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“It’s easy to see what the TBF does as a massive spreadsheet of investments, income, and dollar amounts. But the reality is, in the end, these figures translate into **tangible financial support for the people taking the Gospel to our world.**”

Chris is an attorney and financial expert passionate about helping Christians and ministry organizations navigate the complexities of estate planning and create solutions that not only align with their goals but expand Kingdom work. Rooted in a commitment to helping the Gospel reach the world, Chris enjoys helping ministries understand the significance of estate planning as a resource beyond tithes and offerings that can bridge the financial gap so many organizations experience in pursuing their mission.

Since joining the TBF team in 2014, Chris has been working with individuals and churches to walk them through the steps of creating a plan that aligns with their beliefs and blesses the next generation, clearing the fog around the concept of estate planning and helping families feel confident about the future.

Chris holds his J.D. from the Nashville School of Law and graduated from the Southern Trust School at Spring Hill College. Admitted to practice before all courts in Tennessee, Chris is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association (member: Estate Planning, Probate, and Tax sections) and the Christian Legal Society. Chris and his family are members of Third Baptist Church (Murfreesboro) where Chris is a deacon and a small group leader.