

WHERE DOES THE MISSIONS MONEY GO?

Among Alaska Baptist churches, mission work is supported by your congregation's mission giving through the Alaska Baptist Convention's Cooperative Mission giving and special designated mission offerings, such as: Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions, Valeria Sherard State Missions Offering, and Disaster Relief. The Alaska Baptist "2000 Club" and World Hunger Funds are also promoted and received. The administrative costs for these designated offerings are all covered through the Cooperative Mission Offering. The Cooperative Mission Offering is not something given TO...but THROUGH. When churches send their Cooperative Mission gifts to the Alaska Baptist Convention, 80 percent of that money stays in Alaska, and 20 percent of the money is forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) Executive Committee in Nashville, Tennessee for distribution to causes listed in the budget. (The SBC budget is approved by the SBC during its annual meeting.)

The Cooperative Mission funds remaining in Alaska help to pay the administrative and operational expenses for the Alaska Baptist Convention office and programs. It provides funds so Alaska Baptists can partner with the North American Mission Board to support mission ministries, and help provide various other training opportunities. Every work of the Alaska Baptist Convention has been touched in some way by the Cooperative Mission Offering. That is why Cooperative Mission giving is so important. It impacts every mission and ministry in Alaska Baptist work.

The Alaska Baptist Convention belongs to the churches, missions, and preaching points in Alaska that are affiliated with the Alaska Baptist Convention. Yet, we help to support over 8,000 missionaries in North America and the world.

"You make a living by what you get;
you make a life by what you give."

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

PROVERBS 3:9-10 (HCSB)

"Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!" You ask: "How do we rob You?" "[By not making the payments] of 10 percent and the contributions. You are suffering under a curse, yet you--the whole nation-- are [still] robbing Me. Bring the full 10 percent into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way," says the Lord of Hosts. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure. I will rebuke the devourer for you."

MALACHI 3:8-11A (HCSB)



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SBC Operating Budget

Seminaries

Missions

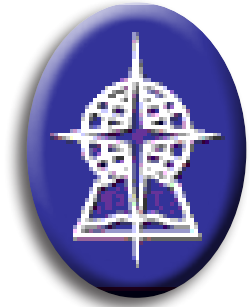
partnering with
Alaska
Baptist Churches
through
Cooperative
Missions Giving

God's tithes and our offerings given to Alaska Baptist churches

Each church sends a percentage or fixed amount of its undesignated offerings to the Alaska Baptist Resource Network.



love in ACTION



Alaska Baptist Convention (ABC)

80 percent of undesignated receipts remain in Alaska.

Administration/Operations

- Executive Director/Treasurer:
- Salary/Housing
 - Annuity/Insurance
 - Travel/Reimbursements
 - Hosting/Contingency
- Executive Board Expenses/Insurance
Annual Convention Meetings
Workman's Compensation
Bookkeeper and Secretaries
Insurance and Annuity for Support Staff
Equipment Maintenance
Office Expenses and Acknowledgements
Building Maintenance
Utilities, Building Insurance, and Security
Snow Removal/Grass Mowing
Janitorial
Gifts and Honoraria
Alaska Baptist Milepost
Birchwood Behavioral Health
Alaska Baptist Foundation
Alaska Seminary Partnership

Church Planting & Missions

- Director:
- Salary/Housing
 - Annuity/Insurance
 - Travel/Reimbursements
- Mission Assistance to new congregations
Training Events
Mission Promotion
Ministers and Spouses Conference
Native Work
Church Planting
Summer Missionaries and Volunteers
2000 Club
Disaster Relief
Woman's Missionary Union
Men's Ministries
Supplemental Annuity for Pastors
Annuity for General Missionaries
Partnership Missions

Church Development

- Director:
- Salary/Housing
 - Annuity/Insurance
 - Travel/Reimbursements
- Sunday School
Discipleship
Church Music
Student Ministries
Support Programs
Orientation of new pastors
Vacation Bible School Training

Evangelism

- Director:
- Salary/Housing
 - Annuity/Insurance
 - Travel/Reimbursements
- Evangelism Conference
Evangelism Materials
Evangelism Programs

Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)

20 percent of undesignated receipts are forwarded to the SBC.

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| 50% | International Missions |
| 22.79% | North American Missions |
| 21.92% | Seminaries (six) |
| 3.64% | SBC Operating Budget, Annual Meeting, and, Archives |
| 1.65% | Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission |

LifeWay Christian Resources and Woman's Missionary Union receive no direct Cooperative Program monies. Support comes from the sale of materials. LifeWay contributes \$67,000 annually toward the Alaska Baptist Convention budget. Support from wMu is for designated projects.

The Cooperative Mission Program helps Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:19-20 become a reality.

