

COOPERATIVE

Sparks

CHANGED THE WORLD



2017 ANNUAL REPORT **OF THE CHURCHES**



Florida Baptist
Convention

Right Beside You.

Giving away **MORE THAN WE KEEP**

2017 marked the beginning of a new standard in ministry for the Florida Baptist Convention.

Florida Baptists are still committed to releasing more resources to ministry outside the state of Florida.

51%

TO THE SOUTHERN
BAPTIST CONVENTION
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

49%

TO THE FLORIDA
BAPTIST CONVENTION
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

WE HEARD FROM **71.6%**
THE ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE (ACP)
IS IMPORTANT

HELP US TELL YOUR STORY
BY COMPLETING IT EACH YEAR.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank You,

Florida Baptists for an outstanding year in giving through the Cooperative Program. The sacrificial and obedient heartbeat of our churches for the Great Commission is evident through your faithful giving. This overview of the 2017 calendar year reflects the distribution of these Kingdom resources. It is exciting to share in the global mission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I rejoice to report that our Florida Baptist churches led the entire Southern Baptist Convention in Cooperative Program gifts in 2017.

You continue to demonstrate leadership for the entire SBC through unity in Christ. I encourage you to continue to #BeTheSpark through your giving through the Cooperative Program to #ReachFlorida and #ReachFloridaAndBeyond.

I pray that as you review this information that you will be reminded that we are better together. The scope of influence through your giving touches Florida, North America, and the nations with the Gospel. Thank you for leading your church to be engaged in the Cooperative Program!

Tommy Green



Florida Baptists present \$3,136,500 gift to the SBC Committee from sale of building.

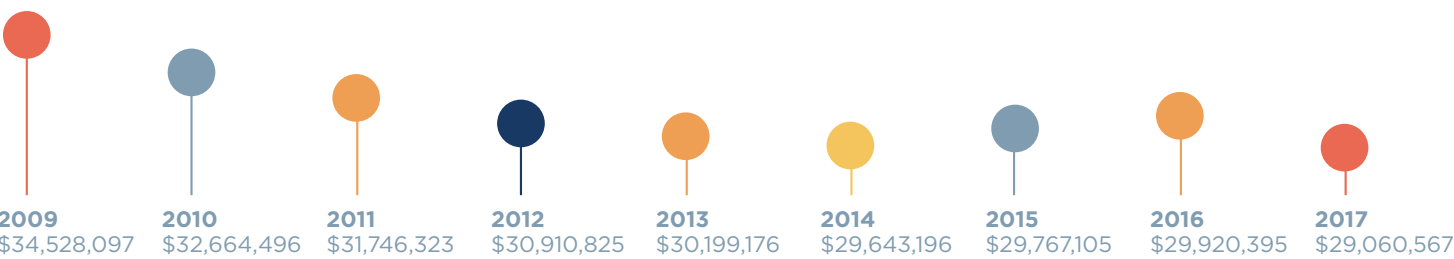
FLORIDA BAPTIST CHURCHES LED THE SBC IN CP GIVING FOR 2017!

\$29,060,567

TOTAL CP GIFTS FROM FLORIDA BAPTIST CHURCHES THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 2017

\$18,002,169

TOTAL SBC PORTION OF CP RECEIPTS



Actual CP gifts from 2009-2017 Cooperative Program Total

Florida Baptist Retirement Centers
\$65,000

The Baptist College of Florida
\$1,650,000

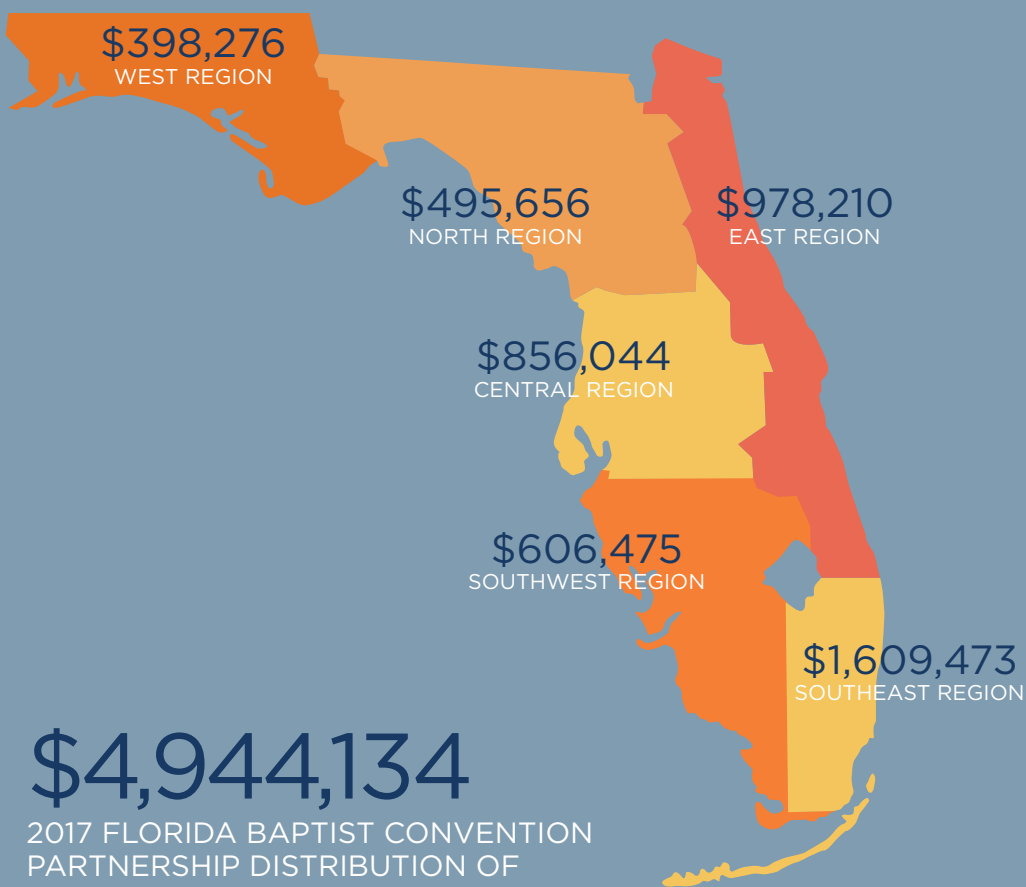
Florida Baptist Witness
\$236,666

Florida Baptist Children's Homes
\$1,140,000

You MADE THE DIFFERENCE!
\$1,360,000
MORE GIVEN TO INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS IN 2017 FROM 2016

\$4,092,488
GIVEN TO THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

\$9,052,320
GIVEN TO THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD



\$4,944,134
2017 FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION PARTNERSHIP DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES THROUGH CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS

CP numbers include the sale and gift of our Florida Baptist building to the SBC Executive Committee.

NEW CONVENTION CHURCHES

Welcome TO OUR FAMILY

2016-2017 REPORT ON NEW CONVENTION CHURCHES
(SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 – AUGUST 31, 2017)

BLACK CREEK

Calvary Haitian Baptist Church, *Orange Park*

BREVARD

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, *Melbourne*

CHURCH-AT-LARGE

Calvary Lighthouse United Church, *Davie*

FLORIDA

South Point Church, *Tallahassee*

GREATER ORLANDO

The Church at Heathrow, *Sanford*

GULF STREAM

Iglesia Bautista Misericordia, *Pembroke Pines*

Amazing Grace Church, *Plantation*

Cruciform Church, *Miramar*

Iglesia Cristiana Un Nuevo Corazon, *Fort Lauderdale*

Iglesia Bautista Miramar, *West Park*

Eglise Baptiste Haitienne Sunrise, *Lauderhill*

JACKSONVILLE

Fresh Start Church, *Middleburg*

St Paul Missionary Baptist Church, *Jacksonville*

Unity Missionary Baptist Church, *Jacksonville*

LAKE COUNTY

Congregacion Bautista Bet-El Inc, *Tavares*

MIAMI

Full Harvest Christian Church, *Tamarac*

Ciudad de Refugio, *Miami*

Source of Grace Church, *Miami*

Levantate Pronto, *Miami*

One Family, *Miami*

Redeeming Grace Church, *West Palm Beach*

City Church, *Miami*

Fraternidad Cristiana, *Miami*

NATURE COAST

Union Missionary Baptist Church, *Port Richey*

Christ Community Church of Citrus, *Lecanto*

NORTH FLORIDA

Countryside Baptist Church, *Lake City*

PALM BEACH

Calvary Church, *Jupiter*

Eglise De La Grande Commission, *Sunrise*

Emmanuel Evangelical Baptist Church, *Delray Beach*

Promise Life Chapel, *Wellington*

39

PASCO

Iglesia Biblica de Dade City

SOUTH FLORIDA

Lakeland Baptist Deaf Church, *Lakeland*

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

First Tabernacle Baptist Church, *North Port*

SUNCOAST

Bay Cities Fellowship, *Oldsmar*

Indian Rocks en Espanol, *Largo*

TAMPA BAY

New Victory Baptist Church, *Tampa*

South Hills Church Inc, *Ruskin*

House of Restoration in Christ, *Tampa*

WALTON COUNTY

Faith Baptist Church, *Santa Rosa Beach*

CHURCH

Planting and Revitalization

114

CHURCHES RECEIVED GRANTS
TO ASSIST IN CHURCH PLANTING
OR REVITALIZATION

\$2M

WAS GIVEN IN GRANTS
TO ASSIST IN CHURCH PLANTING
OR REVITALIZATION

BAPTISMS

26,445

BAPTISMS REPORTED BY FLORIDA
BAPTIST CHURCHES IN 2017

SHARPER!



Sharper!
Ministry Conference

**BE RENEWED,
BE EQUIPPED,
BE CHALLENGED
TO REMAIN SHARPER!**

The demands of ministry can be grueling.
Invest the time in yourself to sharpen your tools as a ministry leader.
A day of strengthening as ministry peer groups come together
to gain fresh perspectives from fellow ministry leaders.

2,500
PARTICIPANTS

23
CHURCHES



MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

Florida Baptists are *Global.*



PARTNERSHIPS:

West Cuba
East Cuba
Haiti

West Virginia
Montreal
US Virgin Islands

MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

RELATIONSHIPS:



\$6,217,248 Given by Florida Baptist Churches

5,097 Missionaries, including church planters

280,773 Baptisms in SBC



\$13,428,528 Given by Florida Baptist Churches

3,551 IMB Missionaries

3,203 Unreached People Groups



CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Community



MOBILE DENTAL PROJECTS

37 Churches & Organizations hosted the Florida Baptist Mobile Dental Unit in 2017

2,198 Patients treated with dental needs

106 Professions of Faith **70** Other spiritual decisions

\$991,641 Value of services provided to Florida churches



HUNGER OUTREACH

112 Florida churches received hunger funds

\$108,100 Distributed to Florida churches

1,515 Professions of Faith

532 Baptisms



CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

TYPES: VOLUNTEER & CAREER

Port Ministries/Seafarer's Centers
Campgrounds
Fairs & Festivals
Restorative Justice
State Prisons
County Jails
Juvenile Detention Centers

Public Safety
Law Enforcement
Fire & Rescue
Raceway Ministries
Truckers
Disaster Relief
Homeless Ministries

Military
Hospitals
Medical Clinics
Hospice
Nursing Homes
Retirement Centers
Corporate Chaplains

approximately

900

Chaplains serve in the Florida Baptist Chaplains Network



HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

29

Medical & dental clinics at Florida Baptist churches and associations serve as the healing hands of God



ENGLISH LANGUAGE MISSIONS

33 Churches offer English as Second Language ministries

In just **1** church, **459** students represent **59** countries

188,000 to 270,000 Migrant Workers in 2017 in Florida.

454
PROFESSIONS OF FAITH.

3 New Migrant Ministries started in 2017

14 BLOCK PARTIES
1,650 PEOPLE ATTENDED

84 MIGRANT MINISTRIES AND CHURCHES

 **1,590 backpacks given to migrant kids here in our State**

CHURCH *Missions*



WOMEN'S MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

1,818 Organizations serve Florida Baptist churches



CAMP WORLDLIGHT

4 Weeks of camp

245 Campers and staff

10 Professions of faith

33 Missions commitments



MISSIONS EDUCATION

802 Women lead age-leveled missions education in their church

682 Attended the Haitian Women's Retreat

524 Attended the Hispanic Women's Retreat



OFFERING SUPPORT

1,032 Churches ordered materials to support Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

1,067 Churches ordered materials to support Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

DISASTER RELIEF

81
PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

3,000+
HOME ASSISTANCE

575,000+
MEALS PREPARED

4,199
ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS



IRMA

2 MAJOR RESPONSES

HARVEY

MULTICULTURAL

Better Together.

Florida is
a rapidly growing
and diverse state.
It takes us all
working together
for the glory of God
to reach our
communities.



FLORIDA BAPTISTS' RICH TAPESTRY OF LANGUAGE & CULTURE ARE WOVEN TOGETHER...

AFRICAN AMERICAN
AMERICAN INDIAN
ANGLO ARABIC
ASIAN INDIAN
BRAZILIAN
CAMBODIAN
CHINESE
DEAF
ETHIOPIAN
FILIPINO
HAITIAN
HISPANIC
HUNGARIAN

JAPANESE
JEWISH
KOREAN
MULTI ETHNIC
PORTUGUESE
ROMANIAN
RUSSIAN
SLAVIC
THAI
UKRANIAN
VIETNAMESE
ZOMI (BURMA)

HISPANIC
1,725

LEADERS ENGAGED IN
CONVENTION-SPONSORED EVENTS

700 Hispanic Bible Study Summit
375 Miami
175 Palm Beach
150 Central Florida

290 Hispanic Pastors & Wives
Retreat at Lake Yale

384 Hispanic Senior Adult
Congress at Lake Yale

501 Hispanic Young Adult
& Marriage Retreat
at Lake Yale

150 Hispanic State Fellowship,
Florida Baptist State
Convention, Brandon

HAITIAN
1,662

LEADERS ENGAGED IN
CONVENTION-SPONSORED EVENTS

767 Haitian Sunday
School Conferences
450 Pompano 70 Orlando
106 Tampa 59 Naples
82 Jacksonville

295 Haitian Pastors and Wives
Retreat at Lake Yale

175 Haitian Fellowship Dinner during
the Florida Baptist State
Convention meeting, Brandon

60 Haitian
Men's Retreat

365 Haitian Youth Camp
at Lake Yale

BLACK MULTICULTURAL
1,070

LEADERS ENGAGED IN
CONVENTION-SPONSORED EVENTS

120 BMC Small Church Conference
at Southeast Regional Center, FBC

30 BMC Unity meeting at
Southeast Regional Center, FBC

70 BMC Pastors & Wives
Fellowship at Southeast
Regional Center, FBC

31 Men's
Conference

188 Southeastern
Urban Evangelism

615 BMC State Fellowship
Conference at Lake Yale
Baptist Conference Center

16 BMC Network Meeting,
Prayer Breakfast



SUPER SUMMER

625 Students attended

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2,665 Trained in Florida
130,967 VBS Participants
487 VBS locations

STUDENT MINISTRY EVANGELISM RALLIES

18 Evangelistic student ministry rallies
125+ churches involved

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRIES

18 Colleges with BCM
1,140 Collegians involved
92 Professions of faith
804 Collegians involved in community missions
128 Collegians serving on mission trips
245 Churches assisted by campus ministries
324 Small group bible studies

STATE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

16 Colleges & Universities represented
391 in attendance

MAGUIRE STATE MISSION OFFERING



The 2017 offering emphasized mission opportunities in the International Mission field present in South Florida.

CHURCHES
PARTICIPATING **578**

SEND SOUTH FLORIDA RECEIPTS
\$693,701



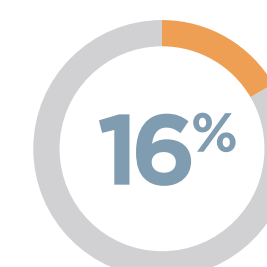
OFFERINGS

GLOBAL HUNGER RELIEF

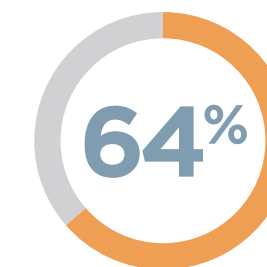
You
GAVE **\$158,159**
TO GLOBAL HUNGER RELIEF IN 2017



Distributed to Florida
Baptist Churches



Sent to North American
Mission Board



Designated to International Mission
Board for Global Hunger



THIS OVERVIEW OF THE 2017 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING
REVEALS A SNAPSHOT OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR FAITHFULNESS...

YOU ARE THE SPARK

TO UNLEASH THE RESOURCES TO TOUCH
THE WORLD WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

The blessing of the multiplication of dollars for ministry across
Florida and beyond touches many lives.

We continue to recognize that we are better together in the mission
of proclaiming Christ to the world!

I am looking forward to all that God will bring about through
the unified efforts of Florida Baptist Churches in 2018.

Dr. Tommy Green
Executive Director-Treasurer



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