



Alliance Bible Fellowship's

YEARLY REVIEW

2023

Mission statement

We are called by the Grace of God,
for the Glory of God,
to become and multiply
fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Six Core Values

A Growing Love for the Lord

Biblical Authority

Engaging Worship

A Growing Love for the Church

Intentional Community

Gifted Service

A Growing Love for the Lost

Joyful Generosity

Relational Evangelism





Churchwide Statistics

New Membership: 87

Average Sunday: 1,331

Baptisms: 73

Average Livestream

Facebook: 608

Boxcast: 378

Facility Usage

160 average month events

35 average weekly recurring events

Weekenders:

- 6 Weekenders hosted
- 134 guests welcomed to ABF

Most Requested Spaces:

- #1 The Atrium
- #2 The Depot Room
- #3 The Gym

Church Connection

Connection Groups, Life Groups, & Marriage ministry

LIFE GROUPS

abfboone.org/groups

- **40 life groups** that meet throughout the week in living rooms around the high country.
- **4 connection groups** that meet each Sunday morning for Bible study and fellowship.

Every group at ABF is designed to help members grow in their love for the Lord, the church, and the lost. Find out more about our groups at abfboone.org/groups



MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Merge is a premarital discipleship ministry designed for engaged couples.

- **10 couples enrolled in/completed**

Foundation Groups are closed life groups for newly married couples. Each group lasts about 18 months and helps newly married couples establish a godly foundation for their marriage.

- **2 groups established in 2023**

Re|engage is our marriage discipleship ministry to enrich, strengthen, or renew marriages.

- **43 couples completed**

Reconcile is a gospel-centered, scripture-based ministry that helps spouses and couples in conflict achieve reconciliation and restoration in marriage.

- **5 peace advocates trained**

Find out more about our marriage ministries at abfboone.org/marriage

13 GLOBAL MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

1. Zinzendorf Mission - Jeff & Terri Rains
2. PowerQuest - Bill & Jackie Wright
3. Wycliff - Matt & Laura Young (MC)
4. EMI - Danielle Adams (MC)
5. Christian Health Services (MC) - Warren & Lindsey Cooper
6. JAARS - David & Amiee Eddy
7. Leigh Bazemore (TeachBeyond)
8. Rose Stevens (TeachBeyond)
9. Adelynn Helms (CRU)
10. Pioneers - Sean and Lisa LaShell
11. Wycliff - Nathaniel & Dana Rains
12. International Ptship - Karkov
13. Intl Ptshp - Pastor Sergei

7 LOCAL MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

1. CRU - Mark & Bekah Valentine
2. IVCF - John Hanna
3. CRU - Damon & Emily Harris
4. CRU - Chris & Paige Ward
5. CRU - Chris & Allicia Hughes (MC)
6. The Summit Chapel Hill - Grace Temple
7. AIM AppState - Jess Lup

Outreach Ministries

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abfboone.org/missions

abfboone.org/support-ministries

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Special Needs Ministry helps children and adults with physical, mental and developmental differences grow in understanding of God's great love while reaching out to parents who would like to become part of a church family.

- 7 respite nights
- 200 special guests at Joy Prom
- 125 family members/friends & 250 volunteers at Joy Prom



Joy Prom video

OPERATIONS CHRISTMAS CHILD

- 3,544: Church-wide boxes packed
- 55 volunteers

CHOSEN MINISTRY

The Chosen Ministry at Alliance seeks to provide support for adoptive and foster families, as well as equip people with resources and training if they are interested in adopting and fostering.

- Provided TBRI training conference for foster & adoptive families
- Hosted regular support gatherings
- Provide financial assistance to adoptive families
- Over \$53K given
- 1 hosted event for DSS

Immigrant Connection

Immigrant Connection offers English-learning support and legal consultation to immigrants in the High Country.

- Served over 200 immigrants
- 20-25 volunteers

The Alliance Institute

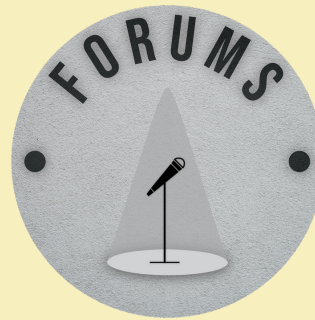
Grow Your Faith With Learning.

Find recordings for each event at
abfboone.org/institute



CORE COURSES

- The Cross (Michael Talley)
- Waiting on the Lord (Stephen Broome)
- The Book of Daniel (Scott Andrews)
- The Gospel of John (John LaShell)
- Biblical Hospitality (Michael Talley)
- Share Your Faith Without Fear (Mike Shellman)



FORUMS

- Athanasius & The Nicene Creed
with Dr. Donald Fairbairn



SPIRITUAL FORMATION WORKSHOPS

- Living For God in a Grey World
- Navigating Relationships in a Grey World

Children's Ministry

abfboone.org/children

We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. -Psalm 78:4

The Children's Ministry aims to teach kids how they can know God deeply, love Jesus passionately, and learn to engage people missionally. Because we believe that parents are the primary disciple makers in their child's life we hope to partner with families by providing discipleship resources for parents and purposeful programs for kids. All of our environments and events are created to be fun, safe, and biblically engaging.

SUNDAY MORNING

Little Alliance (9:00 & 10:45) and Kidzone (10:45) provide biblical lessons that are designed to stir children's hearts for Christ and prepare them for the lifelong mission of the church. We averaged 80 kids in Little Alliance and 57 kids in Kidzone in 2023.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Team Kids is our mid week discipleship ministry from 6:00-7:30. We had an average of 80 kids on Wednesday evenings in 2023.

GLORY DAYS!

We hosted 450 kids for our annual Glory Days camp!



Youth Ministry

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The Youth Ministry at ABF aims to exalt Jesus Christ by reaching all high school and middle school students with the gospel, connecting them with other Christians, and by helping them grow in their faith.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Middle School - Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30

High School - Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The SLP allows students to use and develop their God-given gifts, talents, and abilities for the kingdom! 41 kids were involved in the leadership program in 2023.

CAMPS & MISSIONS

June: Mission trip to Guatemala

July: SPU 101 in Orlando

August: Summer camp to

Snowbird Wilderness Outfitter



College Ministry

abfboone.org/college

College Connection is a group of college-age students primarily from Appalachian State University and Caldwell Community College. Our aim is to equip students to grow spiritually through meaningful relationships with the wider church body. We offer a wonderful mentoring program and loads of serving opportunities to help college students belong, grow, and serve here at Alliance.

COLLEGE CONNECTION / SUNDAYS @ 6:00

This weekly gathering is a great place to connect with other students, worship Christ, and hear biblical teaching. We averaged nearly 100 students on Sundays in 2023.

SMALL GROUPS

We hosted 13 small groups in living rooms throughout Boone in 2023!

BISCUITS WITH BARRIE

Biscuits with Barrie meets on select Saturday mornings to discuss apologetics and worldview topics with Barrie Winn, an Alliance church Elder. Students are given free breakfast and space to discuss these essential and pressing topics. We hosted 6 events in 2023.

2 "Tuff-Stuff" Panels to discuss pressing issues

2 retreats

2 on campus evangelism events

1 mission trip to

Mentoring opportunities with church members



Adult Ministries

WOMENS MINISTRY

abfboone.org/women

Pick up a copy of the Fall 2023 Bible Study, "What Is A Woman?" at the church bookstore in the Atrium for \$10.

BIBLE STUDY

- 3 Bible Studies with over 200 participants
- 2 Monthly Bible reading plans in 6+ home groups
- 1 Bible Exposition Cohort for women with 10 attendees

CARE GROUPS

- Treasured Sisters - Regular Events and Celebrations
- Divorce Care - Wednesday Evenings
- More Than Conquerors: Chronic Illness
- Life Recovery

BLUEPRINT MOTHERHOOD MINISTRY

117 registrants, 7 table groups



MENS MINISTRY

abfboone.org/men

Over 90 attended the 2024 Men's Retreat at Camp Caswell in January

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 6:30am - Over 30 men gathered each week to study 1-2 Samuel
Regular Joes / Mondays @ 6:00 - Weekly gathering to study God's word and fellowship

EVENTS

The Men's Ministry hosted several events for fellowship, including hiking, pickleball, and golf



Worship Ministry

abfboone.org/worship

- 16 New Songs Sung
- 1 New Song Recorded - "You Have Done It All"
- 2 Worship Team Nights
- 1 Night of Worship
- 1 Songwriting Clinic
- 3 Guest Artists - Denver and the Mile High Orchestra, Justin Tweito, and Andrew Peterson

TOP SONGS

- All Sufficient Merit - Shane and Shane
- Grace - CityAlight
- There Is A Savior - New Life Worship
- You've Already Won - Shane and Shane
- Who Is Like The Lord - Passion

OTHER NEW SONGS

- Trinity- Alliance Worship
- Love Still Bids You Welcome - Skye Peterson
- Solas - Justin Tweito



Discipleship Resources

Discipleship Groups are small groups of 3-4 men or women committed to meeting together for a determined period of time to read, apply, and memorize Scripture. The goal is to see disciples making disciple-making disciples.

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2023 BIBLE READING PLAN



BOOKSTORE





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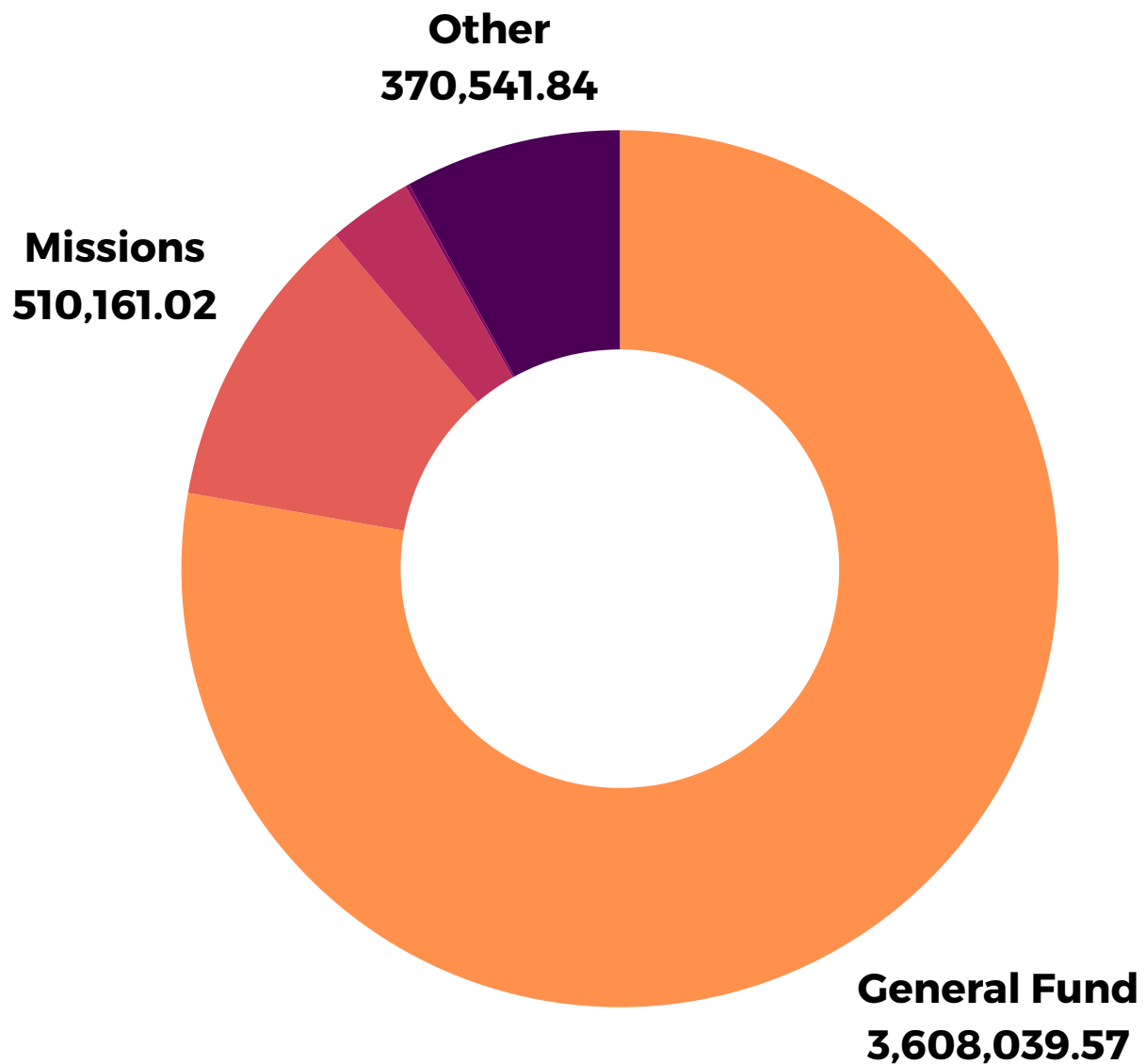
115 average weekly attendance
32 new members in 2023



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Giving Impact

2023



LOOK AT WHAT THE LORD HAS
DONE THROUGH YOUR GIVING!

View this book online:



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