

Children's Home of Virginia Baptists, Inc.



TOGETHER WE CAN!

MAINTAINING AND SECURING THE LEGACY PRESENTATION

To: The Pastors, Churches, Moderators, Associations, and Friends of the Baptist General Convention of Virginia (BGCVA)

Re: URGENT: Maintaining and Securing the Legacy of the “Children’s Home”

This year we are embarking upon seventy-five years of having the Children’s Home positively influence and shape the lives of children and renew the bonds of families. However, this legacy is being threatened because the loan for the Children’s Home and its two-hundred sixty (260) acres of land has reached its maturity date. This means that the outstanding balance of \$1.2 million is due in full by October 1, 2022.

While this may seem like an insurmountable amount, we believe that with your help, it is possible to maintain and secure the legacy of the Children’s Home. There are over 1079 member churches and associations in the BGCVA. If each member church and association were to give \$1000 by September 19th, the outstanding mortgage would be paid off by the October 1, 2022, due date. **With God, it is possible to do this!** We owe it to the founders, former presidents, and supporters and of our two Conventions to retire the Children’s Home mortgage in a manner that pleases and glorifies God! Join us in maintaining and securing the legacy of the Children’s Home, as we proudly tell the story of “what these stones mean.” (Joshua 4:21-24).

You may give by joining the **GIVE 3 Blessings Ministry**. This involves pledging to donate three monetary gifts between now and September 19th which will total \$1,000 for Churches and Associations and \$500 for individuals.

See the next page for giving options. Make checks payable to your respective convention and write “Children’s Home” in the memo section.

Your Church and Pastor will be contacted by someone from your respective Convention to record your pledge, encourage your support, and partner in prayer as we strive to maintain and secure the legacy of the Children’s Home.

We stand on the Word of God that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.
Gratefully Yours,

Rev. Milton P. Bunting
President, BGCVA



GIVE 3 Blessings Ministry

Baptist General Convention of Virginia Churches & Associations

Make checks payable to The Baptist General Convention of Virginia with
“Children’s Home” in the memo section and mail to...

Baptist General Convention of Virginia
1214 W Graham Rd Ste 1
Richmond, VA 23220

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Click on Donate

Questions? Call 804-228-2421 M-F 9am – 5pm

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Phone Call Script

Hello,

This is the Baptist General Convention calling to ask for your help. My name is _____, and I am an ambassador for the BGCVA.

This year marks the 75th year of the Children's Home of the Virginia Baptists, a 260-acre place that positively influences children and renews the bonds of family.

Unfortunately, this year we are reaching the maturity date of our loan, meaning that we need to pay 1.2 million dollars that is due October 1st. **This may seem to be an impossible amount to match, but with the collective support of all 1,200 churches and associations in the BGCVA, we can do it.**

PAUSE for response!

How? If each church and association give 1,000 dollars by September 19th, we can save the Children's Home. One easy way you can raise these funds is by asking your pastors, ministers, moderators, and friends. With God, it is possible!

PAUSE for response!

You can give by joining the GIVE 3 Blessings Ministry. If you prefer to write a check, make it payable to your respective convention and write "Children's Home" in the memo section.

PAUSE for response!

Can we count on you!?

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Thank you, and God bless!



Use the next slides for sending text messages and video to request donations

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CHVB TELATHON VIA TEXT



- Peace and Blessings,
- This is the Baptist General Convention of Virginia contacting you to ask for your help. My name is _____ and I am an ambassador for BGCVA.
- We are currently in the midst of a crucial fundraiser to save our piece of history known as The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist or CHVB. For many years CHVB has served as a residential care facility for orphans, while assisting in the developmental needs of children and their families.
- To this day, CHVB has maintained its intended purpose by offering programs that help strengthen our African American youth and families. But this could all be lost without you and your church's assistance.
- In order to keep ownership of this, 260-acre piece of land, we have to pay off our \$1.2million dollar mortgage fee by October the 1st. Otherwise we risk losing a legacy that has served many African American children and families for generations.
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- If you can find it in your heart to help in this endeavor it would serve as a great blessing to us, the youth programs and the ministries that are active there.
- If each church and association donate 1,000 dollars by September 19th, we can save CHVB. One way you can do this is by reaching out to your pastors, ministers, moderators, and friends. With God it is possible!!!
- We will also be accepting pledges that would be due by September 19th. Our third recommended giving option would be by joining our GIVE 3 Blessings Ministry. Or if you prefer to write a check, make it payable to your respective convention and write "Children's Home" in the memo.
- Thank you for your time in reading this message and your support.
- May God Bless!

Origins

- Founded in 1947 by Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dodd
- A residential care facility for orphans and that responds to the developmental needs of children and their families
- 260 acres of land



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The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist is celebrating 75 years of service, under the shared ownership of the Baptist General Convention of Virginia and the Virginia Baptist State Convention. It began as a residential care facility for orphans that responds to the developmental needs of children and their families.

Today, the Children's Home provides a vital service to the community on its 260 acres of land in Chesterfield. Under the motto of "Preserving the Past, Maintaining the Present, Building for the Future", the Children's Home offers Christian-based, family-centered programs for the community such as...

- The *Chosen 1 Generation*, a sports training and tutoring program for school-aged children.
- "His Vision Academy," a child-development program for ages 2-5.
- Christmas Blessings program which provides food to families in need during the holiday season.
- Black Cowboys & Girls is a Theatre production which gives youth experience in creative arts.
- Summer Enrichment Leadership Program.
- Before and after school program serving Chesterfield Public Schools.

Scriptures for Giving to Children's Home

Please read the scripture for the day you are requesting donations.

Thematic Scripture for securing donations says, "But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you, **see that you also excel in this grace of giving.**" 2 Corinthians 8:7

Mondays -Hebrews 13:16 NIV (August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19)

Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Tuesdays - Titus 3:14 (August 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13)

"And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful."

Wednesdays - Luke 6:38 (August 10, 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14)

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, crushed down, full and running over, they will give to you. For in the same measure as you give, it will be given to you again.

Thursdays– Galatians 6:9-10 (August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15)

And let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Fridays – 1 Timothy 6:6-8 (August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16)

But true faith, with peace of mind, is of great profit: For we came into the world with nothing, and we are not able to take anything out; But if we have food and a roof over us, let that be enough.

Saturdays – 1 Timothy 6:17-18 (August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17)

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate. 1 Timothy 6:17-28

Sundays – 2 Corinthians 8:7 (August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18)

But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you, see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Please use the attached form to submit the contact information for the pledges you receive.

Donations may be made directly on the website www.BGCVA.org using PayPal or Credit/Debit Card. Checks or money orders may be sent directly to the Baptist General Convention, 1214 W. Graham Road, Suite 1, Richmond, VA 23220. Put Children's Home in memo section.

I pledge the following financial gift towards maintaining and securing the legacy of the Children’s Home of Virginia Baptists.

Amount  _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please submit your pledge to info@bgcva.org or call
804-228-2421

