



Tennessee Cooperative
Baptist Fellowship



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Never-fail Community

This congregation serves the Cumberland Plateau of Eastern Middle Tennessee. Many in this area live below the poverty line, and over 40% of the residents are not in the workforce. 33% do not have a high school diploma or GED. Many in the community are disabled. We support Neverfail's efforts to minister to the *least of these*.

\$5,000

Samaritan Ministry

The mission of Samaritan Ministry is to be "a beacon of light and hope, by way of Christ, to anyone who suffers from or has family or friends who suffer from HIV/AIDS." Wayne Smith guides this wonderful ministry of Central Baptist Church of Bearden in Knoxville.

\$5,000

Mission Grants

Tennessee CBF encourages congregations to be the "presence of Christ" to needy people in the world. Mission grants provide seed money that enables congregations to engage in meaningful mission projects in their community or beyond. This year we will award eleven \$1,000 grants.

\$11,000

Regional Ministries

As Tennessee CBF expands its focus on regional ministries, we reach out to find new partners who are doing good kingdom work. If we reach our goal, each of these regional partners will receive \$1,500.

East TN : *Appalachian Outreach* in Jefferson City
<http://web.cn.edu/ao>

Southeast TN : *Christian Women's Job Corps* in Chattanooga
www.wmu.com/cwjc

Middle TN : *The Next Door* in Nashville
www.thenextdoor.org

West TN : *Mid-South Food Bank's Food for Kids Backpacks Program* in Memphis
www.midsouthfoodbank.org/feedingchildren

\$6,000

total goal of
\$27,000

