

# October: Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

## 2021-2022 Cooperative Program Allocation Budget

*This allocation budget represents anticipated gifts forwarded to the SBC.*

# \$190,000,000

**73.20%**  
**World Missions Ministries**  
*International Mission Board (50.41%)  
North American Mission Board (22.79%)*

**2.99%**  
**Executive Committee  
and SBC Operating Budget**

**22.16%**  
**Theological  
Education Ministries**  
*Seminaries (21.92%)  
Library and Archives (.24%)*

**1.65%**  
**Christian Ethics and  
Religious Liberty Ministries**  
*Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission*



**The Cooperative Program: The Heart of Southern Baptist Missions & Ministries**





**Randy Covington, Executive Director**

## **Why I'm Proud To Be A Southern Baptist: Part 2 – Foundational Distinctives**

My seminary education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary gave me a much deeper understanding of the doctrinal tenets of my faith. It also gave me a deep appreciation for the organizational aspects of the Southern Baptist Convention. Serving in countries where Eastern Orthodoxy was prevalent among the peoples with whom I worked taught me many practical lessons on church administration. Observing some of the inequities of a hierarchical system only served to intensify my love for the way Southern Baptists operate. There are four distinctives in particular I want to highlight here.

### **DISTINCTIVE #1:**

#### **AUTONOMY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH**

The SBC is a network of cooperating Baptist churches that are fully autonomous and self-governing. No other religious body such as conventions, associations or religious hierarchies have authority over the local congregation. Each church is under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and its members are in voluntary submission to the church's called-out leaders. The membership is made up of baptized believers.

### **DISTINCTIVE #2:**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL POLITY**

The organization, implementation and fulfillment of the church's mission is decided by the members of the local congregation. The history of Christianity reveals a myriad of governing structures and models for organizing the mission of the church. Some models have been effective whereas others have been restrictive and distractive to the fulfillment of the mission. Southern Baptists believe in religious freedom and the democratic processes upon which our nation was founded

### **DISTINCTIVE #3:**

#### **BELIEVERS' BAPTISM**

Believers' baptism by immersion following one's profession of faith is one of the ordinances commanded by Christ. The other is the observance of the Lord's Supper. The act of baptism is not regenerative but is a symbolic demonstration of faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is an outward expression of an inner transformation in the life of the new believer. It is also accepted as a testimony to one's desire to join the membership of a local congregation.

### **DISTINCTIVE #4:**

#### **THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

The Cooperative Program (CP) is the financial fuel designed to coordinate the missional and educational goals of Southern Baptist churches. Formulated in 1925 by the SBC, there has been no greater funding mechanism in the history of Christianity for fulfilling the Great Commission. Local congregations gather their tithes and offerings and send a percentage of those receipts through a network of state and national conventions. This allows churches everywhere to participate in a collective mission.

While this is not a comprehensive list of the distinctive characteristics of Southern Baptist churches, it highlights some of the core Baptist traits by which we are known. It describes how we order and conduct ourselves in fulfilling our calling as the Bride of Christ. Local congregations are as diverse as the people God created us to be. That diversity demonstrates the elaborate nature of the God we serve. My prayer is that we will always be seen as a reflection of the Heavenly Father.



## Making Change Happen

In your church, how many people does it take to see change happen? How large or small of a group would it take, if they were really excited about it, to affect the majority of the congregation? It may take only one person to excite the whole to follow in a positive application. Whatever is consistently emphasized and announced from the pulpit of the church will be the thing most people will remember. One example is the church that finishes every service with a proclamation that now the body is about to enter the mission field. Does this impact the culture of the church? Will this simple announcement help members remember their calling to a lost world? I believe it may.

Does your church have a particular emphasis at the moment for believers to adopt and practice in their lives? Maybe it is a mission field concept. Maybe it is an upcoming event, like a fall festival or mission offering. It could be something about serving the community. Coming back from summer, it might be an emphasis on community through groups. The national emphasis on “Who’s Your One” might be something to highlight. In order to get the campaign going and keeping it in front of people there are many things that could help. Here are a few suggestions:

Testimonies from members who are implementing suggestions in their lives are always a positive influence when it comes to getting people behind a campaign. What if once or twice a month someone shared a testimony of how they took missions to their neighborhood or workplace. If this was a consistent segment of your service, it might have an impact on others believing they could get involved.

Bulletin ads or announcements that people see on a consistent basis would direct members’ attention to the campaign.

Video clips of people engaged in the emphasis would serve to promote the campaign.

Stand signs, banners and posters throughout the church are another way to bring constant reminders to people.

Announcements should be done with excellence, enthusiasm and creativity. A lack luster presentation might communicate the emphasis is not important. Announcements could be done in the pulpit at service times, in Bible groups and at other activities to get the message through the church community.

Sign-up tables and people giving information in a central location at services could bring a lot of excitement to an emphasis. Having that small group of people excited about getting people to sign-up for an activity, event or campaign is a great way to use the influence of positive people.

Prayer for the campaign or emphasis could be conducted by gathering people in homes or at the church to pray. Prayers from the pulpit will center the body on the focus. Bible study groups should have prayer as part of their time together. Create a prayer chain through the church to engage members.

Are members truly engaged in your church? Can they be reached through text, social media, emails or letters that they respond to? Are our churches seen as a battleship or a cruise ship? Are they ready to be rallied at a moment’s notice? Is membership in your church something important to believers? Helping members understand their involvement in the local church as one of the most impactful activities they are engaged in, is part of discipleship.

What is your church trying to emphasize or conduct that could involve more people? I hope some of these suggestions will help you think about planning and leading change. Every church should lead their members to better engagement through excellent, enthusiastic and creative promotion. Just a few people excited can influence many more. Consistency is key.

# We can't forget to pray

By Lisa Farrell

My heart ached as I asked God for help when the last evacuation plane left Afghanistan one year ago. News reports showed an end to America's longest war — 20 years — but I know Afghans have been in conflict or war since the 1970s. I prayed for a people marked by unrest their entire lives.

I watched as thousands of refugees, mostly children and women, sought refuge in the United States and other ally countries. Churches and other organizations responded to the need. We joined and prayed for their safety and transition. As reporters pondered what might happen next in Afghanistan, we felt compelled to pray.

Then, there was silence ... for almost an entire year.

Our visual prayer prompts from news reports were gone. We didn't hear from aid workers because most were evacuated. During this silence, life went on. The Afghan people struggled in their daily lives but still celebrated birthdays and anniversaries. Laws and expectations changed around them. It's something most of us will never understand. And yet ...

We can't forget to pray.

Southern Baptists, we must be persistent and steadfast in our prayers for global needs, long after the media greets us with silence. When the flood waters of Pakistan recede, we must still pray. When we don't read as much about Ukrainian refugees, we must still pray. When a people group in South America is wiped out without known believers, we must pray all the more that we will reach the ones left on this earth. Our persistent prayers on behalf of warring tribes in Africa and for underground churches in Asia must keep coming.

We can't forget to pray.

Prayer is not something we do because we can't do anything else. Our Lord says to "pray constantly." Prayer is the before, during and after of daily life. It is a gift that

honors God. We know the prayers of the righteous have great effect.

So we must be persistent in our unwavering prayer for these places and people. God has and never will leave or forget and He sees every person every day in these circumstances. He wants us to come to Him consistently and passionately to bring these places and people before His throne. He *listens* and *sees*.

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Staying mindful of so many people may seem overwhelming. It doesn't have to be. The Holy Spirit is ready to direct your prayers. Daily prayer requests like the ones you find on [imb.org/pray](http://imb.org/pray) will keep you from forgetting precious people. Media can certainly be used to direct your prayers, but don't let it be your only source of prayer requests. The needs still remain, when news coverage fades.

Your IMB missionaries are serving around the world, taking the gospel to those without hope day after day after day. The needs of the lost are never far from their minds. They don't need news feeds to remind them of hurting people. They are a great source of prayer requests. As you pray for them, pray for those they serve. Whatever prayer we offer in faith, according to His will, He will answer. What a promise!

Right now, you are seeing reminders of Afghanistan in the news. You will probably also see stories from Pakistan or Ukraine today. When the media forgets, we can't forget to pray. A powerful God is still working in the silence.

*To get up-to-date prayer requests from all over the world, download the IMB prayer app available for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#).*

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# Foundation Builder

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## Building a Good Foundation for Retirement

As we have entered a new period of market uncertainty, a lingering question comes to mind: How much savings or investment is required to retire comfortably?

Individual and family expectations vary based on factors such as, quality-of-life expectations and needs versus wants. Nonetheless, research suggests a good baseline to be around 80 percent of one's preretirement income. With a preretirement income of \$70,000 a year, an individual should plan to have \$56,000 a year in retirement.

According to the Social Security Administration the average individual can expect a 40 percent replacement through Social Security. The remaining \$33,600 in our example, must be provided by other resources. In the past this has been achieved primarily through employer-sponsored defined benefit plans. Since the introduction of the Individual Retirement Account/Arrangement (IRA) in 1974 and the 401(k) plans first introduced in 1978. Traditionally defined benefit pension plans have become increasingly rare. Plans like the 401(k) have become most employer's favorite option for providing retirement for employees

Employers like plans such as the 401(k) because they are less expensive, shifting the primary responsibility for managing investment to the employee. Using our \$33,600 example, an employee would need approximately \$840,000 (based on a 4 percent withdrawal rate) to generate a consistent \$33,600 per year. This does not factor in loss of purchasing power due to inflation.

Below is a chart with the most current averages of 401(k) accumulated retirement savings based on age ranges 20 through 69 years.

The disparity in asset values between what is accumulated and what is required to maintain a comparable standard of living is further exacerbated by growing inflation. The increased cost of living creates an even greater concern as to the long-term viability of the Social Security system under its current structure.

With the shift away from the employer, to the employee when it comes to retirement savings, what can be done to help?

Here are some key principles to **START**.

**Start Early**- time is the most critical asset when it comes to saving for retirement. This is due to the effects of compound interest. The earlier one starts, the less you must invest on a consistent basis, throughout one's working years. Be sure to take full advantage of catchup provisions when over the age of 50.

**Think About What You Want in Retirement**- do you want to travel, pursue hobbies, continue working part-time, have a standard of living less than, equal to, or greater than when working? Answering these questions factor prominently in any retirement planning model.

**Allocation of Assets is Important** - having one's retirement in one class of assets, such as a single company stock, rarely produces favorable results. Having a blend of different assets provides versatility and less volatility over time.

**Risk Tolerance is Considered**- risk tolerance is individually specific and relies on factors such as how much time is there to invest, an individual's comfort with volatility, and one's discipline to stay committed to an investment plan.

**Training Can Help**-insufficient financial education has been held by many experts as one of the key problems contributing to the vast disparity between accumulated retirement assets versus what is needed or desired.

This article is for general information purposes only it is not designed to give specific investment or retirement advice. Please consult appropriate professionals for specific investment strategies and techniques.

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<https://www.northwesternmutual.com/life-and-money/your-401k-when-it-was-invented-and-why/>

Age Range in Years	Average Account Balance	Average Contribution/s as Percentage of Income	Recommended Account Balance as Factor of Income
20-29	\$10,500	7%	Accumulating up to Annual salary
30-39	\$38,400	8%	1 X Annual Salary
40-49	\$93,400	8%	3 X Annual Salary
50-59	\$160,000	10%	6 X Annual Salary
60-69	\$182,100	11%	8-10+ X Annual Salary

# MILEPOST MOMENTS

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## Mt View Thanksgiving Blessing

### **The Event:**

Thanksgiving Blessing happens every year, since 2004, with the help of churches, temples, social service agencies and the Foodbank of Alaska. This is the second year for New Hope Baptist Church being one of the host sites. The Blessing provides all of the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal for needy families in the community. Each site, of which there are six in the Anchorage area, is responsible for setting up and running their distribution site and collecting/purchasing all of the sides for the blessing boxes.

Each box contains the following:

Aluminum Roasting Pan

Canned Corn: 2-3 cans

Green beans: 2-3 cans

Cranberry sauce: 1 can

Dinner Rolls

Margarine: 1 pound

Stuffing mix: 1 box

Food Bank provides the Turkey, and a five pound bag of potatoes and apples.

The New Hope Baptist site is projecting to distribute 2200 boxes this year.

### **The Ask:**

New Hope would appreciate area congregations hosting a food drive to collect the above needed items. With the projected number being 2200, the following items are needed to fill the boxes:

2200 Roasting Pans

2200 cans of cranberry sauce, stuffing and dinner rolls-each

4400 packs of gravy

6600 cans of green beans

6600 cans of corn

**The Blessing takes place this year on 11/21/22 -the Monday before Thanksgiving.**

**Collection can begin at any time and arrangements can be made to pick up the donations on 11/19 or 11/20.**

**If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to**

**Paula Green at [plgreen9007@gmail.com](mailto:plgreen9007@gmail.com) or 907-223-3035.**



# PARLIAMENTARY CORNER

## Deliberative Assembly

Assembly: a body of people

Meeting: an event to transact business

A regular church business meeting is a Deliberative Assembly as defined by Roberts Rules of Order.

What constitutes a Deliberative Assembly?

- A group of people meeting to determine courses of action taken in the name of the entire group.
- The group meets in a single area giving equivalent conditions for simultaneous aural communication for all participants.
- Members are ordinarily free to act according to their own judgment.
- In any decision, opinions of members have equal weight, expressed by vote. Each voting member joins in assuming personal responsibility for the decision, should his or her vote be on the prevailing side.
- Failure to agree in a decision of the body does not constitute withdrawal from the body.
- If any members are absent the members present at the regular or properly called meeting act for the entire membership.

“A group that attempts to conduct the deliberative process in writing—such as by postal mail, electronic mail (e-mail), or facsimile transmission (fax)—does not constitute a deliberative assembly.” RONR (12th ed.) 1:1n1





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**January-August 2022 Gifts from ABRN Churches**

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$2,406.05	\$650.11	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$3,856.16
Alaska Iu-Mien First Baptist Church	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.00
Anchor of Hope	\$3,342.96	\$51.73	\$326.87	\$378.60	\$0.00	\$4,100.16
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$7,456.13	\$0.00	\$1,365.00	\$855.00	\$0.00	\$9,676.13
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$2,960.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,960.99
Calvary Baptist Church	\$4,912.13	\$0.00	\$1,125.00	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$6,927.13
Christ Community Church	\$2,400.00	\$1,775.00	\$295.00	\$1,225.00	\$0.00	\$5,695.00
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Church	\$430.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$607.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$607.26
College Heights Baptist Church	\$25,399.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,145.00	\$0.00	\$31,544.91
Connection Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$9,619.00	\$0.00	\$1,804.00	\$2,812.00	\$0.00	\$14,235.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,890.55	\$0.00	\$2,890.55
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$6,799.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$8,599.07
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,585.24	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$1,935.24
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$20,704.68	\$2,200.00	\$8,956.58	\$4,711.00	\$0.00	\$36,572.26
Faith Baptist Church	\$5,832.31	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,067.00	\$100.00	\$9,699.31
Filipino Bible Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$6,192.26	\$350.00	\$3,080.00	\$3,934.00	\$0.00	\$13,556.26
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$28,359.91	\$194.54	\$3,600.00	\$3,135.00	\$23.91	\$35,313.36
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$7,056.03	\$0.00	\$1,168.34	\$1,158.00	\$0.00	\$9,382.37
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$5,490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$6,990.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$20,291.21	\$0.00	\$10,342.42	\$2,970.00	\$0.00	\$33,603.63
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$9,171.24	\$1,359.99	\$2,654.00	\$3,256.00	\$0.00	\$16,441.23
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$2,600.00	\$1,495.00	\$760.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$5,705.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$9,843.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,875.00	\$3,780.00	\$0.00	\$16,578.00
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$3,100.22	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,440.22
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$3,302.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$3,977.20
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$14,317.77	\$0.00	\$2,347.00	\$3,120.00	\$0.00	\$19,784.77
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$4,770.20	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$3,448.08	\$0.00	\$8,318.28
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$1,865.62	\$525.00	\$1,215.00	\$746.24	\$0.00	\$4,351.86
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,442.00	\$972.75	\$693.00	\$323.00	\$0.00	\$3,430.75
FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$3,923.47	\$750.00	\$3,000.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$8,623.47
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$6,904.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,904.27
Gilead Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$6,226.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,226.79
Grandview Baptist Church	\$17,565.58	\$60.00	\$765.00	\$3,094.00	\$0.00	\$21,484.58
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$8,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,050.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$16,964.12	\$7,270.35	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$24,734.47
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$1,221.11	\$0.00	\$683.90	\$744.00	\$0.00	\$2,649.01
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kobuk Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$1,866.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,866.46
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$10.00	\$14,675.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$14,895.17
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$4,618.87	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,029.00	\$0.00	\$8,647.87
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,489.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,489.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$3,961.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,961.69
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$2,703.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,703.80
Mountain View Community Church	\$1,181.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,181.70
New Birth Christian Church	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$7,557.00	\$0.00	\$1,443.00	\$1,015.00	\$0.00	\$10,015.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rabbit Creek Church	\$4,673.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,673.84
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$2,026.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,026.00



# January-August 2022 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$829.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$829.97
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$24.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Set Free Church-Anchorage	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Set Free Church-Kenai	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,161.40	\$0.00	\$3,161.40
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,386.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,386.00
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$4,945.33	\$0.00	\$178.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,148.33
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$16,586.70	\$0.00	\$2,590.00	\$5,001.48	\$0.00	\$24,178.18
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$510.00
Tetlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$618.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$618.48
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
True North Church	\$30,483.84	\$0.00	\$654.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,138.54
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,865.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,865.30
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$3,679.11	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,679.11
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$3,427.00	\$0.00	\$728.34	\$3,455.00	\$0.00	\$7,610.34
Valley View Baptist Church	\$5,003.25	\$0.00	\$380.00	\$1,465.00	\$0.00	\$6,848.25
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
White Cliff Church	\$13,103.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$13,403.41
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Williwaw Church	\$518.00	\$136.00	\$183.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$868.00
	\$398,715.48	\$36,149.64	\$58,603.15	\$76,769.35	\$333.91	\$570,571.53
	4Q 2021	1Q 2022	2Q 2022	3Q 2022	4Q 2022	
2000 Club receipts as of 8/31/2022	\$25.00	\$4,038.25	\$3,893.25	\$3,098.25	\$395.00	\$11,449.75
						\$582,021.28

*Thank you*  
 Because of  
 your congregation's  
 Cooperative Program  
 giving through the  
 Alaska Baptist  
 Resource Network,  
 in August 2022  
**\$45,730.78**  
 remained in Alaska  
 for  
 missions and ministries.

- Legend:  
 CP: Cooperative Program  
 SMO: Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering  
 AA: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 LM: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
 WH: World Hunger

**\$3098.25**  
 has been  
 received for  
 3rd Q 2022\*  
 \*as of 8/31/22

## Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

	2022		2021	
<b>August</b>				
CP Receipts	\$57,163.48		\$52,561.71	
CP Goal	\$61,510.25		\$56,320.42	
Variance	\$(4,346.77)	-7.07%	\$(3,758.71)	-6.67%
<b>Year-to-Date</b>				
CP Receipts	\$398,715.48		\$409,517.55	
CP Goal	\$492,082.00		\$450,563.36	
Variance	\$(93,366.52)	-18.97%	\$(41,045.81)	-9.11%

## — Upcoming Events —

### October

Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

2	Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
9	Global Hunger Sunday
7-8	TBA Annual Meeting
15	TVBA Annual Meeting
18	CBA Annual Meeting

### November

3	ABF Trustee Meeting
7-8	ABRN Executive Board Meeting
15	Annual Church Profile Due
23	ABRN and ABC office close at noon
24	Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

#### 4-11 Week of Prayer for International Missions

22	ABRN and ABC office close at noon
23-January 2	ABRN and ABC offices closed for holiday

## Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler  
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks  
CrossCountry Church, Wasilla  
First Baptist Church, Sitka  
Grandview Baptist Church, Anchorage  
Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna  
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon  
Shungnak Baptist Mission

## Clinical Therapists Needed

- Multiple Positions - Hiring Immediately
- Adolescent Residential and All Ages Outpatient
- Office location South Anchorage
- Full-time Positions
- Bachelor's to Master's Degree in Counseling or similar fields required

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