# **WMU** of Texas

# MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING® FOR TEXAS MISSIONS

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# Proposed Funding Requests for 2025

"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, 'How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"" Romans 10:14-15 (NLT)

# **SERVE MINISTRIES**

These ministries open the door for more effective sharing of the gospel.

#### **Special Association Allocation**

Fund mission and ministry initiatives developed by associations to assist their churches to accomplish the Great Commission and Great Commandment.

#### \$50,000

### Recharge

Equips African American churches with tools, techniques, and resources to evangelize local communities with funds for facilitators and registration for students.

# \$10,000

### **BOUNCE Collegiate Staff Program Support**

Funds will assist four collegiate staff interns to help implement BOUNCE Missions in the summer of 2025.

#### \$6,500

#### **BOUNCE Coordinator Travel and Logistics**

Provides coordinator's travel to the communities for project (home) selection and other logistics. Funds will offset travel and logistic expenses.

#### \$8,000

# **BOUNCE Hispanic/Bilingual Student Scholarships**

These funds provide partial scholarship assistance for Hispanic and/or bilingual students to participate in a BOUNCE Mission.

# [un]Apologetic Evangelism Conference

Conferences receive funds to scholarship students and pastors, as well as networking and promotion.

# \$10,000

# **Church Starting Replants**

Funds assist dying churches in the effort to replant and initiate growth through training, assessment, and consulting.

# \$20,000

#### **Church Starting**

Funds new church starts, by providing evangelism opportunities, discipleship, core group development, leadership development, programs, and outreach events.

#### \$676,750

# **Church Starting Vision Trip**

Funds provide materials to connect Texas Baptists churches with mission opportunities to work alongside Church Planting, MAP, and Strategic Development.

#### \$3,500

#### Church Starting Assessments

Funds will be used for materials, assessors, facilities, and assessment tools.

### \$15.000

#### **PAVE for Ethnic Minorities**

Provides pastors of ethnic minorities with resources for revitalization through PAVE. The Texas Baptists Church Revitalization Strategy is designed to help customize revitalization for their context by equipping them with resources and placing them in cohorts.

#### \$12,000

#### **Missional Networks**

Creates missional mobilization networks across Texas, Each project executed through this program will be led by a network of five churches.

# \$5,000

### Devoted

Funds provided will host worship gatherings to engage Texas Baptists young adults in spaces where they normally do life.

#### \$5,000

# **Apartment Church/Multi-Housing**

Provides training in organization, leadership, evangelism, and outreach activities for house church leadership.

#### \$20,000

#### **Small Church Impact Grants**

Consultations and Project Funding Grants. The consultations provide experienced facilities planning. Project grants provide funds for executing the action plans developed.

#### \$200,000

#### **Camp Exalted**

Provides a camp designed to equip and encourage African American students to share the gospel of Jesus. Funds are used for equipment, curriculum, and scholarships.

#### \$25,000

#### **Project: Start**

Project: Start is a refugee referral center. Funds help provide for space, supplies, evangelistic materials, partnerships with churches, equipment, and various refugee needs.

# \$15,000

# Hispanic Soccer Outreach - "La Mano de Dios"

Reaching the lost through the sport of soccer, this ministry provides the "La Mano de Dios" devotional book to each person receiving Christ.

#### \$5,000

#### **Hispanic Summer Missionaries**

Thirty students embark on a week of intensive training on disciples making disciples. Funds provide housing, travel, and meals.

#### \$20,000

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### **Campus Mission Projects (African American** Ministries)

Funds provide materials, curriculum, and scholarships for trainings and seminars on Historically Black Campus Universities (HBCU) in the areas of leadership, discipleship, evangelism, dating violence, and other rising campus issues.

#### **African American Ministries Health Initiative**

Funds for resources, venues, screenings, informational forums, and medical and mental health support are available for African American churches and communities.

#### \$4,000

#### **African American Ministries Go Now Summer** Missions

Funds are disbursed for scholarships to supplement student's out-of-pocket expenses. \$10,000

# Students on Mission (South Texas Children's **Home Ministries**)

Provides an opportunity for older students to experience active, hands-on missions in the Dominican Republic, funding travel and ground costs in the country.

\$3,500

# **ADVANCE MISSIONS** LEADERSHIP

These ministries equip both clergy and laity as they share the gospel and serve others.

#### Mega Focus Funding (Associations: Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Tarrant, and Union)

Funds strategic missions or ministry initiatives developed by mega association leadership to assist their churches to accomplish the Great Commission and Great Commandment.

#### \$15,000

# **Borderland Association Funding** (Associations: Big Bend, Del Rio-Uvalde, El Paso, Laredo, Rio Grande Valley)

Funds missions and ministry initiatives developed by borderland associations to assist their churches in accomplishing the Great Commission and Great Commandment.

#### \$45,000

# **Paul to Timothy Training Mentorship**

Provides funding for sessions, mentoring, and travel for pastors and church leaders to attend four annual conferences.

#### \$10,000

### **Connected (Young Adult Ministry)**

Provides funds to host regional conferences across the state to educate local churches on starting young adult ministries, equipping young adult ministries who are struggling, and training laity, and seminary students for young adult ministry.

# \$10,000

#### **Ministers Financial Health Retreat**

Funds will help with the retreat intended to help educate ministers on financial matters.

# \$5,000

### Chaplain, Pastor, and Staff Training

Funds provide \$175 per BGCT church member or endorsed chaplain trained in disaster spiritual care, suicide intervention, victim assistance, Hands on Ministry, and leadership training.

#### \$10,000

# **Leadership Development (River Ministry** and Mexico Missions)

Funds provide scholarships for seminary studies for pastors, leaders, and River Ministry missionaries, as well as a variety of training resources.

# \$8,000

# **Key Church Strategy**

Provides program support for training experience/practice, mission trips, outreach efforts, and missional education.

### \$65,000

# Texas Baptists Missionaries: Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership

Provides funding for Bibles, discipleship materials, training to develop new leaders, and a leadership retreat for state missionaries.

#### \$6,000

# The Pastor's Common

Funds provide opportunities to identify, equip, resource, and connect millennial and Gen Z Texas Baptists to Texas Baptists life.

#### \$20,000

#### **House Church**

Funding assists sponsoring churches and catalysts in training new house church leaders.

#### \$50,000

#### **Conclave Ethnic Worker Scholarships**

Provides scholarships for ethnic leaders to attend Conclave NextGen, an event designed to train ministry leaders of preschool through college-age students.

#### \$6,200

#### **Church Planting Centers**

Funds support eight church planting centers across Texas. Each Church Planting Center equips six to eight church planting candidates.

#### \$35,000

#### **Intercultural Events**

The different language groups of Texas need contextualized training and fellowship to grow their leaders and learn together what it means to be a Christian in a new cultural context. Funds provide events, speakers, facilities, and supplies. \$20,000

#### **EntrenaT Centers in Action**

Participating churches in a community outreach ministry will receive funds to implement mission projects.

#### \$10,000

#### **Compañerismo Presidents in Action**

Training is provided to the Compañerismo presidents on leading their churches to be missional. Funds provide for travel, training, and ministry resources.

#### \$15,000

#### **Hispanic Leadership Conference**

Funds provide for program support and training resources to help train and equip pastors and leaders to build kingdom-minded churches. on staff.

#### \$7,500

#### **African American Regional Rallies**

Regional Rallies reach Texas with training and techniques in evangelism, discipleship, missions, revitalization, and church growth. Funds provide curriculum, scholarships, and workshop materials.

#### \$20,000

### **Ethnic Minority Scholarship**

Provides scholarships for ethnic minority students attending one of the nine Texas Baptist universities.

\$66,000

#### **Christian Latina Leadership Institute**

Funds provide scholarships for students, materials for training, and expenses for ongoing institute training programs in the United States, Colombia, and Mexico.

#### \$10,000

#### Minnesota/Wisconsin Convention

Funds provide lodging and meals for the annual pastors and wives retreat.

#### \$10,000

#### **Hispanic Royal Ambassadors Camp**

Funds provide scholarships for students and discipleship materials for campers to attend RA Camp in Menard, Texas.

\$2,500

### **Missions Mania (Royal Ambassadors)**

Funds provide an annual experience where RA's learn about mission work, are introduced to the gospel, and have the opportunity to mature in their faith.

#### \$5,000

#### State Staffers (Royal Ambassadors)

Provides specialized training and materials for young men to serve in RA camps across Texas. *\$5,000* 

#### **WMU of Texas Ministries**

Funds the operations and ministry for WMU of Texas.

\$1,500,000

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These ministries seek to serve those who are often overlooked such as special needs adults, victims of human trafficking, single parents, men needing employment/life skills, and people living in poverty.

#### **State Employed Chaplain Training**

Funds grant \$150 per BGCT endorsed Chaplains who are city, county, and state employed, or volunteer for training in disaster spiritual care, suicide intervention, victim assistance, Hands on Ministry, and leadership.

# \$10,000

# Revitalization Support for Lower-Income Churches

Provides churches whose annual budgets are \$150,000 or less with revitalization resources such as evaluations, training, certifications, reports, and consultations.

# \$12,000

# Border Crisis Ministry (River Ministry and Mexico Missions)

Funds resources to Baptist associations and organizations who work with immigrants and people in crisis living in border areas by providing hygiene products, medicine, evangelistic tracts, Bibles, and other necessities. \$18,000

# Border Community Outreach (River Ministry and Mexico Missions)

Provides churches and local associations with resources to minister to immigrant centers, medical clinics, and evangelistic events in the border areas.

#### \$80,000

#### **Vision Trip to Urban Areas**

Funds events and trips to highlight the need of urban church plants and community ministries in urban cities.

#### \$3,500

# **Philippi Ministry**

Provides both English and Spanish discipleship resources for prison inmates.

#### \$25,000

# **Special Friends Retreat**

Funds provide lodging, meals, and supplies for lessons and crafts for an annual worship/camp experience for families of those with special needs and those who are special needs.

# \$30,000

### **ISAAC (Christian Life Commission)**

Provides funding for ongoing immigration training and support to Texas Baptists churches.

# **Community Care (Christian Life Commission)**

Funds provide community services, health clinics, food for residential adolescent programs, and more.

### \$45,000

# Community Justice (Christian Life Commission)

These ministries touch the lives of individuals, families, and communities impacted by justice-related issues in a holistic manner, providing a Bible for an inmate or inmate's family member, and a safe place for a family to stay while visiting a family member in prison.

#### \$20,000

# Human Trafficking (Christian Life Commission)

Provides funds for ministering to the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of trafficking victims, and equips and supports churches and ministries seeking to meet those needs.

# \$10,000

# Dyslexia Quest (East Texas Baptist University)

Funds are used to promote the conference and support the teachers and parents who attend. For the after-school camps, funds are used to purchase curriculum and supplies.

#### \$10,000

# Hearts, Hands, and Feet of Jesus (Hardin-Simmons University, Department of Physical Therapy)

Students in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program serve as short-term missionaries (STMs) for a child or adult with disabilities providing the families caring for them an opportunity for respite.

#### \$6,000

#### Women's Build

Funds purchase building materials for WMU of Texas volunteers to construct a new home for a family in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

\$40,000

# **TELL MINISTRIES**

# These ministries enable Texas Baptists to be a witness.

# Evangelism Strategic Planning & Implementation

Funds provide Texas Baptists pastors and ministers with evangelism resources, initiatives, and training events.

#### \$10,000

# Reduced Tuition (Super Summer and Greenhouse)

Funds provide reduced tuition for registrants for Super Summer events and the Greenhouse for Family event.

# \$5,000

#### Greenhouse

Provides funds for a family event designed to elevate the value of evangelism in the home.

#### \$5,500

# Congreso

The Congreso Hispanic Conference is the largest annual gathering of Hispanic Baptist young people in North America. Funds provide scholarships and a Pastors Track in English and Spanish to equip in reaching the next generation.

#### \$20,000

# **Bible Study Translation (GC2 Press)**

Funds help translate and distribute free downloadable studies in Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese through qc2press.org.

#### \$25,000

#### MAP (Missionary Adoption Program) Mobilizers

Funds provide resources for four MAP mobilizers as they train churches, missions committees, and other organizations about the Missionary Adoption Program.

#### \$10,000

# Arena/Outreach Events (Western Heritage Ministry)

Provides funds to partner with cowboy church starts and small cowboy churches to implement an Arena/Outreach Event where people might hear the gospel of Christ.

### \$14,500

#### Strategic Outreach

Reaching new people groups is most effective when they first arrive in the United States. These funds help congregations to be prepared and empowered to share the gospel as they focus on outreach to new people groups.

#### \$12,000

#### **Intercultural Youth Ministries**

Leadership training, youth outreach, and mission trips for intercultural youth are ongoing throughout the school year. Each summer, these funds provide materials, supplies, housing, scholarships, and camp/facilities for Camp Fusion.

#### \$25,000

# From the Harvest for the Harvest (Go Now Missions)

Funds help Go Now Missionaries share the gospel across Texas, the United States, and multiple countries by providing assistance with training, travel, and living expenses.

### \$20,000

# **Outreach & Evangelism Campus Ministry**

Funds distributed to 15 campuses help with costs of campus outreach events and activities.

#### \$7500

#### **BSM International Student Ministry**

Funds are distributed through grants to 15 campuses who have an international ministry and are used to purchase Bibles and other discipleship materials and assists with events.

#### \$5,000

# Beach Reach Mission Trip (Baptist University of the Américas)

Funds provide partial scholarships for students to take part in Beach Reach at South Padre Island during spring break.

#### \$2,000

# Monterrey Mission Trip (Baptist University of the Américas)

A group of 10-15 students benefit from funds used to purchase witnessing materials and provide travel expenses.

#### \$7,000

#### Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions Promotion

Funds cover the cost of providing promotional materials for the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions and the Mary Hill Davis Offering.

# \$10,000



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