



# An Overview of Some of the Ministries of The Hamilton County Baptist Association

## ☞ Summer Missions

Scenic City Ministries including anything within the County. Fair, Color Cruise, etc)  
13000 salvation bracelets and tattoos have been used for Riverbend  
9000 balloon sculptures  
Volunteers from churches

## Mission Groups

Backyard Bible Clubs –Housing Development,  
Conducted VBS  
Painted gym and education space

## World Changers

Completed projects  
HCBA churches hosted crews – provide lunches on site  
individuals each work serving as crew chiefs, supervisors and runners from HCBA

## ☞ HaCoBACare Ministries

120+ volunteers each month NO PAID EMPLOYEES  
9000+ persons given food (Tuesday through Friday mornings, 9:00AM– 12:30)  
Professions of faith and rededications  
Number 1 for seventh year in providing emergency groceries through referrals by 211-*First Call for Help*  
Health screening clinics with Health Department and immunization clinics  
Computer classes  
650+ children given new Christmas toys.  
Assistance in job search for clients

## ☞ English as a Second Language

115 volunteer teachers on 5 days each week at 10 times and 7 location/centers  
300+ students from 37 nations  
Training offered each August and January, and continued staff development  
Language Bibles, *Jesus* videos, student books  
Center libraries provided  
Teacher material provided

## ☞ Mission –Language Groups

4 Hispanic: Primera Iglesia Hispana, -Red Bank, Brainerd has Bible Study and minister on Staff, other without full time staff are St Elmo and First Chattanooga, have groups meetings weekly. Brainerd has a Cambodian group, Lee Highway has a Philippine group meeting on Sundays lunch, Korean meeting at Concord.

## ☞ New Church Plants

Several new church plants are developing currently and pending. Newly organized include: Journey at NorthGate Mall Theatre, Solid Anchor on Pineville Rd., and Southside Bible Fellowship meeting at the BCM Building at U T C.

## ☞ Collegiate Ministries

Program support for UTC and Chattanooga State

## ☞ Consultation

Search committee orientation

Budget planning

Personnel matters – job descriptions, staff relations, payroll, conflict, taxes,

Natural Church Development (*NCD*)

Resume files on all church positions with screening forms

Business practices, policies, manual resources

Church mission involvement locally, planning, direction

Support group meetings for most church staff with their own peers from other churches

## ☞ Training

Computer training – PowerPoint, Automated Church System Technologies, Excel, Word, ACS – Tri-state Users' Group Quarterly meetings and annual training hosted here

Church program training – VBS, WMU, SS, Children's Music & Choral training, CML

Program leader training –magazines, resource loaning library

Legal issues seminar

“End of year” financial conference

## ☞ Communication

Web site – baptistassociation.com

*Bridge* – not printed monthly, newsletter

e-mail – hcba@baptistassociation.com

## ☞ Organization

Associational staff: 2 full time,4 part time

Finance, Trustees and Personnel Committees

Executive Committee & Annual Meeting

Administrative Leadership Team

Mission & Ministry Team