

# Propelling Missions



Your giving today will help tell the story of tomorrow. Because our church works with other like-minded churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, we are making an impact across our state, our nation and around the world. When you sacrificially give, we release a portion of that gift to propel missions further than we could do on our own. Here's a snapshot that paints a picture of why your compassion and generosity matter.

## The need is great.

- 15 million Floridians don't know the saving power of Jesus Christ.
- 714 new congregations were launched by Southern Baptists last year, yet 273 million people remain without a relationship with Jesus Christ in North America. More churches are needed, and your generosity is making a difference.
- 6,825 people groups around the world are unreached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your gift makes an impact in these darkest regions of the world.

**Together, with your contribution and our church, we can help expand God's kingdom in our local community, throughout Florida, the United States and around the world.** A portion of your gift to our church goes to the Florida Baptist Convention, which forwards 51% to the Southern Baptist Convention. That money is channeled to the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board and other ministries to propel missions.



The Challenge 2025 Initiative unites Florida Baptists to propel the Gospel even further. Learn more at [flbaptist.org/challenge-2025](http://flbaptist.org/challenge-2025)



Learn more here

# Developing



Sharing Together



Discipling Students

God calls and develops individuals at different points, equipping each of us for our place of ministry to take the Good News to the world. As you give through the Cooperative Program you are investing in future generations that will continue this work. Here's how...

- You are promoting Missions Education for children by helping them find their missions passion, actively participate in the Great Commission, and expand God's kingdom through your Cooperative Program gifts and investments.
- You are affirming Next Generation Cohorts that gather children and student ministry leaders from across the state to meet monthly for encouragement and equipping.
- You are creating quality camp experiences like Super Summer Florida, a camp for Florida Baptists, by Florida Baptists. Your giving offers an opportunity for churches to help their students grow in their walk with Jesus, while growing closer together.
- You are equipping future pastors at The Baptist College of Florida, where graduates are equipped with academic excellence, spiritual fervor, Christian character, and real-world ministry skills. The mission of BCF is to prepare the next generation of Christian leaders to "Change the world through the Unchanging Word."
- You are aiding the mission of the six Southern Baptist seminaries to prepare God-called men and women for vocational service in Baptist churches and in other Christian ministries throughout the world through programs of spiritual development, theological studies, and practical preparation in ministry.
- You are making Christ known through life-changing experiences for all ages, in an opportunity rich environment at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19



Celebrating New Life!



Serving Refugees

# Good News for the Whole World



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# Expanding

Across the state of Florida and throughout North America, God is continuing his work through the body of believers gathered together as the local church; all undergirded by faithful prayer and financial support.

- In the past year 69 church planters, including 47 multiethnic pastors, have been commissioned through the SEND Network Florida partnership.
- Across North America, 714 congregations have been planted this past year.
- Older churches are experiencing revival and revitalization as the Spirit of God breathes fresh life on His people.

Located just south of St. Augustine, Moultrie Baptist Church has shared the gospel faithfully in their community for four decades but by 2018 the congregation was in decline.

Change was needed and Pastor Johnny Weldon began praying for God to burden their hearts for the community. "Together we make a difference" is their new tag line as they aspire to become a multi-generational, multiethnic, and multiplying people on mission.

Financial gifts through the Cooperative Program help make revitalization efforts like these possible throughout the state.



Growing in Florida

GOALS:  
75+ Church Plants and  
100+ Church Revitalizations a year



# Providing

Like many Sudanese refugee families, Aamira and her family had been sick for several months and were unable to leave their home due to COVID lockdowns in their region. They lived with no meaningful relationships aside from their immediate family and little-to-no income due to pandemic restrictions in the country.

Thankfully, Send Relief teams have been delivering food boxes to these families and sharing the gospel with refugees in need of hope.

"All the people who received food are Muslims, but most—if not all—are questioning their Islamic faith because of this food distribution done by Christians," says a Send Relief partner in the area. This has given many the push they needed to begin seeking Jesus, and led to opportunities to share the Good News.

Your compassion and generosity allow the Gospel to be introduced as physical needs are met.



Hope for Tomorrow

- You are supporting ministries like English language classes, hunger relief, dental and healthcare services, and migrant and port ministries.
- You are partnering with the Baptist Conventions of Cuba and Haiti to meet physical and spiritual needs.
- You are providing help, healing, and hope that demonstrates and shares the love of Christ through Disaster Relief Response and through Send Relief, the compassion arm of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- You are helping vulnerable children and struggling families with Christ-centered services through the Florida Baptist Children's Homes + One More Child.

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENTS GOAL:  
Reaching more each year -  
locally, nationally, internationally



# Sharing

After two years in the making, and through your giving to the Cooperative Program, an event planned by college students, for college students, brought together an under-reached community in Central Florida.

At the conclusion of the night and following days, 21 college students made professions of faith in Jesus Christ and more than 300 decisions of recommitment.

As believers we desire to see God's Kingdom expanded in every generation, ethnicity, culture, and nation. Your sacrificial giving through the Cooperative Program enables the Gospel message to be shared here and around the world.

- Baptist Collegiate Ministries reach and disciple the next generation.
- Florida Baptist Chaplains minister in challenging contexts serving first responders, hospitals, campgrounds and resorts.
- Who's Your One? Initiative equips and empowers you to reach your neighbors.
- You support over 4,000+ missionaries through the International Mission Board.

GOAL: 30,000+  
Baptisms annually



Who's Your One?