

GENEROSITY

— IMPACT REPORT —

"YOU WILL BE ENRICHED IN EVERY WAY SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENEROUS ON EVERY OCCASION, AND THROUGH US YOUR GENEROSITY WILL RESULT IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

Dear Church Family,

This year our church displayed itself ready to advance the Gospel “in season and out of season,” (2 Timothy 4:2). We have deployed online worship services, mobilized small group Bible studies, and met the spiritual and physical needs of our community in so many ways.

The New Testament talks about giving as a fellowship. I am grateful to report that the Lord continued to provide through our church, as together we gave more than _____ through the Cooperative Program! Below you will find just a few of the highlights of how your church’s giving took the Good News to our neighborhoods, the state and to the nations. It is our prayer that this brief report will be useful to you as you give glory to God for His faithfulness.

Gratefully in Christ,

Your Church

Mississippi Baptist Convention – Cooperative Program Dollars at work in Mississippi

- Mississippi Baptists advanced the Gospel through more than 2100 churches statewide through their key ministries in 2020 and 2021.
- These ministries were well attended at the beginning of 2020, however, many events had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 and even more were cancelled in 2021.
- The Church Music department had the Mississippi Baptist Symphony Orchestra retreat with 98 in attendance last year. They had 741 students and 100 adults involved in the 2020 Area Keyboard festival; 475 students and 50 workers were involved in the festival in 2021. Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir/Orchestra had 60 students and 22 adults for 2021; Heartsong Music and Arts Camp had 150 this past June. Their Worship Conference had over 200 in attendance in July of this year.
- Central Hills Baptist Retreat had 1233 campers this year with 101 salvations and 43 rededications. Praise the Lord!
- After closing Garaywa again this year, due to a Covid outbreak, there were about 110 campers with 16 professions of faith and one rededication.
- The Christian Action Commission organized its third year for the Christian Leadership Institute camp at Blue Mountain College. There were 40 students with eight leaders, plus many speakers from the Mississippi government as well as Baptists leaders.
- Disaster Relief Response – Following Hurricane Ida, Mississippi Disaster Relief deployed to Covington, LA, for site management. In twenty-one days, thirteen MS teams worked in the Covington area helping home owners. They recorded two salvations. Overall, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief teams from the various states have witnessed over 200 professions of faith in response to Hurricane Ida.

- Since January of 2020 there have been four events through our Evangelism Department. The Evangelism Conference in Brandon was enjoyed by many and occurred just before the Covid quarantine. The Dixie National Rodeo had 120 volunteers, 849 heard the Gospel of Jesus and there were 46 professions of faith. During the Dixie National Rodeo of 2021, there were 78 volunteers, 457 heard the Gospel and 10 professed faith in Christ. During the Mississippi State Fair, thus far, the Gospel has been shared 550 times with 31 praying to receive Christ. They are still planning to have the Youth Evangelism Challenge in December of 2021 and the Evangelism Conference in January 2022.

North American Mission Board (NAMB)

- NAMB supports nearly 6,000 missionaries and chaplains across North America and around the world.
- NAMB and International Mission Board began working together under the banner of Send Relief to provide Southern Baptists a “one-stop shop” for compassion ministry both nationally and internationally.
- To help develop new church planting missionaries and leaders, NAMB developed the Multiplication Pipeline. There are more than 1,300 churches involved and 4,702 coordinators, coaches and learners participating in the Pipeline.
- Overall, Send Relief served 2.8 million people, presented the Gospel more than 800,000 times and witnessed 23,000 professions of faith in 2020.
- Through Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR), Southern Baptists mobilized thousands of volunteers in 2020. They prepared more than 755,000 meals, accumulated more than 108,000 days of service time and served more than 8,000 homeowners. SBDR reported that 875 people professed faith in Christ in 2020.
- Leadership—Through Timothy + Barnabas (T+B) Retreats, NAMB was able to safely host 475 pastors and 459 ministry wives from 18 states across several T+B Retreat events despite challenges brought by the pandemic.
- NAMB launched its first T+B Institute in 2020, which enabled 143 pastors to be trained by 16 coaches. The majority of the meetings took place virtually.



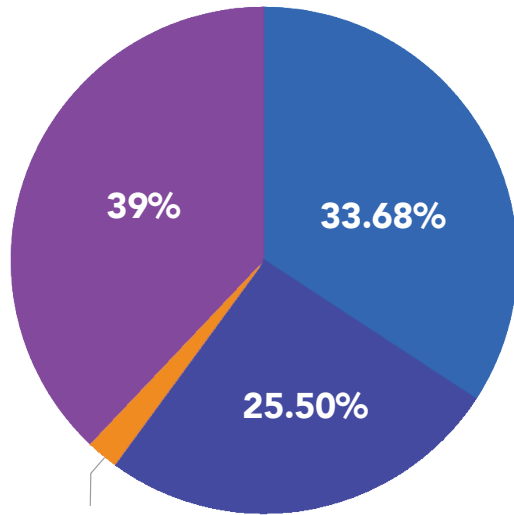
**North American
Mission Board**

International Mission Board (IMB)

- In January 2020, IMB President Paul Chitwood announced targets through the year 2025 to engage unreached peoples and places. The targets included 500 more missionaries, 500 global missionary partners, engagement in 75 global cities, increase in giving by 6 percent annually, and mobilizing 75 percent of Southern Baptist churches to support the IMB by the year 2025.
- In 2020, Southern Baptists celebrated the appointment of 178 new fully funded IMB missionaries. The missionaries represented all nine of IMB’s global affinities. Sending Celebrations took place in person in January 2020 and were featured virtually in June and November.
- Though many missionaries left their countries of service due to the global pandemic, IMB celebrated the growth and activity of national churches that continued the vital work of reaching the lost in their own communities. Missionaries also stayed involved in the vital task of reaching the lost through online opportunities and by connecting with people groups from their countries in the U.S.
- IMB celebrated \$159.5 million Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) total. Because operating costs for the IMB are covered through the Cooperative Program, every dollar donated to LMCO goes directly to the missionaries.
- IMB celebrated 175 years of uninterrupted gospel witness to the nations. IMB launched the interactive 175th anniversary timeline featuring missionary vignettes and short videos of IMB’s work through the decades. Southern Baptists also observed 174 days of prayer for the nations.

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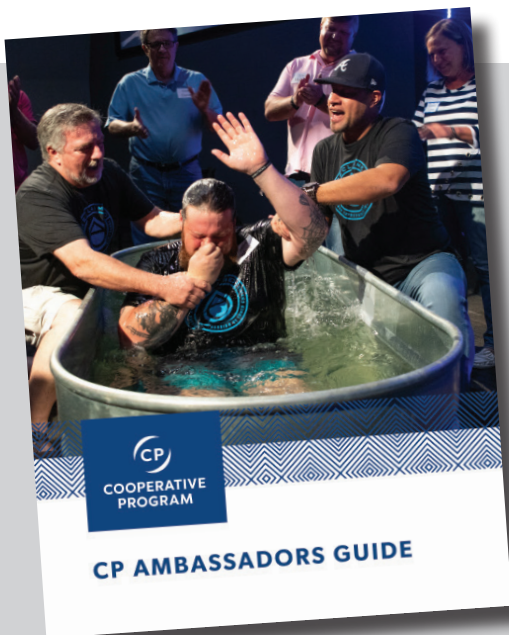
2022 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET



1.82%

- SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**
\$11,790,397
- CHURCH RETIREMENT AND PROTECTION**
\$550,500
- MISSISSIPPI AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS**
\$7,707,000
- MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD**
\$10,183,889

TOTAL \$30,231,786



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