



MISSIONARY PROFILE

William “Bill” F. Barker, Jr.
Mobilization Missionary
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Bill Barker is a National Missionary with the North American Mission Board. He serves as a Volunteer Mobilization Missionary to Appalachia covering a 10 state region within Appalachia. Appalachian Regional Ministry is a partnership ministry of NAMB, the WMU, and 11 state conventions.

He was born in Charleston, West Virginia. He earned his associate’s degree from Dalton State College, Dalton, Georgia, a bachelor’s degree from Shorter College in Rome, Georgia, and a bachelor’s and Master of Divinity from Covington Theological Seminary, Rossville, Georgia. He also attended Tennessee Temple Bible School, Chattanooga Tennessee and Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Bill has served as senior pastor of numerous churches in Georgia and Tennessee.

He and his wife, Arlene, have two sons; Brad and Alex.

The North American Mission Board, located near Atlanta, GA, is the Southern Baptist Convention home mission agency which assists SBC churches in reaching the United States, Canada and the US Territories with the gospel of Jesus Christ. NAMB’s work includes starting new SBC churches, training and equipping Southern Baptists in evangelism, and mobilizing churches and church members to be on mission for Christ. The Board oversees the work of more than 5,300 missionaries like Bill and Arlene who depend on faithful support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.