

2024 Statistical Highlights

SENT ONES

241 SCBaptist sent ones are on the field as of December 31, 2024, reflecting **30 new deployments** through our IMB last year.

CHURCH PLANTING

As of December 2024, we have **34 SCBaptist church plants under funding**. That's a **10% increase over 2023** and a 29% increase over 2022. As of January 2025, **15 prospective new church planters** representing **5 different ethnicities** gathered at the Columbia office for their first round of training.

EVANGELISM

In 2024, we held Student OneNight evangelistic events in **12 locations**, drawing **7,369 students** resulting in **673 salvations** and **138 calls to ministry**. Student ministry leaders from **300 churches worked together** in their local areas to accomplish this.

AFRICAN AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT

4 new African American Baptist churches came into cooperation. **2 more African American pastors began multiethnic churches**, increasing the count of African American SCBaptist pastors by 6 in 2024. Altogether, cooperating **African American SCBaptist churches baptized 188 people in 2024**. That's a **280% increase** over 2022.

DISASTER RELIEF

SCBaptist Disaster Relief logged **63,018 volunteer hours** last year in response to Hurricane Helene and other natural disasters in 2024. That's 53,000 more hours of Disaster Relief work than in 2023. In response to Hurricane Helene alone, in 2024, Disaster Relief volunteers recorded **1,330 recovery jobs completed, 43,435 meals prepared, and 21 salvations**.

COLLEGIATE

Together with our associational and local church partners, we **added BCMs on 4 campuses** in 2024. We saw more than a **30% increase** in the number of students engaged in SCBaptist BCMs. Our 3 SCBaptist Universities saw a **4.5% increase in enrollment**.

YOUNG PASTORS

We started a Young Pastors Network with **76 young SCBaptist pastors and future pastors** attending the launch event and **95** are now officially in the network.

BAPTISMS

Annual Church Profile collection continues through early March. As of February 1, **baptism numbers are already up significantly over 2023**.

FUNDING OUR SHARED MISSION

In Cooperative Program giving, we saw a year/year **increase of \$126,910, or 0.5%**. This is **only the 5th time in 16 years that SCBaptists have seen a year/year gain** in Cooperative Program giving. In 2024 Janie Chapman Offering, SCBaptists **gave over \$2.1M**, which was not only 6.6% higher than 2023, but was the **largest Janie Chapman Offering ever**. Compared to 2023, SCBaptist Annie Armstrong giving increased by 0.2% and Lottie Moon giving by 8.2%.

