Dear Southern Baptist Friend,

Greetings from GuideStone Financial Resources! It’s our privilege to provide you with the accompanying video and report on the ministry that we have received from Southern Baptists — indeed that we have received from the Lord.

At GuideStone, we provide a variety of retirement, life and health, property and casualty and investment opportunities for Southern Baptist churches and related ministries, including universities, colleges, seminaries, hospitals and children’s and retirement homes. We provide financial assistance through our Mission:Dignity ministry to some 2,000 retired pastors and their widows who are in critical need during their retirement.

In the accompanying video, we talk about how GuideStone is a ministry of both advocacy and action: advocacy for pastors and the churches they serve and action for so many of our valued participants. For us, it all is summed up in our vision statement, which sits on every desk at GuideStone, and which we seek to incarnate in our daily activities. It simply reads, “GuideStone Financial Resources exists to honor the Lord by being a lifelong partner with our participants in enhancing their financial security.”

From our founding in 1918 to today, almost a century later, we have sought to honor the Lord by helping pastors and other church workers reach that place of vocational retirement with dignity and a degree of financial independence. We seek to serve their health needs and provide coverage to help deal with life’s unexpected moments. More than 200,000 people trust us to help them reach their goals, and it is a responsibility that we count as a privilege.

So, watch the video, read these questions and answers, and to learn even more, visit our website at www.GuideStone.org. Know that at GuideStone, we are here to serve Southern Baptists with products and services that are designed with the unique needs of ministry in mind, and that we do it all through a singular lens: that in all we do, first and foremost, we honor the Lord.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this report with you.

May God bless you,

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