

HOW THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WORKS



When you give to your church, a portion goes to the Cooperative Program (CP), which advances the gospel in Missouri, across North America, and around the world.

Here's how CP works, in three easy steps:

1 You give to your local Missouri Baptist church.

2 Your church shares a portion through the Cooperative Program.

3 The combined CP giving of 1,700 Missouri Baptist churches supports ministries across our state, throughout North America, and around the world.

CP enables every giver and every local church to make an impact for Christ.

Learn more about the Cooperative Program at mobaptist.org/cp.



MISSOURI BAPTISTS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

What is the Cooperative Program?

The Cooperative Program (CP) is the funding process Southern Baptists have used since 1925 to support missions at the state, national, and international levels. Through CP, the ministry reach of your church extends around the world.

How does CP work?

The Cooperative Program begins with you – your tithes and offerings to your Missouri Baptist church. Your church, in turn, shares a portion of its annual budget with the Cooperative Program, sending its CP gifts to the Missouri Baptist Convention (MBC), which distributes CP funds from more than 1,700 MBC-affiliated churches according to an approved plan.

This plan supports dozens of ministries in Missouri, across North America, and around the world. Turn the page to see how each dollar your church invests in CP helps transform lives and communities with the gospel.

Why give through the Cooperative Program?

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

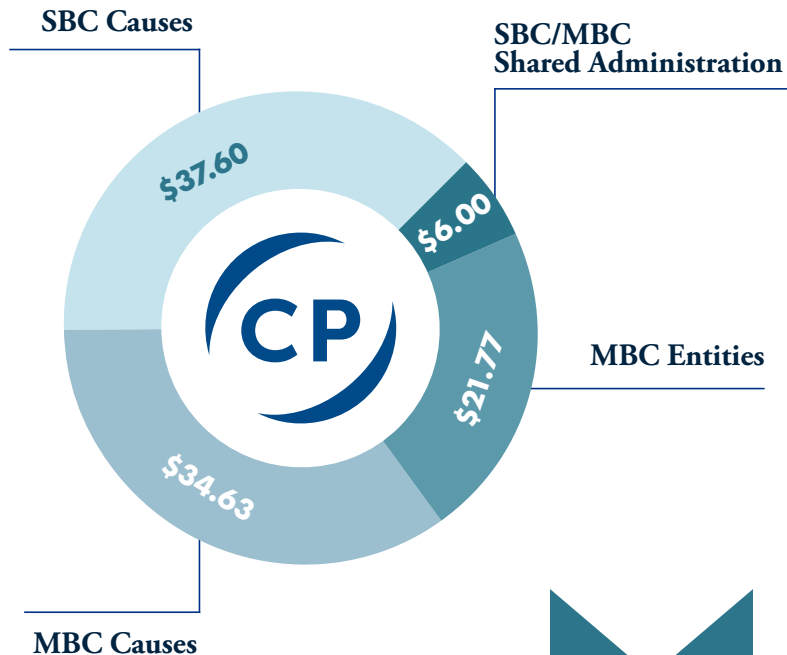
In addition, CP supports evangelism and discipleship, missions mobilization, church planting and renewal, disaster relief, collegiate ministries, foster care and adoption, ministries to the aged, personal and church stewardship, Christian higher education, North American and international missionaries, ethics and religious liberty – and so much more.

The Cooperative Program enables every giver and every local church to make an impact for Christ at home and across the globe.



HOW YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DOLLAR IS INVESTED

When your church gives through the Cooperative Program, here's how each \$100 helps transform lives and communities with the gospel:¹



¹ Based on approved 2026 budget

Southern Baptist Causes

- \$18.96 International Mission Board
- \$8.57 North American Mission Board
- \$8.33 Theological Education
- \$0.62 Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission
- \$1.12 Executive Committee

\$37.60

Missouri Baptist Causes

- \$5.56 Church Planting / SEND Missouri, Missions Mobilization, and Disaster Relief²
- \$3.77 Collegiate Ministries²
- \$3.37 Church Renewal, Resound Network, Women in Ministry and Leader Care²
- \$3.16 Evangelism, Discipleship, and Prayer Ministries²
- \$2.94 Executive Office and Entity Relations
- \$5.49 Financial Services, Annual Meeting, and Audit Services
- \$3.09 Properties Management of Baptist Building, DR Readiness Center, BSUs, and Vehicles
- \$3.34 Communications and Apologetics
- \$3.91 Media, Technology, and Live-event Support

\$34.63

²These ministries rely on supplemental funds from the North American Mission Board, the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering, and other designated gifts. Thus, their portions of the consolidated MBC budget are substantially larger than indicated here.

Missouri Baptist Entities

- \$4.62 Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- \$15.83 Christian Higher Education
- \$0.66 Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries
- \$0.66 Missouri Baptist Foundation

\$21.77

SBC/MBC Shared Administration

- \$2.45 GuideStone Pastor Protection
- \$2.55 The Pathway
- \$1.00 Cooperative Program Promotion

\$6.00