



ARE SENDING MORE TO THE NATIONS

MOMENTUM

fittingly describes the Florida Baptist Convention in 2017 as goals have been realized, budgets maximized—all to accelerate the opportunity to reach the nations.

THE 2017 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

sends \$7,712,730 to the International Mission Board to empower more missionary families

allocates \$3,486,870 to the North American Mission Board to fund church planters in Send Cities

continues \$2 million for church plants and revitalization of Florida churches

gives more away than we keep

WHEN **you** GIVE THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM,



ARE A

CATALYST TO CONTINUE THE MOMENTUM

AS WE REACH THE NATIONS AND OUR STATE WITH
THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.



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**ARE A
CATALYST OF CHANGE.**

YOU CREATE MOMENTUM
AND MOMENTUM ACCELERATES
OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH THE
NATIONS AND OUR STATE WITH
THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.



“ We can't touch every place as one church. But if we join hands with other churches and pool our resources, together we can make an eternal difference in the world. ”
— Calvin Carr, Pastor, North Central Baptist Church, Gainesville



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ARE A CATALYST OF CHANGE.

As a catalyst you are sparking momentum...and that momentum has been growing within Florida Baptists and the Southern Baptist Convention to change hearts in the state and the nation.

Change has taken place in the way Florida Baptists support missions across the globe by releasing additional money to transform lives on the international and North American mission field. Through accelerated giving, you are a catalyst to making a difference through the Cooperative Program.

How, you may ask?

When **YOU** place a tithe or offering in the offering plate of our church, and our church gives through the Cooperative Program, **YOU** are creating momentum in lives in the U.S. and abroad. **YOU** are reaching the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ—right from your pew.

YOU give to our church, which sends a percentage of that gift to the Florida Baptist Convention, which then sends a percentage to the Southern Baptist Convention. That percentage is channeled to the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, and other ministries to transform lives.

With new funding mechanisms in place Florida Baptists gave \$3 million more to the SBC in 2016, which directed \$1.5 million to the International Mission Board to empower more missionaries to serve across the globe. That is the momentum you created.

And that's not all. The momentum is growing across the state.

Because of your gifts in this state, **YOU**

- plant and revitalize churches
- pool resources to strengthen churches
- help churches provide compassionate ministries
- aggressively reach the next generation
- mobilize to share the gospel
- increase funds for multicultural ministries

When *You.* place money in the offering plate, *You.* are a catalyst of change, creating momentum in hearts and lives with the gospel.



OUR CHURCH SENDS A PORTION TO THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

51% TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION **\$15,300,000**
In 2016, SBC received an additional \$6 million; Florida Baptists gave \$3 million of that

49% FOR MINISTRIES IN THE STATE **\$14,700,000**

\$7,712,730 TO INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD TO REACH THE NATIONS
In 2016 Florida Baptists gave additional \$1.5 million to international missions

- 3,596 IMB missionaries
- 896 people groups engaged
- 3,060 unreached people groups

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\$11,561,000 FLORIDA BAPTIST CHURCHES IN SIX REGIONS

- \$2 million to plant and revitalize churches
- A regional ministry to local churches and pastors
- Increased funds for multicultural church ministries
- Focusing on next generation from birth through college
- Compassionate ministries to undergird Florida churches

\$3,486,870 TO NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD TO PLANT CHURCHES

- 926 new churches in SBC
- 5,684 missionaries, including 3,354 church planters
- 295,000 baptisms in SBC

\$3,139,000 COOPERATING MINISTRIES

- \$1,650,000 Baptist College of Florida
- \$1,140,000 Florida Baptist Children's Homes
- \$284,000 Florida Baptist Witness
- \$65,000 Florida Baptist Retirement Centers

\$3,390,480 TO THE SIX SEMINARIES TO TRAIN PASTORS

\$709,920 FOR SBC MINISTRIES



Fast facts:

2017 Florida Baptist Convention CP Goal: \$30 MILLION

\$15.3 MILLION to create momentum in hearts and lives with the gospel

\$7.7 MILLION to empower the IMB to fund additional missionaries

\$2 MILLION for church plants and revitalization of Florida churches