

My FBC Missionaries

Although technically not a missionary, we do belong to and support the ministry of the Conservative Baptist Association of which Pat is the Regional Director. We have sought and received much help and direction from them as we seek to find a new pastor. Here is a little insight into his "mission".

Thanks. - Lindy Vazquez



Pat & Karen Phinney
Conservative Baptist North Central

Location (Where Serving): Regional Corporate Office - Oak Park Community Church - Blaine, MN

Our Heart: The heart of CBNC is to serve local churches and to energize them with a Great Commandment passion that loves God and His people. Our heart is to have a growing region of Biblically healthy churches that are alive with God's heart to see people come to new life and maturity in Christ.

Our Mission Statement: The mission of CBNC is to nurture and connect churches who desire to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision Statement: The vision of CBNC is to see all regional churches committed to the mission of Christ to multiply disciple-making churches through evangelism, leadership training, and connection with other like-minded churches.

Our Core Values: CBNC values the reproduction of healthy churches that make passionate disciples of Jesus Christ, the reproduction of servant leaders within the church, the reproduction of mission oriented churches and the interdependence and connection among all churches.

How long have you been with this organization?

We have been in pastoral ministry for 35 years and have served faithfully in four churches. I have been serving as a CB America Regional Executive Director in the North Central area since 2011. It has been a pleasure and blessing to serve our 105 churches in a ten state area.

Your connection (if any) to First Baptist Church, how we came to support you:

My predecessor to the position of Regional Director was Don Shaw, who was a previous pastor at First Baptist Church Whitehall. FBC supported the ministry of CBNC a number of years before Don Shaw became the pastor and they have faithfully supported our ministry since then.

How long has First Baptist Church been a supporter of your mission?

They have financially supported the ministry of CBNC for well over 15 years.

Do you currently need more financial support? If yes, what amount?

The ministry of CBNC to the 105 regional churches is completely supported financially by the churches. Of all the churches about 55% support CBNC financially, so we always appreciate and are thankful for the assistance of FBC. Without this generous financial support, we would not be able to help churches accomplish the mission of "making disciples" for Jesus Christ.

What is your Life Verse and/or favorite Bible Verse?

When Karen and I got married in 1976, God gave us this verse when we started Bible School and accepted the call to serve Him in full time ministry. There have been ministry challenges beyond comprehension, but in them God who called us is always faithful.

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Any current prayer requests?

Please pray that God will keep our marriage and love for each other strong and mature. Pray that we will continue to serve with all of our hearts and that we will finish strong for the sake of the Gospel.

Pray for the spiritual health of all the 105 churches within the ten state region. I carry both the joy and burden for all of our churches. Pray that our churches will see many come to new faith in Christ. Pray that God will develop strong godly leaders in our churches. Pray that we will see many new churches start within local communities throughout the region. Pray that God will tear down strongholds within our churches that is hindering the mission and Great Commission of the Lord Jesus to His Church.