



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF KINGDOM IMPACT!

In 1995, under the visionary leadership of Dr. Dellanna O’Brien, WMU established the WMU Foundation with a singular purpose—to champion Baptist missions and related causes. Today, as the WMU Foundation celebrates its 30th anniversary, we reflect on three decades of dedicated support, faithful stewardship, and unwavering commitment to empowering individuals and entities to engage in life-changing missions work.

The WMU Foundation was born from a passion to mobilize resources for the benefit of WMU. Throughout its history, the WMU Foundation has provided vital financial support for WMU ministries, women’s leadership development, and efforts to combat human trafficking. This rich legacy continues today, offering opportunities for missions-minded individuals to find their personal missions passion through a variety of funds and endowments that directly impact global Baptist missions.

In addition to supporting WMU ministries, the WMU Foundation is proud to provide scholarships to the children of Southern Baptist Convention missionaries and those preparing for Baptist mission service. These scholarships ensure that students in the next generation of missionaries are equipped to pursue their callings, both in the United States and around the world. The WMU Foundation’s influence extends beyond individuals, as it

also offers biblically responsible investment management services to WMU organizations, churches, and Christian groups, with all investments reflecting values that avoid exploiting human vulnerability.

Our mission—to engage missions-minded individuals and entities to encourage, motivate, facilitate, and sustain the investment of resources for the benefit of WMU and the causes it supports—remains as steadfast as ever. Over the past 30 years, the WMU Foundation has faithfully adhered to this calling, allowing missions-minded believers to leave a lasting legacy through planned giving, charitable annuities, and estate planning.

One of the most inspiring ways individuals can contribute to this legacy is through the WMU Foundation’s Walk of Faith, which allows supporters to honor their missions heroes, those who have led the way in serving Christ through WMU and beyond, through memorial gifts.

As we look back on 30 years of service, we are deeply grateful for the countless supporters who have invested their time, talents, and resources to further the kingdom. The WMU Foundation remains committed to carrying this legacy into the future and continuing to make a lasting impact in the world of missions. As we look to the next 30 years, our hope is that you will find us faithful in our service to the kingdom.

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