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28	<b>Special Friends Retreat</b> - An annual event for individuals aged 12 and older with cognitive or intellectual disabilities that not only provides spiritual refreshment for our campers but also their caregivers and parents. We currently host four retreats (West Texas, Kingwood, DFW and Longview). The one-day retreat was added in East Texas during 2024. The purpose of each retreat is to provide support and encouragement for all who attend and to share the love of Jesus.	15.473	\$17,000	\$17,000		\$17,000
12	<b>From the Campus to the Nations</b> - To allow BSM to financially assist students to serve as Go Now Missionaries who are newer believers, international students, first generation students, and those from lower income families—students with fewer resources from which to raise funds.	15.318	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$37,000
21	<b>Summit Conference for TXBSM Staff</b> - The National Collegiate Summit is the official training and networking conference for Baptist collegiate staff normally held once every three years but moved up a year due to a scheduling conflict. The timing of the change did not allow TXBSM to budget for this event in our 2026 budget, so we are looking for additional funds to make this conference possible for our staff.	15.263	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$57,000
26	<b>Prairie View A&amp;M Strong</b> - To launch a full-time staff team in 2026 located in Prairie View rather than bringing in campus missionaries from other campuses to engage students with the Gospel, offer additional discipleship, and send students on mission from PVAM.	14.789	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$77,000
8	<b>Conclave NextGen</b> - A two-day event to encourage and equip those who lead any aspect of NextGen or Family Ministry in the local church through high-caliber keynote speakers who will resonate with and draw NextGen leaders.	14.526	\$15,000	\$15,000		\$92,000
20	<b>Ministry Student Retreat</b> - A 3-day retreat for ministry students from all Texas Baptists higher education institutions immediately preceding and during the 2026 TXB Annual Meeting. In addition to dedicated retreat programming, students will have the opportunity to attend the annual meeting, fostering their engagement with the convention both now and in the future.	14.526	\$18,000	\$17,750	\$250	\$110,000
29	<b>The Pastor's Common</b> - To start a six-month spiritual formation cohort for millennial and Gen Z pastors across Texas, ending with a statewide conference.	14.526	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$130,000
19	<b>Mark Six Pastor and Spouse Retreat</b> - Providing a time and place for Bivocational and Small Membership Church pastors and their spouses to retreat from the normalcy of their ministry context to refresh their souls and rekindle their relationships.	14.421	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$150,000
24	<b>Pastorless Churches</b> - To guide congregations through pastoral transitions with funding to support interim pastor training, search committee resources, educational videos, and supplemental materials for churches in transition.	14.368	\$11,600	\$11,600		\$161,600

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30	<b>Truett Certificate Program</b> - To provide the highest quality non-academic ministry education and preparation possible within the narrow margins of time and finances common to laypeople, bi-vocational church leaders, and other ministers through formal theological education with an emphasis on the two criteria that Certificate Students say are most important: affordability and flexibility.	14.263	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$181,600
2	<b>BOUNCE Team Support</b> - To mobilize student youth groups into areas in need of disaster recovery/community rehabilitation to improve quality of life for residents by restoring hope, rebuilding communities, and reflecting Christ.	14.158	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$201,600
3	<b>BSM Building Technology</b> - This grant would allow us to make some much needed technology improvements in our 25 BSM centers across the state. It would help us update computers, A/V equipment, lighting, and other technological needs.	14.158	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$221,600
25	<b>Paul to Timothy Mentoring</b> - To establish a personal mentoring relationship between Hispanic pastors and church leaders, many of whom are bi-vocational and face constraints in both church and personal income.	14.105	\$18,400	\$18,400		\$240,000
7	<b>Church Revitalization</b> - African American mini-conferences to enable our consultants to travel around the state and provide pastors and church leaders with practical tools and proven techniques for revitalization, and to address the 85-90% decline trend among African American churches.	14.000	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$250,000
15	<b>Intercultural Pastor Education Assistance</b> - Financial assistance for intercultural pastors who need solid theological education to lead their people and impact the world.	14.000	\$8,000	\$8,000		\$258,000
31	<b>TXBSM July Staff Retreat</b> - The TXBSM annual staff retreat in July is one of the most strategic times of our year. It is the only time that we have all of our staff together for training, network, and encouragement. As our staff continues to grow, we are increasingly having challenges finding spaces that will hold our group on the dates that are optimal for having our retreat. This grant will allow us to explore some new options that could continue to be a solution for our staff growth.	14.000	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$278,000
4	<b>Calling Out the Called</b> - A dedicated initiative designed to educate and encourage the next generation of church leaders to embrace God's call to full-time ministry in a time when qualified individuals are sorely needed, especially in smaller churches.	13.947	\$15,000	\$15,000		\$293,000
9	<b>Congreso Experiences</b> - One-day free gatherings hosted in partnership with TXB universities and churches across the state to inspire and equip students to share the gospel throughout the year leading up to our main Congreso event each spring.	13.789	\$18,000	\$18,000		\$311,000

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14	<b>Hunger Offering Network</b> - To strengthen advocacy to increase awareness of hunger needs through a new collective impact approach to asset map hunger initiatives among Texas Baptists, and to organize and elevate community missions with a stronger emphasis on missions education and equipping churches to engage with area hunger relief ministries.	13.737	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$331,000
22	<b>New Ministry Leader Pipeline</b> - To develop students as lifelong disciples who reach their campus for Christ, and to uniquely develop any students who may feel a calling to long-term vocational ministry through options for theological education and helping them explore other ministry options beyond campus ministry.	13.737	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$351,000
5	<b>Camp Fusion</b> - Camp Fusion aims to connect students from TXB Intercultural Churches with a culturally relevant camping experience at this crucial time in their faith journey.	13.474	\$7,000	\$7,000		\$358,000
13	<b>Hispanic Collegiate Ministries</b> - This project will give grants to those who are struggling to finish their support raising but whose impact would be missed if they cannot serve on campus.	13.421	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$378,000
6	<b>Camp Wave</b> - A conference to empower students from 7th grade through college to grow stronger spiritually, socially, and mentally, and to be young disciples who will lead boldly, serve faithfully, and strengthen the future of the Church.	13.105	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$398,000
16	<b>MAP Mobilizer 1</b> - The first MAP Mobilizer will be responsible for engaging with potential adopting churches and individuals, presenting the partnership vision of the Missionary Adoption Program, and facilitating new partnerships. Their efforts are vital for expanding the program's reach and impact.	13.105	\$20,000	\$20,000		\$418,000
27	<b>Seasoned Saints Conference</b> -To equip senior members of the church to embrace their continued role in advancing the Kingdom of God by providing practical tools and proven techniques to develop cross-generational ministry, seek out and launch mission projects within their local communities, and build a mentorship ministry to invest in the next generation through their church's Sunday School or discipleship programs.	12.737	\$10,500	\$10,500		\$428,500
10	<b>Connect 360 Age and Language Lessons</b> - Resources which GC2 Press does not currently have which would provide churches with a youth lesson that parallels what the adults study, and to continue to provide at least one study in Chinese and one in Arbic for TXB congregations who worship in those languages.	12.684	\$19,800	\$19,800		\$448,300
11	<b>Connected Conference</b> - A strategic gathering designed to bridge the gap between generations, foster authentic relationships, and equip churches with practical tools to engage young adults with relevance, purpose, and the Gospel.	12.632	\$20,000	\$5,975	\$5,000	\$459,275

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32	<b>Women In Ministry Network</b> - Three regional conferences or gatherings to help bring women in ministry to a place where they can be introduced to each other creating a network of support within the ministry. They will also gain from the resources provided by TXB to assist them in their respective ministries.	12.632	\$20,000	\$5,975	\$5,250	\$470,500
23	<b>NW Collegiate Ministries</b> - The Gospel Around the Sound initiative has been an effort to relaunch NW Collegiate Ministries (NCM) in the Seattle metro region. NCM is BSM for the NW. The goal is to have NCM, gospel centered, church related, evangelistic collegiate ministries on every public and private university and college we can access in the Seattle region.	12.474	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$490,500
1	<b>Apologetics Certification</b> - To train the ministry leader to live and become a skilled practitioner of apologetics in evangelism and to certify the ministry leader to teach, train, disciple, and mentor others to do the same.	12.368	\$15,000			\$490,500
17	<b>MAP Mobilizer 2</b> - The second MAP Mobilizer will complement the efforts of Mobilizer 1, focusing on cultivating relationships and providing ongoing support to current adopting partners. This role ensures sustained engagement and fosters a strong sense of community within the program. This position will also coordinate the dispersal of national missionary reports to partnering TXB churches.	11.000	\$20,000			\$490,500
18	<b>MAP Operational Coordinator</b> - To help fund a pivotal role with oversight of the MAP's daily financial operations and management responsible for accounting processes, logistics, and communication with F&A.	10.842	\$20,000			\$490,500
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	<b>TOTAL (Allotted = \$450,000)</b>		\$563,300	\$450,000	\$40,500	
	32 Requests					
	29 approved in whole or in part					
	3 not approved or funded					