened Jack Green Counseling Center in Victoria, Texas
2. Completed Petty Acres Family Center on Marshall Campus in Goliad, Texas
3. Family Counseling Office in McAllen, Texas continues to grow
4. Homes for Families Bluebonnet Campus in Yoakum, Texas has grown with family placements
5. Homes for Children campus in Bee County, Texas is 100% privately placed children; have reopened two cottages to accept additional placements and have started cottage renovations on an additional cottage to be able to accept more children

**Virginia:**

# **HopeTree Family Services**

**Jon Morris**

**President/CEO (2013)**

- 1. Started Equine Psycho Assisted Therapy program**
- 2. Was awarded two Evidenced Based Models (Family Centered Treatment, Trust Based Relational Intervention)**
- 3. Paid off all outstanding loans (HopeTree is now debt free)**
- 4. Completed an \$80,000 renovation of Keesee Chapel**
- 5. Implemented EOS system for meetings/strategic planning**
- 6. Developed a new onboarding and orientation platform**
- 7. Implemented a new Board portal platform for Trustees**
- 8. Held our first Employee's Day on our campus**