

Introduction

Jesus calls His disciples to play an active role in fulfilling the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:16-20. Partnering through the Cooperative Program is one way we can respond to Jesus' call.

What you will learn in session one

What happens to money given through the Cooperative Program? A portion of our money stays in Kentucky for the work of the Kentucky Baptist Convention Mission Board staff as they help churches with trainings, consultations, resources and disaster relief.

Funds are also used to help the KBC's agencies and institutions:

- Sunrise Children's Services
- Crossings Camps
- Clear Creek Baptist Bible College
- Oneida Baptist Institute
- Woman's Missionary Union
- Kentucky Baptist Foundation

The other portion is forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention and used for the work of the International Mission Board, the North American Mission Board, six seminaries and other SBC organizations.

The Cooperative Program - The financial fuel for reaching every person for Jesus Christ in every town, every city, every state and every nation.

Discussion questions

- How does our church focus on obeying the Great Commission?
- When you think about the Cooperative Program, what comes to mind?
- Have you ever been personally involved in the work of the KBC or SBC?
- Why are churches stronger when they work together?