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Luke 10:9

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I Cor. 15:58 (NIV)

BNF SUMMIT NOTES

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BNF Summit Schedule 2022

*Prayer Walk

*Auction

Friday October 21, 2022 - Mallory Board Room

3:30 -5:00 PM Registration – WMU Lobby
3:30- 5:00 PM Prayer Walk– Arkansas and Kentucky Rooms
3:45-4:45 PM Preconference with Karen Stokes -Mental Health
First Aid Intro
5:00 - 6:00 PM Dinner – Mississippi Porch and Mallory Board Room
6:00-7:50 PM FIRM- Faith-full
7:45 PM Interactive Fellowship

Saturday October 22, 2022 - Mallory Board Room

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM FIRM- Intentional
9:30 - 0:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:00 -11:00 AM Education Session #1 Joy Monroe
11:15 - 12:00 PM Laying of the Brick on the Walk of Faith –David George
12:15-1:00 AM Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 PM Education Session #2-Jan Odom Forren
2:00 - 2:15 PM Refreshment Break
2:15 - 3:15 PM Education Session #3 - Sherri Chatman
3:30 - 5:00 PM Round table discussion
5:15- 6:15 PM Dinner
Auction Closes
6:30-7:45PM Business Session and Installation of Officers
7:45PM Interactive Fellowship I

Sunday October 23, 2022 - Mallory Board Room

8:45 AM FIRM- Relentless and Missional
10:15 AM Depart to Serve “In Jesus’ Name”
1:00-4:00 PM Medical Clinic at Agape Church Irondale

Education Sessions: Mallory Board Room

***Meals and Auction: Mallory Board Room**

***Prayer Walk: Arkansas and Kentucky Rooms**

Laying of the Brick at the Walk of Faith

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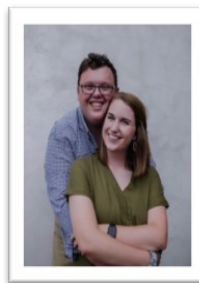
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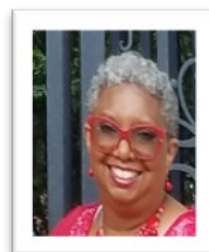
BNF Summit Worship Leader



Sara Burks is an Alabama native who works as a clinical pharmacist at the Birmingham VA Hospital. She is married to Joel Burks who serves as the Contemporary Worship Leader at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. They enjoy leading worship together on Sunday mornings, playing with their dog Bear, and hanging out with their families.

Joel Burks grew up in Cullman, Alabama and is the oldest of 7 children. Joel was the child of a bi-vocational music minister, and a stay-at-home educator. He pursued a degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Music Performance and now works full-time as the Associate Minister of Contemporary worship at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. In the Summer of 2016 Joel met his wife Sara and they were married in December of 2017. Joel and Sara love leading worship together which they do every week at Mountain Brook Baptist.

BNF Summit Continuing Education- Pre-Conference Education- Mental Health First Aid Intro



Karen Stokes grew up as an Army Brat traveling the world with her family. She served as an Army Nurse for twenty years and a civilian nurse for twenty-three years. Her specialties include Nephrology and Emergency Medicine. She is spending her retirement years serving as president of the Missionary Ministry at her church, a member of Sisters Who Care and the Domestic Violence Hope Team of the Women's Missionary Union of Virginia and a member of the Mission and Prayer Committee of the Baptist Nurses Fellowship. Her favorite activity is spoiling her two granddaughters.

BNF Summit Continuing Education- Education ACE- Adverse Childhood Experiences

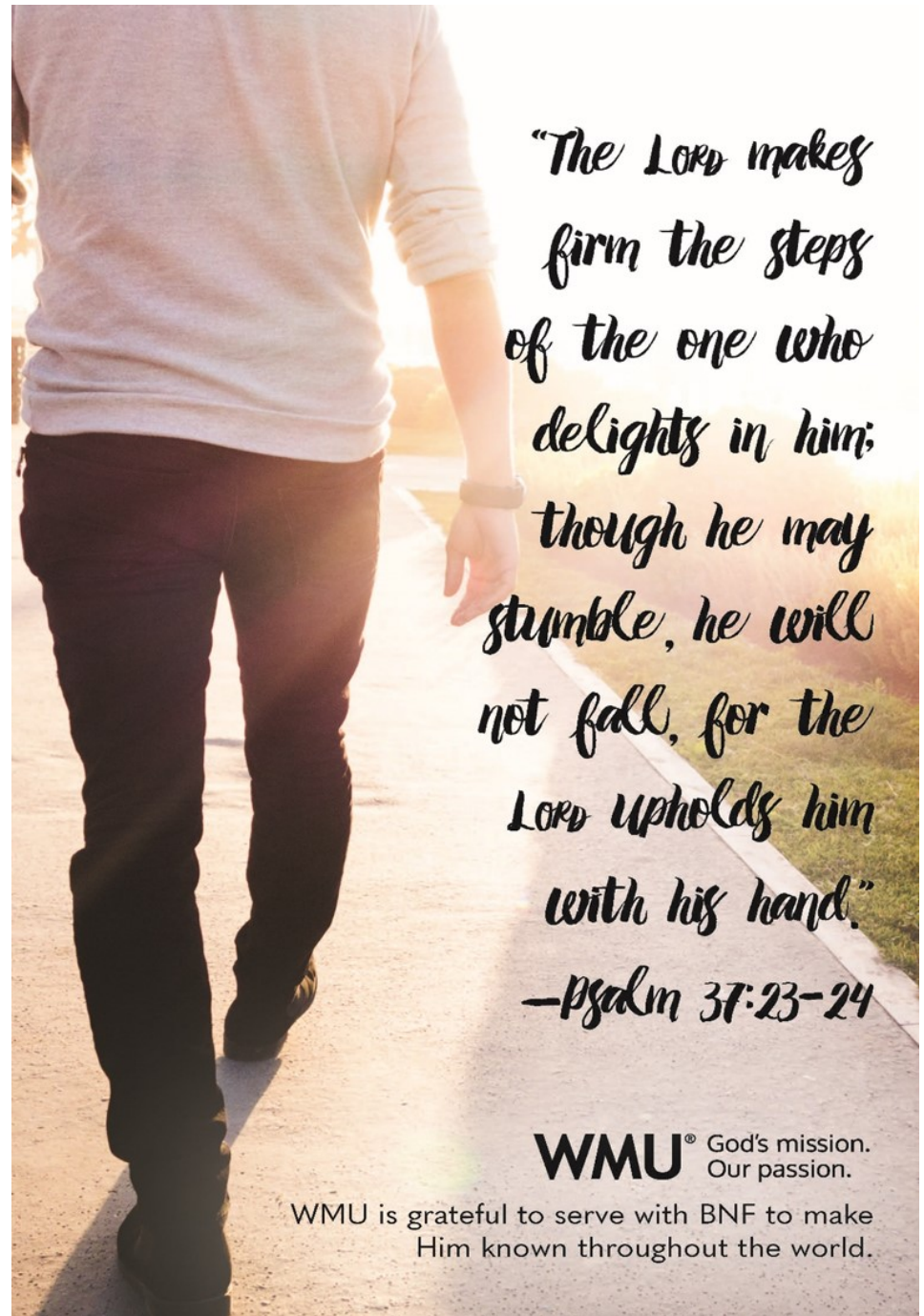


Joy Monroe, PhD., is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) for the state of Montana and Certified through the National Board of Certified Counselors (NCC). She has a BS in Public Relations with a minor in Theology, an MS in Mental Health Counseling and PhD in Advanced Studies in Human Behavior. Dr. Joy and husband John, are MSC missionaries through NAMB serving as resort ministers with Palisades Resort Ministry in Red Lodge, MT where they served the past 22 years. Joy is VP of membership with the Association of Resort Leisure Ministry. She also co-hosts a podcast with her daughter called Coffee with Dr. Mom in which they discuss mental health issues and societal impact. Also known as Dr. Grammy, Joy has 4 grown daughters, 2 sons in laws and 7 grandchildren.

BNF Summit Continuing Education – To the Ends of the Earth: Leading a Medical Mission Team During a Global Pandemic



Dr. Sherri Chatman, a native of Heflin, Alabama, has been a fulltime faculty member in the nurse practitioner program for Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing since 2017. Dr. Chatman is a family nurse practitioner and volunteers at two medical clinics that provide care for uninsured and underserved populations for her clinical practice. She has a special interest in domestic and international missions. Mission opportunities have allowed her to serve in Nicaragua, Ecuador, Niger, Gambia, and Senegal as well in numerous domestic locations. Dr. Chatman has a particular interest in serving in West Africa and for almost two decades, has either led teams or served as a team member to West Africa. She is involved in various ministries at her church and enjoys reading, outdoor activities and spending time with her family.



*"The Lord makes
firm the steps
of the one who
delights in him;
though he may
stumble, he will
not fall, for the
Lord upholds him
with his hand."
—Psalm 37:23-24*

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—Philippians 1:6

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—Kristy Carr and Sandy Wisdom-Martin



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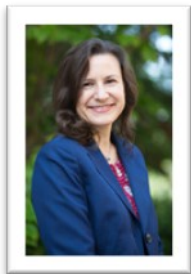
BNF Summit Continuing Education – The Effects of the Pandemic and Nurses’ Well-Being



Dr. Jan Forren- Jan Odom-Forren has been a staff nurse and nurse manager in PACU and Director, Surgical Services. She is an international lecturer on peri-anesthesia issues and has published extensively. Dr. Odom-Forren is past president of the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN). She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and a Fellow in ASPAN. She is currently a co-editor of the *Journal of Peri Anesthesia Nursing*. She is author of 2 books:

Practical Guide to Moderate Sedation/Analgesia; and Drain’s The PACU: A Critical Care Approach. Dr. Odom-Forren has conducted research focused on Postoperative Symptom Management; Perianesthesia Nurses’ Knowledge and Promotion of Safe Use, Storage, and Disposal of Opi-

BNF Summit Bible Study



Stefana Dan Laing joined the faculty of Beeson Divinity School in 2018 as assistant professor of divinity and theological librarian. In 2022, she was promoted to associate professor. In this role, Laing teaches in the area of spiritual formation and will coordinate Beeson Divinity’s Women’s Theological Colloquium. As theological librarian, she works with

the faculty to collect the best biblical, historical, theological and pastoral resources available for ministry training as well as instruct divinity students in the effective use of library resources for their studies at Beeson. Laing is the author of *Retrieving History: Memory and Identity Formation in the Early Church* (Baker, 2017), and her primary area of research is in Patristics. She is actively involved in the North American Patristics Society and the Evangelical Theological Society, and served as an editor for *The Study Bible for Women* (Holman, 2014). Prior to coming to Beeson Divinity School, Laing served as theological librarian at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary’s J. Dalton Havard School for Theological Studies in Houston and taught courses in Christian spirituality, history and doctrine at Houston Graduate School of Theology and Houston Baptist University. She is married to John, and they have three children.

Missionary Speaker



Debbie Savoie has worked as a nurse in Louisiana and taught nursing at the University of Louisiana. She and her husband, Marvin, were appointed by the International Mission Board (IMB) in 2014 to Bangladesh to minister in health education and refugees. In 2019 they moved to Croatia where they continued to work with migratory refugees. Debbie and Marvin now live in Louisiana where they actively serve in short term missions.

BNF Round Table Discussions



State Missionary Brian Harper came to the Alabama State Board of Missions in April 2020 and serves as the lead church planting strategist. Brian is a graduate of Samford University and Gateway Seminary. He has served as a missionary with the IMB and as pastor in many states. Brian and his wife, Laura have 2 children



Megan Oelschig is a registered nurse who works with the One Place Family Justice Center as the YWCA forensic coordinator responsible for conducting exams on domestic violence survivors. Her nursing path began in 2009 as an LPN in the U.S. Army and upon completion of her BSN, led her to post-partum, emergency, and camp nursing. Forensics featured prominently for several years working with the Crisis Center as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner in support of survivors. At One Place, Megan collaborates with law enforcement, the Jefferson County DA's office, and YW advocates in an effort to identify domestic violence victims at elevated risk for increasing danger as well as abusers with repeated offenses.



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Amanda Hill

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Hadley Coats
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Shelby Ferrara
Abby Johnson
Stephen Lewis Jr.
Madelyn Rice
Drew Wilson

Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up.
1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV

In gratitude & love for my late mother, **Sylvia B. McDonald (1916 – 2009)** For her example of Christian love and compassion for the "least of these".
Charolette M. Rock BSN RN
Missionary Emerita, IMB SBC



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Rebekah Parr has served as the Ministry Evangelism Catalyst of the Shelby Baptist Association for the past six years. She was called to become a missionary as a twelve-year-old GA at summer camp. God’s plan led her to first share Christ with her peers through student ministry. Then God led Rebekah to reach her growing international community through teaching English to children and their parents. After more than ten years of teaching through public schools and ESL ministry, she was called to serve through SBA full-time. Rebekah received her Elementary Education

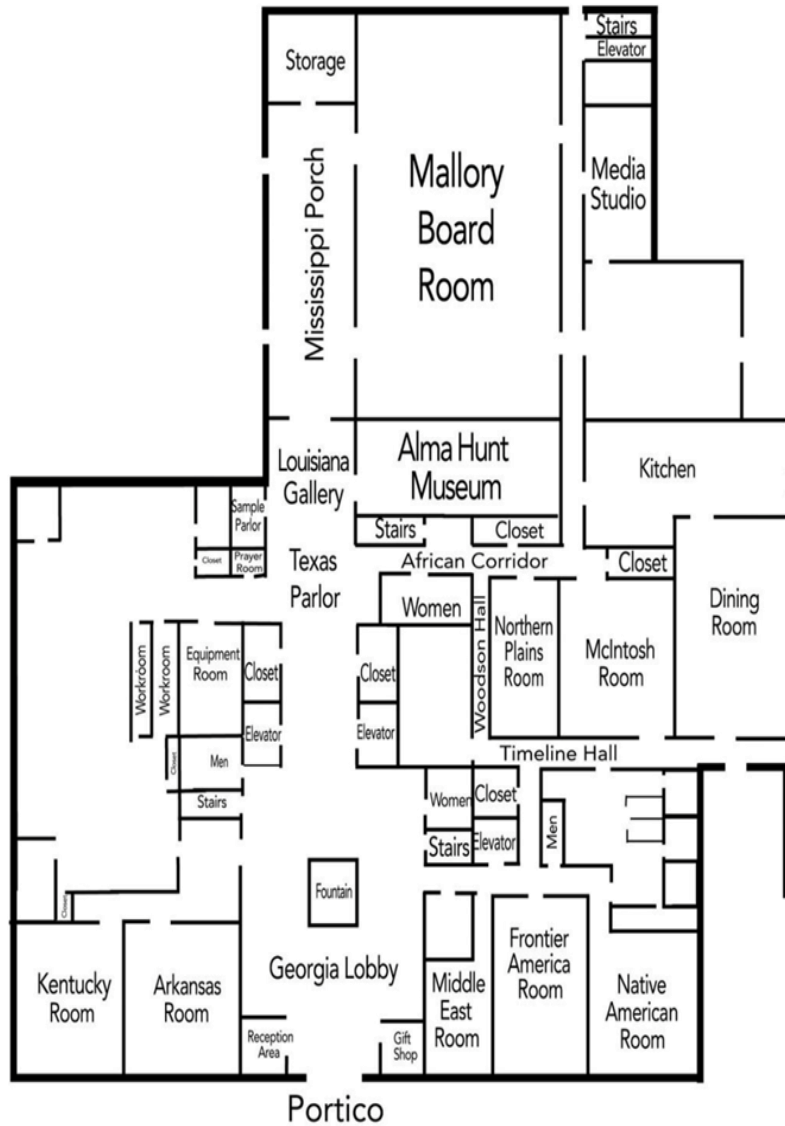


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*“Inspire Healthcare professionals to use their gifts to serve
Others as managers of the varied grace of God”*

(1 Peter 4:10)



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S TREASURER REPORT

THANK YOU! For giving me the opportunity to serve as your BNF Executive/Treasurer this past year. The bar for this position has been set very high by my predecessors, June Whitlow, Kristy Carr, Lori Spikes and Debby Akerman. What a challenge to follow these faithful, Godly women in this position.

This year has been quite the learning curve for me as I transitioned from the classroom to the "boardroom." I am thankful for a patient team of BNF leaders who has worked very diligently to be sure that BNF continues to grow. And grow it has!

You can see in the Executive Committee reports that all these leaders have been F.I.R.M. in the work they have invested in BNF. We have grown in membership, in donors, in education opportunities, in communication activities, in reaching students, in prayer meetings and mission events, in a Book Club and in seeking new leaders.

My prayer for BNF is that each of us will obey God's call to be His Hands and Feet in a hurting world that desperately needs Him.

**Your Servant,
Marilyn Graves**



BNF 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Operating	Restricted	Total
Revenue			
· Membership Dues	\$ 4,930		\$ 4,930
· Event Registrations	5,700		5,700
· Contributions	7,576	1,090	8,666
· Investment income	(1,612)	(59,934)	(61,546)
	\$ 16,595	\$ (58,844)	\$ (42,250)
Expenses			
· Total annual	\$ (19,328)	\$ (571)	\$ (19,899)
Change in Net Assets	\$ (2,733)	\$ (59,415)	\$ (62,148)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$ 30,616	\$ 397,215	\$ 427,831
Net Assets End of Period	\$ 27,882	\$ 337,800	\$ 365,682

	Operating	Restricted	Total
Investment Totals			
· Hope Fund	\$ -	\$ 90,266	\$ 90,266
· Ellen Tabor Trust		178,743	178,743
· Student Scholarships		47,470	47,470
· Lori Spikes Elijah Fund	12,653		12,653
· Spikes Financial Fund	4,199		4,199
· Grober Special Projects Fund		3,005	3,005
	\$ 16,853	\$ 319,484	\$ 336,336

BNF Volunteers—LA, MS, AL



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



"Page Turners"



The World of BNF - 2022

What a blessing this year has been to me. Thank you, BNF, for the opportunity to serve you. You have challenged me in ways I never expected. God has been faithful, kind, patient, generous and guiding.

He has reminded me that You are **heart** of BNF. You make BNF thrive and prosper. It not the Executive Team, but you. It is only with your support and continued participation that BNF will continue to grow and serve Jesus. SO, I challenge you to ASK yourself these questions? Who is BNF? What does BNF mean to me? Why BNF? By answering these questions, you can share your heart for BNF with others.

To me, BNF is like-minded people coming together for a shared purpose. I feel **joy** when I reflect on who we are and what we do - all of us working for the same purpose and being intentional about how we use the skills God has blessed us with to serve Christ and others. It's the **warm feeling** I get when I see other brothers and sisters in Christ on Zoom calls and at Prayer times. It the **wonder of seeing** BNF members coming together to serve others whether it be thru projects, giving, prayer or physical presence. It's the relentless pursuit of God that I see in our members. It's the love of Christ I feel that radiates from each of you as we serve together. We are faithful and missional. To God be the Glory!

This year, the Executive Team (ET) and I have worked together to keep BNF FIRM (Faith-full, Intentional, Relentless, and Missional). Our focus for this year has been directed in developing strategies for BNF to be Faith-full and Intentional in our pursuits to empower, education and encourage the membership. In February, the ET and your new Executive Director met together to set the direction for BNF for the year. The aspirations were lofty and challenging. Our goals included: continuing our educational offerings and finding a reliable source for NAPD's; increasing our revenue stream by developing a Patron program; promoting and expanding our mission opportunities locally, nationally and aboard; increasing our Prayer presence on line and maintaining our prayer connects; introducing new ways to fellowship virtually, such as our New Page Tuners book club Book Club; strengthening our online presence thru webpage redesign; and increasing our membership base thru membership support and student mentoring.

National BNF has been represented by ET members and members at large at the IMB Med Advance conference in VA, at various smaller IMB gatherings around the nation, at numerous State WMU leadership meetings, and at the National WMU meetings. California WMU even set up a booth to share about BNF. Most of these meetings were in person, which is a celebration and praise.

Let us continue to rise the occasion to represent BNF wherever we can. New promotional materials are in the works, and we continue to develop our Web presence, all which helps to recruit and retain membership. Your input and feedback are important so please let the ET hear from you.

The Summit is pinnacle of the BNF's year. Let's share with other fellow nurses and other health-care professionals the Who and Why of BNF.

Tell the story. We are not a secret to be kept!



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PRESIDENT ELECT/MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT TO NATIONAL BNF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

It has been my joy to work alongside the Lead Team and the EC to plan and implement the goals of BNF for this year. Getting to know the individual members at a higher level, witnessing their love for the Lord, and their desire to make Him known, has helped me grow in the Lord.

I have focused on increasing our membership and getting membership as accurate as possible. It is important that as people join, they are recognized as soon as possible and begin receiving information about BNF and how they can be an informed and participating member.

We began the year with an adjusted membership of 125. The total membership on August 31, 2022, is 236. There are presently 26 missionary nurse members (either active or emerita). My goal is to increase that number in the coming year as more missionaries are made aware of BNF. All missionary members are eligible to receive a scholarship from the Ellen Tabor Fund to assist with expenses to attend the Summit. All new and renewing members receive a welcome letter with their membership card. During the year all those members who had not renewed their membership received a note of encouragement. There has also been follow-up of past members (prior to 2021). I have made numerous phone calls to talk to new members and learn more about them and their heart for the Lord.

I have also worked on revision of the by-laws and policies and procedures during this year, but any revision will be completed for voting in 2023 Summit once the EC has an opportunity to evaluate and vote on any changes.

Benita Decker and I had the opportunity to represent BNF at the Illinois Priority Conference in April. We presented a session on “healthy aging” and had a display. Over 26 nurses and other health care professionals received information about BNF. A follow-up email was sent to the 26 who signed up.

I was very disappointed that we were unable to follow-through on the BNF sponsored trip to the Ukraine due to the war. We continue to pray for the Christians in that country and are open to participating in a trip when it becomes possible.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Pam Allsbrook, Chair; Kaye Bender; Cynthia Furr; Donniss Harris; Exofficio - Deborah Bolian

The main responsibility as Education Committee chairperson is to coordinate continuing education content for the national BNF Summit. There is a great deal of collaboration among the other Executive Committee (EC) members in the recommendation of speakers as well as ideas related to speaker content. We rely on the valuable feedback from past meetings and speaker evaluations in the selection of topics and speakers.

The education committee has had an extremely busy and promising year as you can see by the highlights listed below. During the year 2021/2022 we should conclude the year with a total of 8 continuing educational opportunities. While we did incur some problems with getting Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD, changed from CEU) certificates and approvals, we were able to switch providers so that certificates and program approvals would be received in a more timely manner.

BNF Summit 2020 - Birmingham AL, WMU Building.

Speakers included:

- Lisa Eichelberger “Leading Through a Pandemic: Feet Don’t Fail Me Now!” (2 CEUs)
- Marilyn Graves - S.P.A. - Share, Pray, Act Racial Reconciliation (1 CEU)
- February 22, 2022 - Marilyn Graves - S.P.A. - Share, Pray, Act Racial Reconciliation (1CEU)
- April 19, 2022 - Debby Akerman - Weary, Worn and Overwhelmed (1 CEU)

Schedule activities:

- August 30, 2022 - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), Joy Monroe (1 NCPD)
- September 2022 - When I See You, I DO See Color, Laurie Lawson (1NCPD)
- October 2022 - Summit - We will have 4 speakers (4 NCPD) with our first ever Pre-conference offering.

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September, 2022

Marilyn Graves, BNFV President

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- The first clinic as part of a VAP3 Disparities Grant with the VA Board of Health took place August 30. 8 Volunteers participated with missionary Marisa Sanchez and her church, Iglesia Hispana Baptist Church to serve dinner, provide COVID testing education and give out COVID home test kits, Bibles and snacks. BNFV is thankful to WMUV for initiating this grant application and working diligently to final approval. Karen Stokes, BNFV member, is serving as the coordinating nurse of this project and 2 other clinics will take place in September and October.
- BNFV members assembled and distributed over 125 gift bags to nursing students at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, and Centra College, Lynchburg
- BNFV participated as Camp Nurses for CrossRoads Camp during June & July 2022.
- BNFV members are active on a national level:

Karen Stokes is a member of the national BNF missions and prayer committee, Karen was recently sponsored by national BNF to take the instructor course of Mental Health First Aid. Karen will teach a pre-conference at our BNF national meeting, The Summit, in October.

The Faith Community Nurses (FCN) training conference and retreat was held May 20-22, 2022, at CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center. BNFV and WMUV partnered with Shenandoah University for this robust and needed education for nurses. WMUV President, Lucianne Warren, will led the group is a time of reflection in the final session on Sunday, May 22. 8 nurses completed the course with a final ceremony that was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA. 5 nurses live in Virginia, one nurse lives in South Carolina and one lives in California.

Providing nurses to cover the first aid room at South Carolina Baptist Convention events

- Encouraging and mentoring nursing students who have a heart for missions
- Modeling and teaching nurses how to make disciples by building relationships in their marketplace.
- Recruiting new members for BNF
- Promoting BNF across the state of South Carolina and at the SC WMU Annual Meeting

The education committee will continue to work diligently in maintaining the present course in offering 7-8 educational offerings and provide NCPD opportunities.

Additional Information: As chairperson for the Education Committee, I also serve on the EC committee and duties include attending monthly EC meetings, attending EC retreat, planning for BNF Summit, as well as working on additional assignments as necessary.



Communication Committee Report **Year 2021-22**

The Communication Committee's strategic goal is to provide **bnf** information through a variety of communication processes to inform, encourage, educate, and empower **bnf** members. This goal was met through a variety of activities this year.

- A new **bnf** website was established this year. This website provides members more information about **bnf** activities and events both on a national and local level. The new server provides website administrators more options for engaging members and is easier to navigate and to update.
- The use of Constant Contact® has given Executive Committee leadership the ability to provide attractive and engaging emails that can be read effectively on any electronic device, including computer, tablet, and phone.
- The monthly prayergrams continue to provide members with spiritual encouragement and prayer prompts that help them strengthen their spiritual journey and the work of the organization.
- The bi-monthly Lamplighter newsletter continues to provide members with information about health topics, **bnf** activities and information about missionary nurses and **bnf**-related issues.
- **bnf** increased our presence on social media this year by increasing the number of posts on Facebook which, in turn, increased the number of responses and engagement by members.
- **bnf**, through many of the Executive Committee members and other **bnf** members, attend multiple state and local WMU and women's ministry events and meetings this spring and early summer. These meetings and events provided an opportunity to engage in face-to-face conversations that promoted the organization and promoted membership. This was a successful endeavor that led to several new members and gave many state and local WMU organizations a better knowledge of the purpose and work of **bnf**.

The Communications Committee did face the challenge this year of a lack of committee members. The committee is looking for anyone who would be interested in joining in the communication work of the organization. A goal for the coming year is to increase our online social media presence.

Respectfully Submitted,
Benita Decker
Communications Chairperson

South Carolina BNF Report 2022

South Carolina BNF works through regional chapters led by regional directors. As a state BNF, we desire that our members see themselves first as Spirit led disciple makers and then as medical professionals. Our desire is to use our medical skills to serve others, build relationships with people who are far from God and teach them how to love, live and look like Jesus. Activities have included:

- Blessing of the Hands ceremony at universities for graduating nursing students – BSN and MSN
- Partnering with several schools of nursing at universities across the state.
- Distribution of gift bags to graduating nursing students
- Provision of gift bags for healthcare workers at Martha Franks Retirement Community
- Provision of gift baskets for nursing professors and instructors at Anderson University
- Initiating a new ministry to 5 chemo infusion centers in South Carolina – "Sandra's Bags". The bags which are filled with handmade lap robes/quilts and other comfort items are named for one of our member's daughters who while receiving chemo brought a bag of comfort items to give to a new chemo patient each time, she had her chemo. Sandra lost her battle with breast cancer. We have taken up the ministry with her mother in honor of Sandra. 3-4 bags are being delivered each quarter to each of the 5 infusion centers.
- Partnering with a local Gideon's auxiliary to provide New Testaments for graduating student nurses and for the Sandra's bags.
- Annual Christmas Project to benefit local needy children
- Volunteering at Greater Greenwood United Ministry

North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship

It is exciting to be able to report for NC BNF.

NC BNF mission statement adopted the national mission statement:

“EMPOWER, EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE”

Our annual meeting was held March, 25-26, 2022 at Camp Mundo Vista in Sophia, NC. Our theme was *“Soaring Like Eagles”*. BNF mission project for this meeting included a baby shower for Gateway Pregnancy Center in Concord/Kannapolis and presented them with gift cards and gifts to use for their clients. We also put together snack bags for graduating nurses at Campbell University.

NC BNF is proud to be a part of the student liaison project and is planning include Gardner Webb as well as Campbell this upcoming year

We are excited about planning for our next annual meeting to be held at Caraway March 10-11, 2023 with a theme, *“Salt of the Earth”*

Student nurse scholarships are being considered for the upcoming school year.

NCBNF was represented at the State WMU Mission Extravaganza in April 2022.

New members are always welcome. There have been new members from the recent Mission extravaganza meeting held in Fayetteville. We now have 27 members active.

Five members are planning to attend the BNF National meeting in Birmingham October 21-23, 2022 and will be volunteering for a local mission outreach on Sunday before leaving to come back to NC.

The Pulse is a quarterly NC BNF member newsletter the President Elect Donna Rodgers helps to coordinate and distribute

Our Facebook Group page, NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship Networking reaches out to nurses hoping to encourage them to become members.

Submitted in Love and Prayer,
Penny Jones, MSN, FNP-C
President, NCBNF

Missions and Prayer Committee Annual Report October 21-23, 2022

Greetings my Fellow BNF Members in Christ,

I am so excited to be a part of the Mission and Prayer Committee and share how God has directed our steps for His Missions in 2022. The committee is composed of Chairperson: Charlotte Wyckoff -Jane Burrus, Betty Lynn Cadle, Candace Capps, Sheri Chatman, Pastor Roberto Lugo-Rivera, Donna Stiles, and Karen Stokes. In keeping with BNF theme *“Stand Firm”*, The committee has been FIRM: -Faithful-Intentional-Relentless-Missional.

The Prayer and Mission Committee is responsible for the following:

- Prayer Connects, an online weekly Prayer Network
- Planning Missions/Ministry Projects
- Planning Virtual Prayer Meetings
- Praying for Missionary Nurses daily
- Praying for BNF on the sixth(6th) of each month
- Planning and preparing a Prayer Experience at the Annual Summit Meeting

Prayer Connect online weekly Prayer Network

Purpose: To submit prayer request (BNF members and nonmembers) through jot form online.

- All prayer requests are treated confidentially.
- Prayer requests are emailed to the Prayer Connect Coordinator and submitted weekly to a team of *“Prayer Warriors”*.
- *Urgent* requests are emailed immediately.
- BNF Prayer Warriors @25 are Praying Daily.
- Are you a BNF member interested in becoming a *“Prayer warrior”*? Submit your request to Prayer Connect at www.baptistnursingfellowship.com.

Virtual on -Line Prayer Meetings

Purpose: To focus on a particular group/organization with appreciation and prayer.

- First Virtual Prayer Meeting, Thursday, February 17th. Focus -Women Missionary Union.
- Second Virtual Prayer Meeting, Thursday May 12th. Focus- Nurses, and other Health Care Professionals
- Third Virtual Prayer Meeting, Thursday, September 15th. Focus- Missionary life of couples and their families.
- Pray for BNF on the 6th of every month.
- Pray daily for our assigned missionaries

Mission and Ministry Activities

Purpose: To fulfill the vision of BNF: Empower, Educate, Encourage, and to fulfill Christ's Mission using health care skills.

- Celebration of Nurses Day, May 6-12, included Prayer for Student and staff Nurses, professors, and Blessing of the Hands.
- Over 1200 students received goody treat bags from:
 - Alabama @ 775; 13 college campuses, 1 hospital
 - South Carolina@ 373; 6 college campuses, 4 health care facilities
- Sandra bags were made for chemo patients and Blessing of the Hands
- Virginia@81; 2 college campuses
- Betty Lynn Cadle presented a slide show for the nursing appreciation event.
- Coordinated with Louisiana BNF, Health and Wellness Medical Clinic in Gretna, La. On June 3-4.
- Planned Prayer Experience during National Summit in Birmingham, Al. focus on self-care and/or enhancing our relationships with God, self, others, and creation.

Upcoming Events for 2022

- Prayer experience for the National BNF Summit" FIRM—Faithful-Intentional-Relentless-Missional
- Medical Clinic at Iglesia Agape Bautista, Sunday October 23rd 1-4 pm
- 4th Virtual Prayer Meeting, Thursday, November 17. Focus -Holy Night

Respectfully submitted:
Charlotte Wyckoff, RN

Louisiana BNF Report 2021-2022

Last year we mentioned the trials our LA BNF membership was struggling through; we see that we are not the only ones. This year, as a leadership team we:

- Partnered with National BNF to hold a health fair in Gretna, LA.
- We had great success touching over 200 lives and making many new friends.
- Hosted a breakfast for the participants of Embrace. The agenda was the best to date!
- Some of our members serve on local missions while others on foreign missions.
- Started promoting the LA BNF Webpage and intently focused on building our membership.

While COVID is still among us, we are using every opportunity to get the word out about BNF, seeking opportunities to be His ambassadors in this world, especially in the clinical world. Our faith continues to be unshakeable, and we have the Armor of God on and are mark-

KENTUCKY REPORT TO NATIONAL BNF 2022

Greetings from Kentucky. We do not have a state organization, but national BNF members were quite active fulfilling the Lord's calling in our lives.

Some of the ways we ministered this year include:

- Five nurses attended National BNF Annual Summit in November in Birmingham and participated in the Medical Clinic afterwards.
- Charolette Rock was elected as national BNF President-Elect & Benita Decker was elected Communications Chair.
- Acted as consultants to pastor/staff regarding COVID updates.
- Distributed food and clothing to Afghanistan refugees.
- Volunteered at a community mission related to providing formula, baby clothes and diapers.
- Continued relationship with "Supplies Over Seas" which provide medical supplies to the community and mission projects.
- Participated in Family Day at local churches, providing a health table to take B/Ps and provide health information.
- Provided First Aid Station at an associational event.
- Served as "camp nurse" at KY WMU Kids Changers event.
- Were available to parishioners to check B/P's and to answer health care questions.
- Wrote encouraging cards to congregants who were ill, grieving or going through difficult situations.
- Several of our members serve as deacons and sit on several state and associational boards, including the KY WMU Executive Board and Sunrise Children's Services Board. These members promote National BNF as they serve in this capacity.

We continue to pray about the direction the Lord has for us as we look for ways to minister in Kentucky whether as individuals or in an organized way. Pray that we will be open to His leading.

Respectfully Submitted with suggestions from other BNF members,
Anne Partenheimer

Nominations Committee Report

Committee Members - Mary Floyd(Chair), Jan Burton, Alice Chambers and Deborah Bolian (ex-officio)

November 2021

- * Unable to attend The Summit

December 2021

- * Appointed to serve as Chair
- * Attended BNF Zoom Meeting
- * Communicated with Committee members regarding setting date and time for best time for meetings.

January 2022

- * Attended BNF Zoom Meeting
- * First zoom meeting January 12
- * Began a list of potential candidate names for Education Chair, Missions and Prayer Chair, Resource Development Chair, and Nominations Chair
- * Confirmed each potential candidate in good standing and possess the qualifications required

February 2022

- * Attended National BNF Retreat
- * Began Committee Goals and shared with E.C. and committee members
- * Communicated with committee members via emails and text messages to share needed information to contact assigned potential candidates

March 2022

- * Attended monthly BNF Zoom Meeting
- * Nominations Zoom March 9 and calls and text messages as needed with Committee members adding and contacting potential names

April 2022

- * Committee continued contacting potential candidates and adding new names to list as needed when candidates did not accept

May 2022- August 2022

- * Communication with Committee members via conference calls, text messages and emails as committee work continued
- * Committee continued praying for direction and open hearts willing to serve
- * Slate of officers to be presented to BNF EC in August meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Floyd

2022 ANNUAL REPORT
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Submitted by Judy Dillow, Chairperson

- Committee members: Judy Dillow, Donna Rogers and Paula Tutherow.
- Participated in all but one monthly Executive Committee Zoom meeting.
- Participated in the Executive Committee Retreat in February.
- Planned a promotional emphasis for the Marjorie Grober Special Projects Fund. Annually in May, this fund provides support for Mission and Prayer Committee projects implemented in honor of National Nurses Week.
- Awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$400.00 from the Ellen D. Tabor Endowment for a mission trip; (1) retired missionary member received a \$100.00 scholarship toward the cost of Summit registration.
- Planned, promoted and oversaw the 2022 auction held during annual Summit. Money raised will replenish the Marjorie Grober Special Projects Fund.
- Supported/promoted the Patron Donor Emphasis for the annual meeting developed by the Executive Committee Leadership.
- Developed a rough draft for a Patron Donor Program with emphasis on establishing corporate and organization relationships to foster substantial and ongoing donations.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee. To those who give to BNF whether a donation to an endowment, fund, the annual auction, or a gift card, your generosity is overwhelming, much appreciated and provides opportunities to serve the Lord. The words "thank you" are inadequate but heart-felt. Psalm 107:1

- Member Sherri Chatman participated in the NOLA Health and Wellness Clinic in Gretna, LA
- Amelia Garrison and Donna Stiles Worked as Camp Nurse at World Song Summer Camp
- Blood Pressure Check -Shocco Springs during Connect (Women's Leadership Conference sponsored by State WMU Office)
- Blood Pressure Check- Health and Wellness Expo at Community Center in Huntsville
- La Clinica Cristiana -triage On Going Mission Trip La Clinica Cristiana in Muscle Shoals monthly @ every 3rd Saturday

August, September, October, November, December (Upcoming Events)

- Promotional display -Madison Baptist Association Annual Meeting
- On Going Mission Trip La Clinica Cristiana in Muscle Shoals @ every 3rd Saturday
- Health and Wellness Fair at Calhoun Community College
- Attended the National BNF Summit at the Women's Missionary Union in Birmingham
- Medical Clinic set up at Agape Church in Irondale, Alabama
- BNF Christmas Brunch fellowship/ Bellview Church

I want to thank The Alabama BNF Team. The Team covets your prayers for God's direction for our hands and feet as we continue to be on a Mission for Christ. Please contact me or the State WMU office if we can speak or assist your mission groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Wyckoff RN, MT (ASCP)

2022 Alabama BNF Annual Report

Alabama BNF State Officers: Team Leader: Charlotte Wyckoff; Assistant Team: Leader Suzanne Stephens; Communication/Membership: Amelia Garrison; Assistant Communication Coordinator: Onitha Carver; Ministry Coordinator: Janette Sullivan.

The Alabama BNF meets quarterly and participate in the Alabama ELT Bi-annual meeting. The membership of BNF has grown to 30. We are so proud to have 2 student members of which one has been granted the Norma Underwood Scholarship. Truly Alabama BNF Team has felt The Faithfulness of the Lord.

Alabama Great Mission Opportunities for 2022

January, February

- Quarterly and Executive Leadership meetings
- Attended Bellview Baptist Church in Trinity, Alabama for Agape Sunday, promotional display.
- Ministered to @100 Children's Mission Explosion "living water" at Kennedy Baptist Church

March, April

- Annual BNF Meeting at Shocco Springs on 3.18-3.19. Hattie Bryant, Author of Having it God's way. The theme "Ye are the Light of the World, Music by Sharon Phelps, Representatives from Wells House and Affinity Hospice.
- Quarterly Meeting; Filled position of vacant officer for communication/membership
- Attended Renew; Women's conference checked B/P and BS and BNF promotional display
- Attended Birmingham Association Mission Fair at Canaan Baptist Church, BNF promotional display

May, June and July

- In recognition of Nurses Month, the Alabama BNF and WMU teamed together, distributing to 15 campuses in Alabama @ 530 goody bags. A virtual prayer meeting was held on May 12th to recognize and honor nurses. We thank you WMU!!
- Set-up at Progressive Baptist Church-B/P and BS check

STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORT

The Student Liaison Committee's primary task according to the bylaws is "promoting expansion of membership to students in nursing and in allied health professions". The members of the committee are Gretchen Schuttger (Texas), Estelle Watts (Mississippi), Megan Eden (Virginia), Charolette Rock (Kentucky), and ex officio members Deborah Bolian, BNF President (Mississippi) and Marilyn Graves, BNF Executive Director Treasurer (Virginia). The committee enlisted a BNF member in each state with 3 or more members. These State Contacts were encouraged to communicate with their state members regarding ways to reach students. Contacts were also made with those who have less than 3 members in their states.

A plan approved by the BNF Executive Committee was shared with each state contact. The plan involved asking members if they would be willing to encourage and pray for a nursing or allied healthcare student for one year. The state contact was asked to help the BNF member locate a student to encourage if the member did not already know a student. Twenty-four students were matched with a BNF Encourager. These connections have proved inspiring for both students and BNF members. Some of these students have become BNF members as students. Since this project did not start until February 2022 and focused on Seniors, it was determined that in the coming year, the focus would be on reaching students at the beginning of Fall semester of the Junior year.

Other individual state approaches included continuation of the project started in 2021 to provide gift bags to students as they prepared for graduation and exams, paying the \$10 tuition for students, sending special letters to students when they graduate, encouraging students to be involved on BNF mission trips, clarifying how a student BNF organization is established, encouraging students to apply for BNF scholarships, and examining brochures for BNF to ensure that they include information for students.

A special thank you goes to the State Contacts for their commitment. State contacts are Charlotte Wyckoff (Alabama), Debra Kidd (Arkansas), Carol Sapp (Georgia), Charolette Rock (Kentucky), Mary Floyd (Louisiana), Estelle Watts (Mississippi), Julie Echelmeier (Missouri), Claudia Hayes (North Carolina), Candace Capps (South Carolina), Lisa Vesser (Tennessee), Gretchen Schuttger (Texas), and Megan Eden (Virginia). Please share ideas of how to involve students with your State Contacts.

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Respectfully submitted.
 Claudia Hayes RN, MSN



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BNF 2023 BUDGET

ACCOUNT	BUDGET
BNF SUMMIT	\$9000
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANNING RETREAT	\$2500
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STIPEND	\$3600
PROMOTIONAL NEEDS	\$500
TRAVEL	\$3000
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$750
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$5420
Budget Total	\$24,770