



**Brandon Wilson**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

Brandon Wilson currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM), where he oversees eight ministries addressing critical needs across North Carolina. These services include emergency assistance for families in crisis, food security programs, emergency, transitional and permanent supportive housing for those experiencing homelessness across three campuses with more than 450 beds, expanding access to healthcare for the uninsured and underserved through a free medical clinic with two pharmacies, a jail ministry, and comprehensive workforce development line which includes job readiness, mentoring, and placement.



Since joining ABCCM, Brandon led a 300% expansion of ABCCM's Veterans Services, growing its portfolio from \$750,000 to more than \$14 million annually. His leadership in launching Veterans Services of the Carolinas and the implementation of NCServes, the nation's first statewide coordinated care network for Veterans and their families, directly influenced the creation of NCCARE360, North Carolina's groundbreaking statewide care coordination system that underpins NC's Medicaid transformation and was integral in the Healthy Opportunities Pilot program within the 1115 Waiver implementation. Prior to his work with ABCCM, Brandon served as Assistant Secretary for the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, where he was instrumental in establishing the state's first cabinet-level Veterans agency. Under his leadership, North Carolina achieved a 42% increase in Fully Developed Veterans' Claims in 2015, resulting in more than \$1.2 billion in new federal benefits, the fastest growth rate in the nation in 2015 under Governor Pat McCrory.

His career has also included leadership roles with Vaya Health, a North Carolina Managed Care Organization, and Haywood County Government. A combat Marine who served in the infantry during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Brandon is widely recognized as a national thought leader in Veterans services and social health innovation. He is a frequent speaker at national conferences and has served as an advisor on multiple committees and task forces, including: Chairman of the North Carolina State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans for the Department of Veterans Affairs (FACA), member of the White House Task Force on Health Information Technology and Interoperability, member on the North Carolina Institute of Medicine Task Force on Veterans Health, gubernatorial appointee as Chairman to the NC Medicaid Advisory Committee and recently achieved the status as a Presidential Scholar at the George W. Bush Institute in Dallas, Texas. He and his family reside in Waynesville, NC where he serves as a Deacon at the Orchard Church.