



SOUTH CAROLINA
BAPTIST CONVENTION

2021 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MINISTRY PLAN

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2021 SOUTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT



OUR STATE

South Carolina Baptist Convention	8,392,550	31.67 %
Anderson University	1,306,450	4.93 %
Charleston Southern University	1,285,250	4.85 %
North Greenville University	1,147,450	4.33 %
Connie Maxwell Children's Home	848,000	3.20 %
Ministries of Aging — SCBMA	837,400	3.16 %
Woman's Missionary Union	463,750	1.75 %
Baptist Courier	161,650	0.61 %
Baptist Foundation	-	- %
	14,442,500	54.50 %



OUR NATION

North American Mission Board	2,477,220	9.35 %
Theological Seminaries	2,379,435	8.98 %
Executive Comm & SBC Operating	325,950	1.23 %
Ethics & Religious Liberty Comm	184,705	0.70 %
Historical Library & Archives	21,730	0.08 %
	5,389,040	20.34 %



OUR WORLD

International Mission Board	6,668,460	25.16 %
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TOTAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$26,500,000

HOW DOES THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WORK?

When **you give** to your local church, dollars are dispersed according to church's budget plan — part of which may include investing in missions and ministry through the **Cooperative Program (CP)**.

Your church sends its CP contribution to the **South Carolina Baptist Convention (SCBC)**, where a portion of the funds are delineated to SCBC specific missions, ministries, and programs, including the South Carolina Baptist universities, while the remaining portion is forwarded on to the **Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)**.

The SBC distributes Cooperative Program funds for missions and ministry causes of the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, theological seminaries, and more, to mobilize resources that bear witness across North America and to the ends of the earth.

The pages of this program showcase some of the ways your CP dollars are at work saturating our state, nation, and world with the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your participation in the Cooperative Program.

A WORD OF THANKS

Dear South Carolina Baptist,

Even though we are living through an extraordinary time in history, we are thankful that you have remained faithful to the vision of seeing every life saturated and transformed by the hope of the Gospel, beginning in South Carolina.

Our proposed Ministry Plan for 2021 is \$26,500,000. This 5.4% reduction is reflective of giving trends over the past several years. It is also a great step of faith. And never forget that an increase in Cooperative Program giving means an increase in great commission ministries.

Look through this booklet and see some of the ways your Cooperative Program funds are being invested to share Jesus with our world.

Advance Anyway,



Gary Hollingsworth
Executive Director-Treasurer



Allen Nates, *Chairman*
SCBC Budget, Finance & Audit Committee

2020 BUDGET, FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE

Allen Nates, *Chairman*
North Trenholm Baptist Church

Talmadge Tobias, *Vice-Chairman*
Grace Baptist Church

Linda Branyon
Barkers Creek Baptist Church

Terry Corder
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

Jeff Gaskins
North Conway Baptist Church

Ian Geimer
Kingstree First Baptist Church

Carolyn Hatchette
Bethel Baptist Church

Jim Oliver
Bethlehem Baptist Church

Jay Overbay
Columbia First Baptist Church

Josh Powell
Lake Murray Baptist Church

Homer Reeves
Brushy Creek Baptist Church

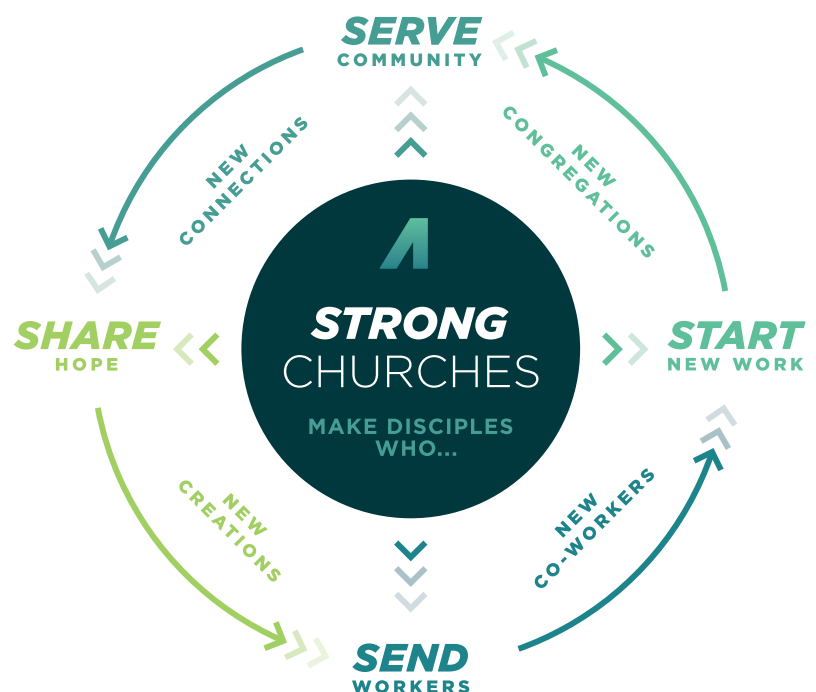
Mark Roberts
Calvary Baptist Church



WE BELIEVE
ANY CHURCH,
ANY SIZE,
ANY WHERE
CAN FULFILL
THE GREAT
COMMISSION.

CHURCHES WITH A GREAT COMMISSION CULTURE
ADVANCE THE KINGDOM.

STRONG CHURCHES
SERVE COMMUNITY,
SHARE HOPE,
SEND WORKERS, &
START NEW WORK.



\$2,417,278

STRONG

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP BUILD **STRONG**
CHURCHES AND BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO
SHRINKING CONGREGATIONS.



In 1924, Calvary Baptist Church was organized in Lancaster to bring the families of textile mill employees to Jesus. With a booming textile industry, the church became the center of religious life for the mill community and quickly grew to capacity as programs flourished.


In time, like so many mill towns across South Carolina, looms came to a halt and employees sought work elsewhere, leaving a street of houses for sale and a stillness in activity. The church declined in number, and people were not coming to Jesus as in former days. However, the faithful members continued to gather, hoping God would restore their congregation to new life.

On Sunday, June 28 2020, Pastor Jimmy Fox led the church with a stirring exposition of Luke 5:17-25, recounting how several men sought the best way to bring a paralytic to Jesus. Pastor Jimmy stated, "Their problem wasn't believing Jesus could heal. Their problem wasn't their willingness to help the man. Their problem was finding a way to get him to Jesus."

Calvary Baptist had the same problem as the men in Luke 5. How could they bring people to Jesus though they were few in number and the barriers seemed insurmountable?

At the conclusion of worship, the remaining 17 members voted to form a partnership with Second Baptist Church and add a Spanish service to the existing schedule at Calvary. Second Baptist would provide leadership, resources, and whatever else was needed to shepherd the flock at Calvary, and they would continue worship in English as while preparing to move their Spanish ministry to the Calvary location. The result would be one church body, worshipping in two languages with a vision to be "a place of lasting relationships where people love God, love people, and live the mission."

Calvary Baptist is one of many churches that has been helped by an intentional process to provide hope for at-risk churches. Contact the SCBC Church Strategies Group at 803.227.6039.



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,557,506

SERVE

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP CHURCHES **SERVE**
TANGIBLE NEEDS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES
DURING THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC.



“We are so thankful to be part of a network of churches through the Convention that aren’t just thinking about themselves — they’re not just thinking about their ministries, and what they want to accomplish — but they care about what God is doing throughout our state.”

As a young church without a lot of resources and funds, being able to use some of those funds that were given and allow them to help us share the hope of Jesus in our community is such a blessing. I’d like to thank each one of you who gave, and each church who gave so faithfully. It has allowed ministry to happen not just where you are, but in a kingdom way throughout our state so that the hope of Jesus can be seen and known.”

— **Joel Ainsworth**, Community Pastor
Church at Cane Bay, Summerville

[Learn more about how your church can help serve in your community!](#)

[SCBAPTIST.ORG/SERVE](https://scbaptist.org/serve)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,471,377

SHARE

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP MAKE DISCIPLES WHO
ACTIVELY **SHARE** THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST.



The Share Team has developed a relational process called Immersion to help the church share hope. Immersion begins with a two day experience led by top baptizing church leaders and moves into a monthly small group of leaders who encourage and challenge one another to lead every believer to connect with lost people and develop them into disciple makers.

“My life was filled with broken relationships. Jesus’ method of making disciples modeled through Immersion transformed my personal friendships, strengthened my marriage, and sparked passion in my faith and love for the Lord.”

— **Rachel Loadholt**, Awaken Church, Charleston

Learn more about God’s design for the church through **IMMERSION** events!

[SCBAPTIST.ORG/IMMERSION](https://scbaptist.org/immersion)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,359,173

SEND

YOUR CP DOLLARS **SEND** WORKERS OUT
TO SATURATE THE WORLD WITH
THE LOVE OF JESUS.

One IMB missionary couple spent February connecting with churches across the state.



“We personally believe this time was very profitable for us, the East Asia Partnership, and for the SCBC churches. We haven’t experienced this level of interest in missions in a very long time. At every event attended, we experienced meeting people with a passion for the Lord and an interest in missions. We are excited about partnering long-term, and are ready to increase the investment to pray, give, go, and send to the unreached people and places of East Asia for the glory of God.”

— **Mark and Bev McCrary**
IMB East Asia Connections Cluster

Learn more about our East Asia partnership and how you can become involved!

SCBAPTIST.ORG/EAST-ASIA

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,587,216

START

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP EQUIP CHURCH PLANTERS
TO **START** NEW WORK IN CITIES
ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA.



“As a church planter in South Carolina, you have afforded us a great opportunity to be in the harvest and to be a part of our city. Though you may not see the work or the results of your giving, know that people’s lives have been changed for eternity because of your generosity and willingness to give.”

— **David Barton**, Lead Pastor
Creeside Church, Goose Creek

Learn more about how you can join the movement of church starting and restarting!

SCBAPTIST.ORG/START



Camp La Vida

SUMMER CAMPS

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP SUPPORT **FOUR** UNIQUE
SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITES FOR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE
THE GOSPEL OF JESUS & MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.

*“When I was nine years old, I
accepted Christ at Camp La Vida.
Camp La Vida means learning
about missions. It will always hold
a special place in my heart.”*

— *Camp La Vida Camper*



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY — BCM

BCM GROUPS ARE ON **THIRTY** CAMPUSES ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA WITH **ONE** PURPOSE, TO SEE EVERY COLLEGE STUDENT ON EVERY COLLEGE CAMPUS SATURATED AND TRANSFORMED BY THE **HOPE** OF THE **GOSPEL**.



LANDER UNIVERSITY

IF IT WASN'T FOR BCM, I
DON'T THINK I WOULD'VE
FOUND THE LOVE OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
THANKS SO MUCH!

— BEN, YORK TECH



CLEMSON UNIVERSITY



FRANCIS MARION
UNIVERSITY

"I came to America last September, I walked into BCM on September 19th. I remember that day clearly because that day is an important day to start my new life! Since then, BCM leaders have led me to learn the Bible and led me to know who God is. Right now, I clearly understand we should love God and love others. In addition, BCM's activities excite me. Such activities provide us with opportunities to meet more friends. BCM is a place full of love! Language is limited, but the love is unlimited!"

— **Zhoa**, Chinese International Student, UofSC



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

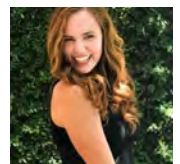
\$1,306,450

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

ANDERSONUNIVERSITY.EDU

It was a place where my teachers and peers not only helped me grow academically, but spiritually as well. I got involved with our BCM and there, I feel that my calling was made more clear. I got to be a part of something where it was glaringly evident that the gospel was at the center of all we did. I can genuinely say the experiences and lessons I've learned from my time at AU have made me a better Christ follower and I am so thankful. "

— **Kaitlyn Jenkins**
Anderson University '20





COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,285,250

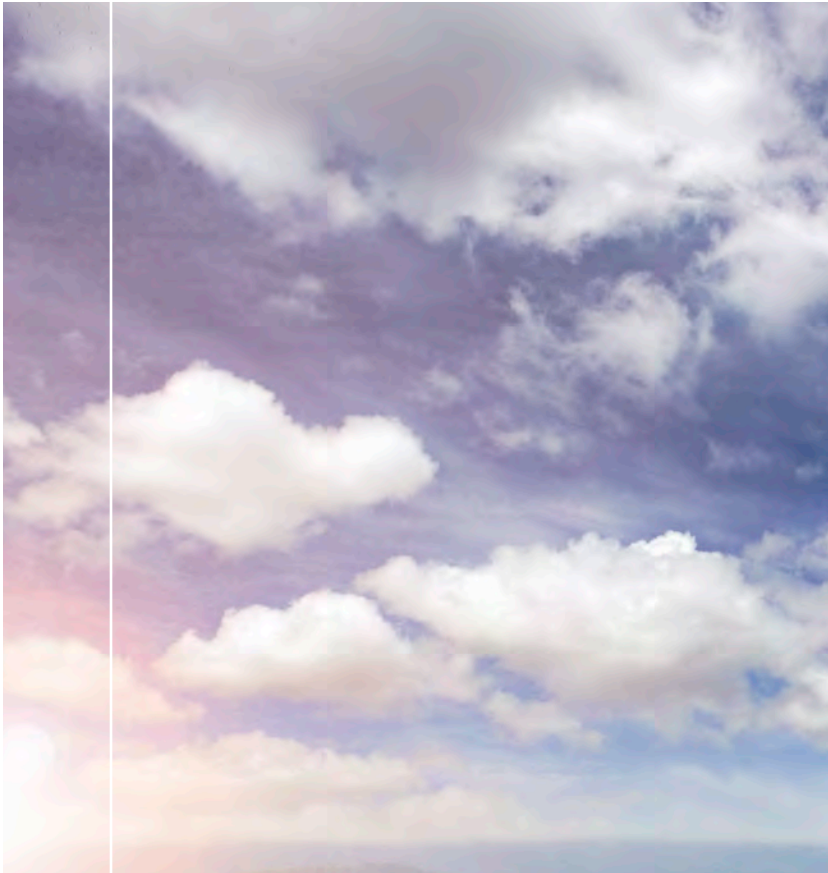
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

CHARLESTONSOUTHERN.EDU

*"Thank you Charleston Southern.
Because of the quality of professors
that you hire I was able not only to
find my calling in life, but also to be
taught how a Christian worldview
is reflected in the legal field, and be
prepared for my legal education."*

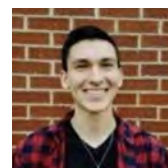
— **Carson Anderson**
CSU '20
Former SummerSalt
Staffer





The Church Related Vocational Scholarship (CRVS) has truly been a conduit of God's grace. Not only has it equipped me financially, it has also connected me with men and women who love the Lord and are passionate about helping the next generation reach their God-given calling. I am forever grateful for the blessing I have received from the CRVS and one day I hope to show someone else the same blessing that I have received."

— **Shawn Pledrahlta**
North Greenville University,
Cooperative Program CRVS
Recipient



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,147,450

**NORTH
GREENVILLE
UNIVERSITY**

NGU.EDU

A photograph of two young girls, one Black and one white, smiling and resting their heads on their hands. The Black girl is on the left, wearing a green shirt and a yellow headband. The white girl is on the right, wearing a black shirt and has braces. They are both looking towards the camera. In the background, there are some shoes and a blue bag.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$848,000

CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S HOME

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP PROVIDE CHILDREN
WITH A SAFE, SECURE, LOVING, AND
CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT.

"They're helping you grow and grow through things that you have experienced and preparing you more for life. God is still so very much a part of my life because of Connie Maxwell. We just want to give back for all Connie Maxwell did for us. For another child, to lead them through what we went through."

"Going to church with your cottage and having that closeness as a family, really, and learning about God's love and knowing that this was your Heavenly Father. It gave you another inner strength that you needed to carry you through life."

"That's what Connie Maxwell is, it's home."

— **Former Connie Maxwell Residents**

Learn more about how to become involved with the Connie Maxwell home!

CONNIEMAXWELL.COM




LADIES SEWING MASKS AT
BETHEA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$837,400

MINISTRIES OF AGING — SCBMA

YOUR CP DOLLARS CONNECT SENIORS
AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH RESOURCES
TO MEET NEEDS WHERE
THEY ARE.



SERVING ICE CREAM AT MARTHA FRANKS RETIREMENT HOME

SCBMA.COM



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$463,750

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

SOUTH CAROLINA WMU EMPOWERS CHURCHES
AND BELIEVERS TO PARTICIPATE IN
FULFILLING THE GREAT
COMMISSION.

*"I continue to be amazed and grateful for all that WMU
does to impact lostness all over the world."*

— SC Missionary, serving among European peoples



Learn about how you can be involved in sharing the Gospel through WMU ministries!

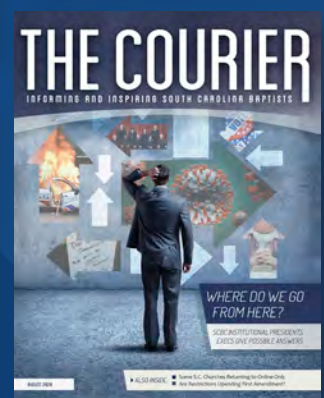
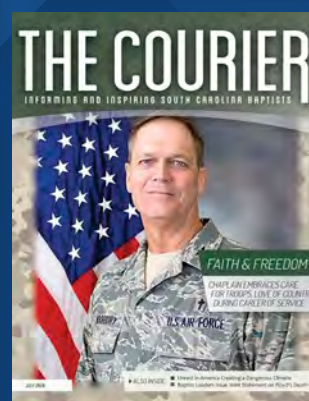
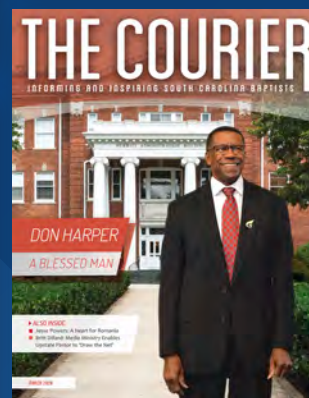
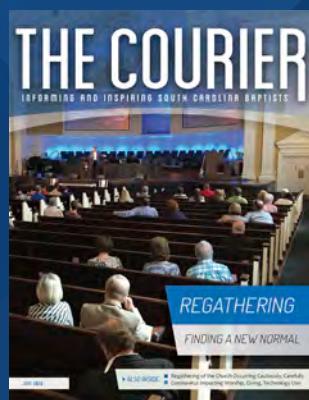
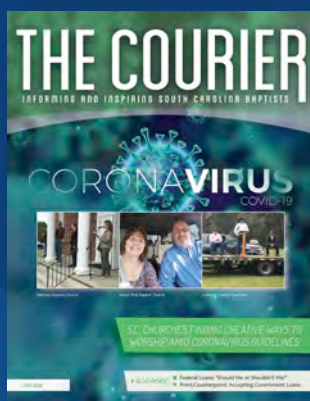
SCWMU.ORG

THE BAPTIST COURIER


COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$161,650

INFORMING AND INSPIRING SOUTH
CAROLINA BAPTISTS.



BAPTISTCOURIER.COM



*The Foundation makes annual distributions
to the Cooperative Program.*

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION EXISTS TO HELP GOD'S
PEOPLE **FUND** THE GREAT
COMMISSION.

We teach and motivate God's people to evaluate every lifetime blessing that God has provided through a prayerful process focusing on Kingdom impact, both today and tomorrow.

"For more than six decades, the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina has been serving individuals, churches, associations and institutions of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention. Our passion is to see individuals and churches become faithful stewards of God's resources. The Foundation has a staff of dedicated, experienced professionals who have helped hundreds of families provide for themselves, loved ones, and their favorite ministry causes. I invite you to discover how we might serve you, your church or your favorite ministry cause. It is what God has called us to do."

— **Nathan R. McCarthy**, President & CEO

Learn more about how you can be a faithful steward of God's gifts!

BAPTISTFOUNDATIONS.C.ORG

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$2,477,220

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP PLANT
CHURCHES ACROSS THE
NATION.

“Thank you, South Carolina Baptists, for your partnership with the North American Mission Board where ‘It’s all about the Gospel!’”

— **Bobby Wood**

*Send City Missionary/Church Planting Catalyst, Salt Lake City
North American Mission Board*

Bobby is from South Carolina and a UofSC graduate.



Learn more about partnering with the North American Mission Board.

NAMB.NET

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$6,668,460

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP SATURATE
THE GLOBE WITH THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS.

“Be encouraged that whenever you give, whenever you pray on our behalf, you are playing a vital role in the mission of Jesus Christ and the spread of the gospel here in Germany, as well as around the world.”

— **Asa & Vanessa Watson**
IMB, Germany

The Watsons are originally from South Carolina.



THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$2,379,435

YOUR CP DOLLARS HELP TRAIN **THOUSANDS**
OF TOMORROW'S CHURCH LEADERS ACROSS
SIX BAPTIST SEMINARIES.

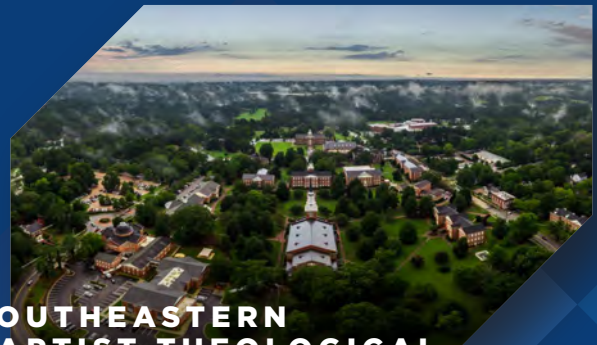


GATEWAY SEMINARY



**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**MIDWESTERN BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**



**SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY**



**SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**



**THE SOUTHERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY**

SCBAPTIST.ORG/GLOBALPARTNERS

TOGETHER

Today, in these moments of isolation and fear and turmoil, together means more.

As Southern Baptists, we are churches disbursed across the country of varying sizes, locations, and cultures. We **share** our generosity in good times and bad, through wars and depressions, through terrorism and disasters, we **serve** side by side.

We **give** for a common goal. We **sacrifice** together for the only mission that truly matters – **The Great Commission**.

We are drawn not by the events of the day, but by the events of our shared King. His Gospel story changed our own story and promises to change the story of the world.

So, we **pray**, we **give**, we **go**.

And although today we are physically apart, **together** we stand. We didn't ask for this moment. We didn't seek it. But in this moment, we choose to come together. Because **The Great Commission cannot be thwarted**. Disease and pestilence will not stop Him. Economics and markets have no control over Him. Fear and anxiety do not affect Him. Distance cannot hold Him. Death did not defeat Him.

God's plan cannot be stopped.

These times are challenging. They feel isolating, but they put the true value of the **Cooperative Program** on display.

We are better **together**, and **together** we bring the **Good News** for the whole world!



**WE SEE A DAY
WHEN EVERY LIFE
IS SATURATED
AND TRANSFORMED
BY THE HOPE
OF THE GOSPEL,
BEGINNING IN
SOUTH CAROLINA.**



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PROGRAM GIVING OF SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHURCHES.**