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“I am passionate about helping Tennessee Baptists unlock the power of estate planning to bless the next generation with the Gospel.”

Bill is dedicated to impacting the world for the Kingdom of God by helping Tennessee Baptists see estate planning as a part of true Christian discipleship, stewarding well the resources God has given them and investing in the future generation of believers to do even more for His glory. Through his experience both as a pastor and as an accountant/MBA, he’s uniquely qualified to speak to the practical as well as the spiritual components of estate planning.

Bill has been working with Tennessee Baptist Foundation since 2011, when he joined as Executive Vice President, and assumed the role of President-Treasurer in 2014. After graduating from Tennessee Technological University with an MBA, he worked for 10 years in accounting, financial analysis and computers, then earned a master’s degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to joining TBF, Bill spent 25 years in church administration, becoming a certified church administrator (CCA) and serving as the Minister of Business Administration at First Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN from 1998-2011.