

Your church is having Great Commission impact and fulfilling the command of Acts 1:8, and having impact locally, nationally and globally through your Cooperative Program missions giving in the following ways...

International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention – Through your Cooperative Program giving, you support 3,615 missionaries who are engaged daily in taking the gospel to the ends of the earth. Visit <http://www.sbc.net/resource-library/52-sundays/> to learn about the missionaries and their work.

North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention – Through the North American Mission Board, you support:

- 3,057 missionaries and students in varying ministry categories.
- 4,000 Southern Baptist chaplains serving in the U.S. military, in state and federal prisons, hospice, hospitals, disaster relief, as volunteers and in many other settings around the world.
- 32 major cities called “Send Cities” that are receiving intense church planting efforts. These cities have vast influence in their regions and beyond. They are major centers of population and are characterized by great lostness.

Six Seminaries – Six Southern Baptist seminaries are training almost 24,000 God-called leaders for ministry roles in churches and other Christian ministries. Our seminaries are located in Louisville, Kentucky; Ontario, California; Kansas City, Missouri; Wake Forest, North Carolina; New Orleans, Louisiana; Fort Worth, Texas. Your giving through the Cooperative Program allows these students to receive world-class education at a reduced rate of tuition.

Southern Baptist Convention Entities – Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Guidestone Financial Resources, and the SBC Executive Committee are also supported through Cooperative Program giving. Lifeway Christian Resources and National Women’s Missionary Union (WMU) are other SBC entities but they do not receive CP funding. For more info on these entities visit: <https://www.sbc.net/resources/directories/theological-seminaries/>.

Visit www.sbc.net and www.namb.net for more information on the work and impact of these ministries.

Here is how you are having Great Commission impact in Kentucky

Orphan Care – Sunrise Children’s Services is providing foster care training and therapeutic and residential care to more than 1,000 children and families in Kentucky.

Campus Ministry – Regional campus missionaries partner with local churches as they serve eight college campuses in Kentucky. Christians account for only 6% of a typical college campus population in the United States.

Disaster Relief – KBC Disaster Relief teams have witnessed 128 decisions for Christ this year and have shared in:

- 5,000 gospel conversations and ministry contact with those facing grief and loss
- 14,112 meals with those in great need
- 7,000 showers for those who’ve lost everything
- 89,870 facemasks for those caring for COVID patients
- 12,750 N-95 masks for medical professionals on the front line

Church Planting – There are 32 new church plants in Kentucky supported by every church that gives through the Cooperative Program.

Providing News and Current Information - The Western Recorder Magazine and Kentucky Today keep Kentucky Baptists informed. Nearly 11,000 receive the Kentucky Today Morning Briefing every day and we've welcomed more than 1.5 million unique visitors to the site.

State Missionary Support – 105 missionaries share the gospel in Kentucky jails and prisons, serve in pregnancy resource centers, homeless shelters, and meet needs in food and clothing ministries, literacy education, job skills training, and a host of other ways. Cooperative Program dollars help create a vast network of mission endeavors across the state and give churches from Kentucky and throughout the nation the opportunity to know about and get more involved in these kingdom ministries in our state, resulting every year in tens of thousands of volunteers serving in Kentucky on short-term mission projects.

KBC Mission Board Staff - Providing consultations, practical training and resources

A team of trained and experienced consultants is available to assist any of the 2,360 KBC churches in:

- Evangelism training
- Worship ministry
- Mission strategies
- Legal and financial issues
- Sunday school, small group and disciple-making
- Senior adult ministry
- Children and youth ministry
- Women's ministry
- Dealing with conflict
- Pastor search committee training

State Government – Through the Public Affairs Committee, the Cooperative Program helps place a legislative agent in the state Capitol and a non-partisan state chaplain to raise the banner of Christ to those working in state government in Frankfort.

Christian Education - Thousands of students from Kentucky and literally the world over are benefitting from a Christian education through Oneida Baptist Institute and Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. 325 students representing 25 countries are enrolled at Oneida Baptist Institute.

Crossings Ministries (gospel-centered camps) – Over 16,100 students heard the gospel at summer camp through Crossings Ministries in 2019. 509 professed faith in Christ. 240 responded to a call to ministry that year. \$127,000 was given by students to missions.

Missions Education – Church leaders are trained and mobilized to be on-mission Christians with global impact as missions education is offered through the Woman's Missionary Union. More than 400 students in Kentucky were involved in mission experiences through Kentucky Changers in 2019.

Estate Planning – Our Kentucky Baptist Foundation assists churches with estate planning and investment services as a great support to KBC churches.

What is the result of your generous and sacrificial giving? Kentucky Baptists are cooperating to reach Kentucky and the world for Christ. Visit www.kybaptist.org for more information on the work and ministry of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.