



INTRODUCING: THE MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION

WHO WE ARE

The Missouri Baptist Convention (MBC) is a network of nearly 1,800 independent Southern Baptist churches that work together to carry out the Great Commission. Missouri Baptists elect an Executive Board that oversees the convention's ministries, which in turn are carried out by the MBC missionary staff.

Missouri Baptists recognize eight regions of ministry in the state and work cooperatively with 61 Baptist associations in which local churches are grouped for cooperation with one another.

MBC ministries are funded by the faithful giving of Missouri Baptists to the Cooperative Program through their local churches.

VISION AND MISSION

The vision of the MBC missionary staff is: Transforming lives and communities with the gospel.

The mission of the MBC staff explains how your state missionaries strive toward this preferred future: Cooperating with Missouri Baptists to make disciples, multiply churches, and develop leaders.

That's the reason the MBC was founded in 1835. And it's the reason Missouri Baptists labor together for this moment in kingdom history.

**TRANSFORMING LIVES AND
COMMUNITIES WITH THE GOSPEL**

ONE TEAM SERVING MISSOURI BAPTISTS

The MBC missionary staff is one team with five strategic emphases to carry out its vision and mission:



Making Disciples. Ministries include evangelism; student ministries such as Super Summer; collegiate ministries on 25 Missouri campuses; disciple-making strategies for church leaders and families; and training events and conferences to equip Missouri Baptists to transform lives and communities with the gospel.



Multiplying Churches. Ministries include discovering multiplying churches, sending churches, and church multipliers; training sending churches; mentoring, assessing, and training church multipliers; deploying church multipliers throughout Missouri, across the U.S., and around the world; and partnership missions.



Developing Leaders. Ministries include pastoral ministry; training transitional pastors; disaster relief training and deployment; training and support events such as mb125 and Minister's Juggling Act; church revitalization; and stewardship.



Executive Office. Ministries include the office of the Executive Director, who directs the state missionary staff, administers Cooperative Program and Missouri Missions Offering funds, and sets the state's cooperative strategy; the office of the Liaison; The Pathway, the official news journal of Missouri Baptists; business services; and property management.



Ministry Support. Ministries include creative services (graphic services, web and social media, and video); live-event support; technology; and Christian apologetics.

A SHARED VISION

While the vision of transforming lives and communities with the gospel applies to your state missionaries, they believe the vision reflects the heart of all Missouri Baptists. MBC missionaries seek to be the best possible stewards of the resources Missouri Baptists have entrusted to them; to carry out the historic mission of making disciples, multiplying churches, and developing leaders; and to strategically lead all Missouri Baptists to transform lives and communities with the gospel.

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