



YOU GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO YOUR CHURCH.



YOUR CHURCH GIVES A PERCENTAGE OF ITS BUDGET TO THE MBC.



THE MBC SENDS MORE THAN 40% OF YOUR GIFTS TO THE SBC AND USES THE REST FOR MISSOURI MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES.

THE SBC SUPPORTS MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES IN NORTH AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD.



WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

The Cooperative Program (CP) is the funding process Southern Baptists have used since 1925 to support missions and evangelism at the state, national, and international levels. Through CP the mission of one church is extended to ministries that reach the lost, hungry, and hurting.

HOW DOES CP WORK?

The Cooperative Program begins with you – your tithes and offerings to your local church. Your church gives a percentage of its annual budget to the Missouri Baptist Convention (MBC).

The MBC invests more than 50 percent in Missouri missions and related causes, such as the Missouri Baptist Children's Home and Christian higher education, and sends the rest to the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC).

The SBC uses CP funds from Missouri and 40 other state conventions – more than 45,000 churches combined – to support nearly 9,000 full-time missionaries, six seminaries, and ethics and religious liberty.

WHY GIVE THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

Your CP giving comes back to you – in training, events, resources, church-staff retirement and insurance benefits, and other ministries for the local church.

CP supports evangelism, church multiplication, children's homes, Christian education, rescue from human trafficking, student and collegiate ministries, church revitalization, disaster relief and other ministries in Missouri.

CP enables every giver and every local church to make an impact for Christ in Missouri, throughout North America, and around the world.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



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BY POOLING OUR RESOURCES
THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM,
WE DO MORE ... TOGETHER.





WHERE YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GO!

When your church gives through CP, **here's how each dollar helps** transform lives and communities with the gospel.*

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- \$0.42 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
- \$0.38 MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION
- \$0.15 RELATED CAUSES IN MISSOURI
- \$0.05 SHARED ITEMS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

\$0.21	INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD
\$0.10	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD
\$0.09	THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION (SEMINARIES, HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES)
\$0.01	ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMISSION
\$0.01	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

= \$0.42

MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION

\$0.09	MAKING DISCIPLES (EVANGELISM; STUDENT AND COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES; COACHING AND COHORTS; FAMILY DISCIPLE-MAKING STRATEGIES)
\$0.04	MULTIPLYING CHURCHES (CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGIES; PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS)
\$0.03	DEVELOPING LEADERS (DISASTER RELIEF; PASTORAL MINISTRIES; CHURCH REVITALIZATION)
\$0.15	EXECUTIVE OFFICE (EXECUTIVE OFFICE; LIAISON; THE PATHWAY; BUSINESS SERVICES; PROPERTY MANAGEMENT)
\$0.07	MINISTRY SUPPORT (CREATIVE SERVICES; MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY & EVENTS)

= \$0.38

RELATED CAUSES IN MISSOURI

\$0.02	MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
\$0.10	CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION (HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE UNIVERSITY; SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY)
\$0.03	AGENCY RESTORATION

= \$0.15

SHARED ITEMS

\$0.03	SBC ANNUITY AND INSURANCE
\$0.02	THE PATHWAY

= \$0.05

* Based on 2017 budget and Plan A giving, which includes 3 percent for agency restoration. Churches that choose Plan B contribute nothing to agency restoration and more to the Children's Home (3 percent) and Christian Higher Education (12 percent).