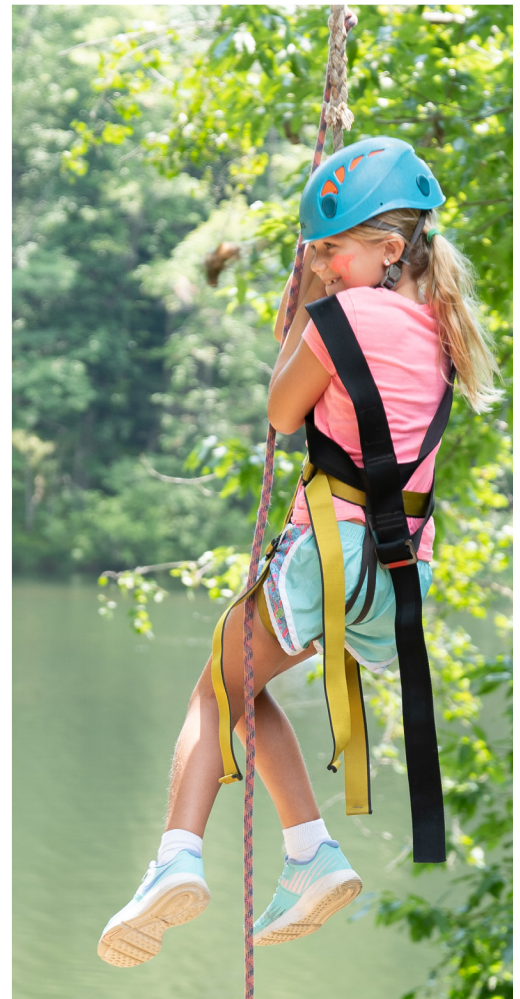


# 2020 MINISTRY PLAN

SC BAPTIST CONVENTION  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM





## 2020 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MINISTRY PLAN

<b>Southern Baptist Convention</b>	<b>41.00%</b>	<b>\$11,480,000</b>
International Mission Board	4.50%	\$1,260,000
Women's Missionary Union	1.75%	\$490,000
Baptist Courier	0.61%	\$170,800
Baptist Foundation	0.00%	—
Connie Maxwell Children's Home	3.20%	\$896,000
Ministries for the Aging	3.16%	\$884,800
Anderson University	4.86%	\$1,360,800
North Greenville University	4.35%	\$1,218,000
Charleston Southern University	4.90%	\$1,372,000
<b>South Carolina Baptist Convention</b>	<b>31.67%</b>	<b>\$8,867,600</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$28,000,000</b>

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

International Mission Board	50.4%	\$5,785,920
North American Mission Board	22.8%	\$2,617,440
Gateway Seminary	2.1%	\$241,080
Midwestern Seminary	2.9%	\$332,920
New Orleans Seminary	3.7%	\$424,760
Southeastern Seminary	4.0%	\$459,200
Southern Seminary	5.2%	\$596,960
Southwestern Seminary	4.0%	\$459,200
Historical Library & Archives	0.2%	\$22,960
Ethics & Religious Liberty Committee	1.7%	\$195,160
Executive Committee & SBC Operating	3.0%	\$344,400
<b>Total SBC Allocation</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$11,480,000</b>

### SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

<b>STRONG</b> Churches make disciples who...	28.81%	\$2,554,776
<b>SERVE</b> Community among those far from God	18.51%	\$1,641,265
<b>SHARE</b> Hope with those far from God	17.78%	\$1,576,742
<b>SEND</b> Workers to those far from God	16.59%	\$1,471,565
<b>START</b> New Work among those far from God	18.31%	\$1,623,252
<b>Total SCBC Allocation</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$8,867,600</b>

# A WORD OF THANKS

Dear South Carolina Baptist,

We are grateful for the generosity of South Carolina Baptists in giving financially to support missions and ministry in South Carolina, in the United States, and to the ends of the earth. We strive to see an eternal return on the investment our churches have made in the Cooperative Program.

The proposed Cooperative Program Ministry Plan for 2020 is \$28,000,000. This booklet provides an overview of how these funds will be invested in sharing the Good News of Jesus.

Thank you for your partnership in the Cooperative Program.



*Gary Hollingsworth*

*Executive Director-Treasurer  
South Carolina Baptist Convention*



*Teresa Garrick*

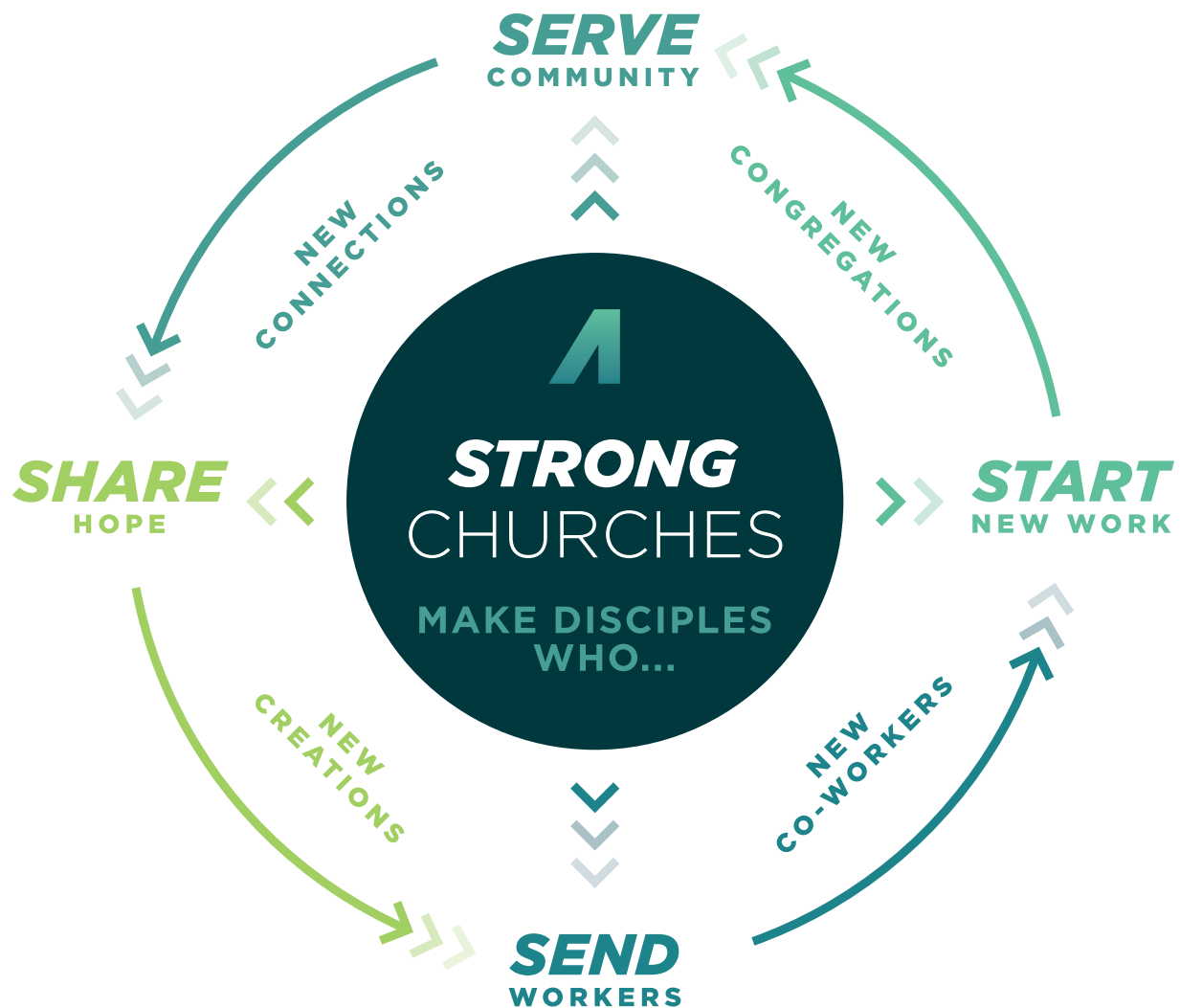
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### BUDGET, FINANCE, & AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR 2019

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THE ADVANCE STRATEGY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION IS FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING CHURCHES AROUND OUR STATE. UTILIZING THE ESSENTIAL CATALYSTS OF PRAYER & LEADERSHIP, OUR MISSION IS TO HELP SOUTH CAROLINA CHURCHES **ADVANCE!**



Churches with a Great Commission Culture  
**ADVANCE** the Kingdom.

**STRONG** churches  
**SERVE** community,  
**SHARE** hope,  
**SEND** workers, &  
**START** new work.

We believe  
**ANY** church,  
**ANY** size,  
**ANY** where  
can fulfill the  
Great Commission.



# STRONG CHURCHES

COOPERATIVE  
PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$2,554,776



## HIGHLIGHTING GOD'S GOODNESS

**From the Children's Pastor at The Church at LifePark in Mount Pleasant, SC:** I want to encourage you and your Next Generation Team that your work is showing fruit! We held our annual 'Beach Baptisms' Sunday Sept. 25 with over 70 people getting baptized. Of those, there were about 30 who were children; and another 15 teenagers. We had 27 commitments to Jesus at our VBS and 19 more commitments at KidSalt.



## PRAY

- For the launch of the **Church Revitalization Network**.
- For the continued **rollout of the NextStep leadership development** process.
- For **Transitional Pastors** as they work with churches, preparing for new Leadership.
- For the **churches without pastors** and the committees working to fill these vacancies.

# OUR IMPACT



## 275

**decisions for Christ were made**  
at SummerSalt & KidSalt this summer.



## 3,497

**students attended SummerSalt & KidSalt**  
this summer. A record number!



## 500

**Education Directors and Teachers attended**  
DHEC approved training at the  
**Church Weekday Education Workshop.**



## 100

**individuals are enrolled in the NextStep**  
Leadership Process.



## 150

**ministry couples attended the Restore**  
**Conference** offered to pastors, staff, &  
spouses of SCBC churches.

REJOICE ALWAYS,  
PRAY WITHOUT  
CEASING, GIVE  
THANKS IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES;  
FOR THIS IS THE  
WILL OF GOD IN  
CHRIST JESUS  
FOR YOU.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

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COOPERATIVE  
PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,641,265



## HIGHLIGHTING GOD'S GOODNESS

Justin Garrett, of Providence Baptist Church in Gaffney, **partnered with 30 churches and businesses to raise over \$40,000 to bless teachers and students with school supplies this year.** Justin has led his church in ongoing ministry efforts to serve their local schools through the SCBC initiative: Heart4Schools. There are 224 partnerships through SCBC churches. This is just one example of how our churches are loving and impacting their communities.



## PRAY

- For churches to build **ministries that lovingly and effectively serve their communities**, which will result in healthier communities and will foster more people coming to know Jesus as Savior.
- For churches to **train and deploy more Disaster Relief volunteers** to serve disaster ministry opportunities within their local communities and across our country.
- For more churches to partner with nearby elementary schools. There are 750 Elementary Schools in South Carolina—we believe that churches are poised to create partnerships with every single one of them. **Pray that partnerships will flourish** in the coming year.



# OUR IMPACT

## 24,514

**Prisoner Packets** were collected and processed from SCBC churches in December 2018. These packets were distributed to **every inmate** in South Carolina and included a 30-day devotional booklet written by SCBC staff.

## 224

known **church/school partnerships** exist to date through Heart4Schools, and over **2,000 volunteers** have been mobilized, distributing over **\$250,000** into our public schools.

## 9,000+

volunteers served their communities across **59 churches** who received Global Hunger Relief Funds from SCBC for their Hunger Ministries, and reported **17 professions of faith, 19 baptisms, 125,000 meals provided for 43,000 households** during the year.

## 414

**churches were trained in SERVE ministry areas**, including: Understanding Poverty Culture, Benevolence Training, ESL Teacher Training, Hunger Ministry Training, and Disaster Relief.

## 5,435

**volunteer days were logged** by SCBC Disaster Relief volunteers and units in response to disasters in SC and beyond.

LOVE THE LORD  
YOUR GOD WITH  
ALL YOUR HEART,  
WITH ALL YOUR  
SOUL, AND WITH  
ALL YOUR MIND.  
THIS IS THE  
GREATEST AND  
MOST IMPORTANT  
COMMANDMENT.  
THE SECOND IS  
LIKE IT: LOVE  
YOUR NEIGHBOR  
AS YOURSELF.

MATTHEW 22:37-39

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COOPERATIVE  
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\$1,576,742



## HIGHLIGHTING GOD'S GOODNESS

Linwood is an 11-year-old boy whose family struggles and does not know Jesus. His grandmother was challenged to answer the question: "Who's your one?" Who is the one person close to you but far from God you can pray for and share with. ***She immediately thought of Linwood and prayed for an opportunity for him to be around Christian influences. She connected Jared with a scholarship opportunity at Camp McCall provided by Janie Chapman offerings. There, he heard the gospel and was challenged to answer the same question "Who's your one?"*** At the end of the week Jared ran to his grandmother's car and she saw a boy with no worries, stress, or adult problems to solve. He told her of his one, and she said to him, "Do you know who my one is?" "Who?" he asked. "You!", she said.



## PRAY

- For ***every SC Baptist to have at least 1 person*** they are praying for and sharing the Gospel with this year.
- For ***campus ministry work to be started*** on the 30 unengaged campuses.
- For the dads who came to Camp McCall to ***disciple and lead their sons to be on mission.***

**ONE**  
IMPACT 2020  
FEBRUARY 20TH

***Impact*** is one day dedicated to creating a vibrant environment for networking and resourcing with nearly 1,000 like-minded pastors, church planters, staff, and church leaders.





# OUR **IMPACT**

11,583

**total baptisms reported** across SCBC churches and 648 churches reported increased baptisms.

9,357

**lost friends being prayed for** by SC Baptists through Blesseveryhome.com.

677

**college students led to Jesus** and mobilized 518 students for mission at BCMs.

2,169

**men and boys engaged with evangelism** and missions at Camp McCall.

200+

**ministers wives** are now connected for community and evangelism efforts through a new network birthed this year.

MULTIPLE

**regional racial reconciliation gatherings** were hosted to build relationships with other cultures.

THE HARVEST IS  
PLENTIFUL, BUT  
THE WORKERS  
ARE FEW. ASK  
THE LORD OF  
THE HARVEST,  
THEREFORE,  
TO SEND OUT  
WORKERS INTO  
HIS HARVEST  
FIELD.

LUKE 10:2

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COOPERATIVE  
PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,471,565



## HIGHLIGHTING GOD'S GOODNESS

***In leading a team of pastors from Lexington Baptist Association through the SCBC's partnership with the Greece refugee ministry, David Lee connected with Amir (name changed).***

From his home country, Amir had traveled to Iran, then to Turkey, and then on a dinghy trying to cross the Aegean Sea to Greece. After failing three times to cross the Aegean Sea, he finally succeeded on the fourth time. From a Muslim background, Amir indicated that he no longer followed a religion but did believe in God. David clearly shared the good news of Jesus with Amir and even downloaded an electronic Bible in Amir's language onto his phone. What a privilege for David to share the gospel with one who had little to no previous access to the gospel.



## PRAY

- For churches to **send workers to fulfill the Great Commission all over the world**, particularly to the 1.7 billion people living in East Asia, as well as unreached people groups in our state and other parts of the world.
- For God to **supply leaders and resources for our multi-ethnic churches and deaf ministries throughout South Carolina** to reach people with the gospel, and to send believers as co-workers in the harvest.

### Where can you get involved?

- Join us for our vision trips in New York, Boston, and Salt Lake City
- Ask us about our East Asia Partnership
- Help sponsor a multi-ethnic or deaf ministry
- Attend a Send Me Conference





# OUR **IMPACT**

20

*pastors and staff went on **vision trips to New York, Boston, and Salt Lake City** to explore North American church planting partnerships.*

173

***SCBC churches were trained and deployed in SEND ministry efforts** to send mission workers around the globe.*

150+

***hearing impaired people were impacted with the gospel** in a statewide conference, and men's and women's retreats, in partnership with the SC Baptist Conference for the Deaf.*

35

*SCBC mission trip volunteers served and **shared Christ with North Africa/Middle East refugees in Greece.***

25

***multi-ethnic SC churches were served and trained,** including the development of new Haitian and Filipino congregations.*

AGAIN  
JESUS SAID,  
'PEACE BE WITH  
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FATHER HAS  
SENT ME, I AM  
SENDING YOU.'

JOHN 20:21

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# START

## NEW WORK

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PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,623,252



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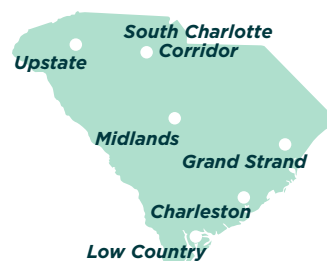
***In March of 2017 David and Ashley Barton were sent out from Church at Cane Bay in Summerville to start a new church in Goose Creek.*** David completed the inaugural Start Network church planter training cohort in October of 2017, and Creekside Church launched public worship services on the first Sunday of 2018. In 2019, they hosted four Gospel Conversation Trainings during which over fifty people have learned how to share their testimony.

***In December 2018 David met Ashley Martin while prayer walking a neighborhood in Goose Creek. In that first meeting, David was able to share his testimony and to pray for Ashley and his family.*** In the spring of 2019 Ashley became a follower of Jesus. Since then Ashley, his son AJ, and his co-worker Ryan have all been baptized, and Ashley is leading a men's bible study in his neighborhood. Creekside Church is already investing financially in other new churches, and David has plans to send out a leader to start another church.



### PRAY

- For God to stir hearts in our churches with a passion to ***raise up and send out church planters*** by becoming churches who multiply.
- For more ***churches to be planted along the coastal region*** of our state.
- For the marriages and families of our church ***planters that will love and lead their families well.***



### 6 KEY REGIONS

72% of South Carolina residents live in six regions. The Start team focuses much of their time and energy starting and restarting churches in these high need areas.



# OUR IMPACT

## 100%

of Churches planted through our new Planting Pathway of discovery, assessment, training, and coaching have a **100% survivability rate through their first three years.**

## ALL

wives of funded church planters have been paired with women from partner churches to **encourage and pray for the needs of the wife** during the church planting journey.

## 50+

**funded and alumni church planters and re-planters attended the first ever Start Network Orientation.**

During this time, attendees were educated on key Southern Baptist distinctives and had the opportunity to build brotherhood with one another.

## 12

**new trainers have completed church plant training certification** through the newly launched Training Center in partnership with the North American Mission Board to train trainers of church planters in our state and the southern US.

## 5

**churches have restarted by merging with church plants or other existing churches.** These restarts bring renewed opportunities for gospel saturation in communities where the churches are located.

WHAT MAN OF YOU, HAVING A HUNDRED SHEEP, IF HE HAS LOST ONE OF THEM, DOES NOT LEAVE THE NINETY-NINE IN THE OPEN COUNTRY, AND GO AFTER THE ONE THAT IS LOST, UNTIL HE FINDS IT?

LUKE 15:4

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# WE CAN DO MORE TOGETHER!

## WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts to support missions and ministry in their state and around the world.

## HOW DOES THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WORK?

**God gives to me so I can bless others.**

You give your offering to your church.

**Your Church** puts most of that money to work bearing witness right in your own community. The church then decides how much money to invest in missions and ministry through the Cooperative Program.

Your church sends its Cooperative Program contribution to the South Carolina Baptist Convention, where approximately half of the funds are used to create environments and resources to encourage and equip STRONG churches to SERVE community, SHARE hope, SEND workers, START new work, and distribute funds to our ministry partners for higher Christian education, homes for children and the elderly and much more. The remaining half 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.

## WHY DO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS EMBRACE THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

- It adheres to our long-term Baptist principle that *"we can do more together than alone."*
- It provides a long-term sustainability for our ministry partners.
- It allows all churches, large and small, to partner in sharing the Gospel around the world.



**The bottom line - people around the world hear the gospel and receive Christ!**





# THE ETERNAL IMPACT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING

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I want to tell you a story about a little boy who grew up in South Carolina.

When he was a little boy some Christians gave money to something called the Cooperative Program. The money was given to the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

The parents of that little boy sent him to Camp McCall where he was taught that God loves him, that God loves others, and that God wanted to use him to spread the love of Jesus around the world.

That same little boy, now a preteen, attended a youth camp called SummerSalt, where his faith in Jesus was strengthened in a new and fresh way.

That boy, who was now a young college student, was encouraged by the BCM director to attend a collegiate retreat called Converge, where his eyes were opened in a new way to God's heart for the nations.

Later that year that BCM director encouraged that same college student to spend his Christmas break sharing the gospel in China. He shared the gospel with a young Chinese man who had never even heard the name of Jesus.

That young college student, who was now serving as a youth director at a church, had the privilege of leading many students to faith in Jesus at that same youth camp that had impacted him. That youth director, now a pastor of a South Carolina Baptist church, went on a church planting vision trip to Boston. He got connected with a church planter and led his church to partner with him serving the needs in their community. There he invited a college student to that church plant where she has since been baptized and is being discipled.

That little boy is me.

I want to say thank you to all those Christians who have given sacrificially through the Cooperative Program. Thank you to the South Carolina Baptist Convention for helping churches fulfill the Great Commission. Thank you for helping us work towards a day when every life has been saturated and transformed by the hope of the gospel, beginning in SC and going to the ends of the earth.

I am grateful for the eternal impact the South Carolina Baptist Convention has had on my life as churches have given through the Cooperative Program.

*Zach Little*

*Pastor, South Side Baptist Church in Abbeville, SC*





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