



SBCVirginia

You are not alone.

MINISTRY REPORT

2022



Keep Pressing On, *The Lord is with You!*

A MESSAGE FROM THE
SBCV EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6, ESV

In this annual Ministry Report to the churches of the SBC of Virginia (SBCV), you will read much more than just statistics and reports. This is the combined story of how the Spirit of the Living God is empowering a Great Commission coalition of churches to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to our neighbors and the nations. I am thankful for God's grace and strength at work through His people. We often say in the SBCV that you are not alone, and I pray more than ever, we will realize this means the Lord is with you!

This Ministry Report is the story of autonomous, God-glorifying, Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered, Bible-believing churches working together to strengthen and mobilize churches to make disciples. Churches planting churches, churches experiencing revitalization, brothers and sisters in Christ serving the Lord, and the next generation mobilizing now to proclaim Jesus.

Yes, you will see the ministry investment plan. You will see information related to the business of this convention of churches. But, make no mistake, the business of the churches of the SBC of Virginia is seeing souls saved by the Lord Jesus. The SBC of Virginia was founded over twenty-

five years ago to come alongside local churches, advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ together to reach our neighbors and the nations. SBCV exists to extend your church's Gospel reach across our local communities and around the world.

Therefore, on behalf of missionaries, church planters, and seminary students you've assisted; on behalf of pastors and church leaders you've strengthened; on behalf of the suffering and hurting dealing with disaster and hardship you've served; and on behalf of the lost who've been found – thank you for being a part of this Great Commission coalition known as the SBC of Virginia.

Thank you for your praying, giving, sending, and going as ambassadors for Christ. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel. On behalf of the SBCV ministry team, this is your annual report.

Your brother in Christ,



Brian Autry

Executive Director • SBC of Virginia

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A woman with short brown hair and sunglasses on her head is standing in a river, looking to the right. She is wearing a dark blue t-shirt with white text that reads "LIBERTY BAPTIST", "Student Ministry", "WILL BY FAITH", "NOT BY SIGHT", and "2 CORINTHIANS 5:7". The background shows a river with green foliage on the banks.

“For our *momentary*
light affliction
is producing for
us an *absolutely*
incomparable eternal
weight of glory.”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17, CSB

Ava Gordon publicly professed
her faith through baptism
on the Tye River in Amherst
County through Liberty
Baptist Church in Appomattox.



CORE VALUES



"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

PSALM 119:105, ESV



Biblical Truth

The SBC of Virginia partnership of churches was founded upon the belief in the inerrancy of Scripture. Even though the currents of culture may change, God's Word never fails.

"Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples."

PSALM 96:3, NKJV



Global Mission

Our goal is to mobilize churches to partner together to make disciples and plant churches across Virginia, Metro D.C., North America, and around the world. We assist churches with the resources, support, and assistance to reach those ends. Churches are made up of Christians, who are empowered and equipped to know Jesus and make Him known among our neighbors and the nations.



"I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now."

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5, CSB



Gospel Partnership

Our fellowship is about Gospel partnership. It is built on healthy relationships that advance Gospel partnership. The SBC of Virginia model of regionalization, decentralization, and personalization is becoming a model for the rest of the Southern Baptist Convention.



"So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."

EPHESIANS 3:10, ESV



Local Churches

Our focus is strengthening and mobilizing the local churches. As our founding purpose statement reflects, the entire purpose of the SBC of Virginia is to assist local congregations in their task of fulfilling the Great Commission.

"And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

LUKE 10:2, ESV



Fervent Prayer

Let us unite our hearts and souls in fervent prayer for one another, for the mission before us, for the souls of those around us, for the glory of God.



"Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? *Do not be afraid* or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you *wherever you go.*"

JOSHUA 1:9, CSB



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

more THAN A SLOGAN

We are united in our mission as a Great Commission coalition of churches.

The SBC of Virginia's mission is to come alongside local churches advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ together to reach our neighbors and the nations.

You are not alone as you *minister*

Churches are strengthened through regional impact, relational intentionality, and resourcing. Organized into six regions, SBC of Virginia provides local, regional support to churches, pastors, and leaders. Relationships are built to strengthen one another through pastor networks, affinity groups, mentoring, and a team of regional strategists. Resources are provided to churches and leaders ranging from large-scale events with nationally recognized speakers to individualized consulting.

You are not alone as you *mobilize*

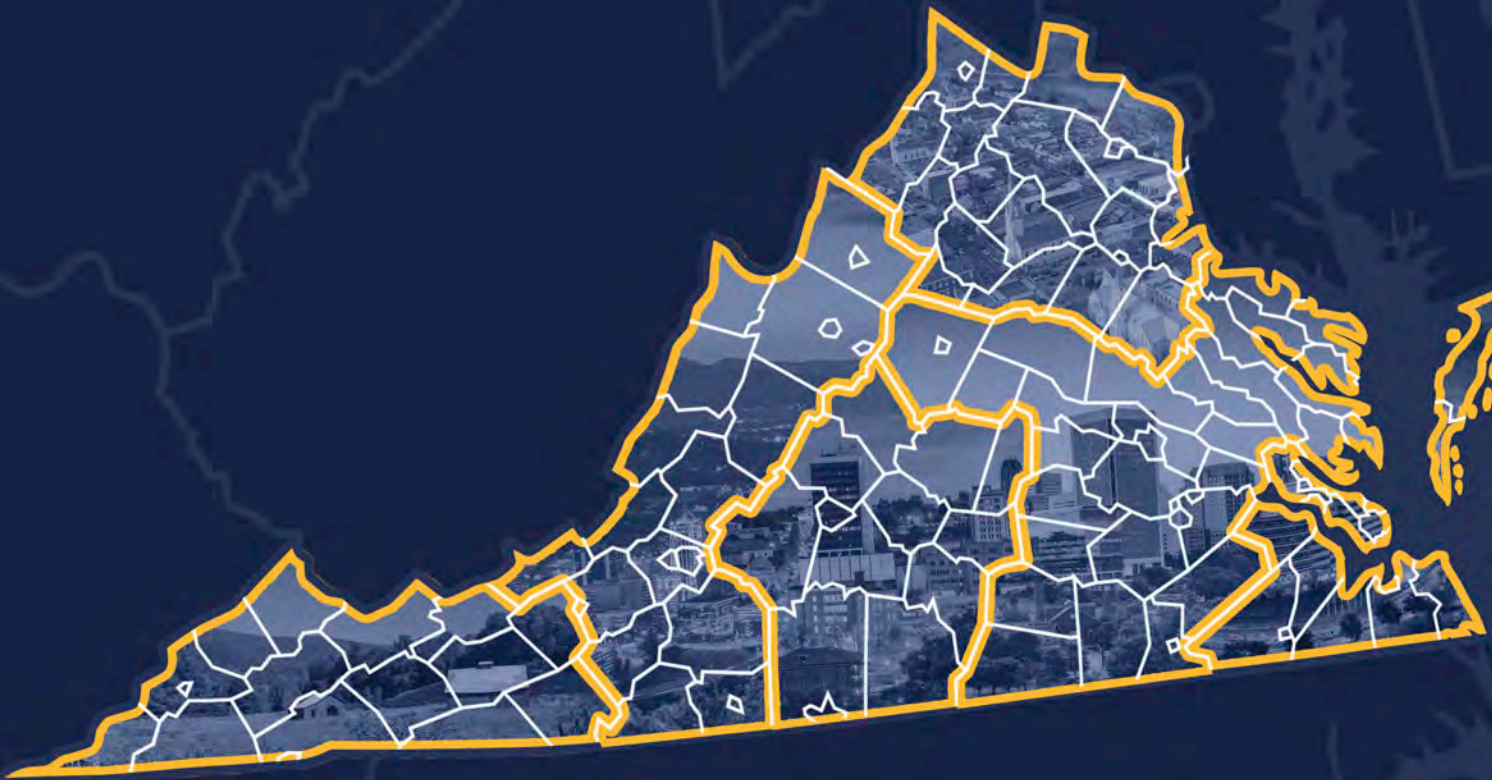
Churches are being mobilized for partnership missions and compassion ministries in Virginia and to the ends of the earth. Churches are praying, giving, equipping, and sending volunteers. We are working as a key strategic partner with the North American Mission Board, Send Relief, and the International Mission Board to reach the nations. New innovative compassion ministries undergird initiatives such as English as a Second Language and hunger relief ministries.

You are not alone as you *plant*

SBC of Virginia churches and the North American Mission Board have formed the dynamic church planting partnership — SEND Network Virginia. Close to 100 church plants and church planting small groups in multiple ethnicities are underway and are developing through Gospel partnership in Virginia, Washington, D.C., and beyond. Church planter networks, a team of church planting strategists, and associate church planting strategists/pastors are prayerfully seeking the Lord while supporting churches planting churches.

You are not alone as you *revitalize*

SBCV churches are revitalized through strategic relationships and personalized plans. Each pastor and church leader forge relationships and develop personalized objectives to address their church's unique situation. A partnership with Revitalize Network provides the opportunity for even more churches to be assisted.



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COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM

No Small Suggestion

by Brian Autry, SBCV Executive Director



To find out more on giving
through the Cooperative
Program, visit sbcv.org/cp

¹⁸Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go, therefore, and *make disciples* of all nations, *baptizing them* in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰*teaching them* to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you *always*, to the end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:18-20, CSB

Matthew 28:18-20 is simply and often referred to as the Great Commission. Some form of Christ’s commission is also found in the other places of the New Testament, but Matthew 28 often seems to be one of the most heralded. As followers of Christ, we are called to “make disciples of all nations.” Christ has called us — has commanded us — to proclaim the Gospel unto the ends of the earth. The Great Commission is no small suggestion. The Great Commission is no small suggestion and calls for strategic cooperation.

Since the New Testament era, church and mission leaders like the Apostle Paul have called upon churches to work together to plant, strengthen, and mobilize churches so the Gospel of Christ is proclaimed.

On May 13, 1925, Southern Baptists launched a unified and strategic missions support plan that became known as the Cooperative Program.

Through this Cooperative Program, or what I have come to call “Cooperative Partnership,” a church is able to support a greater missionary force and have greater ministry impact by working with other churches. For instance, local, regional, national, and international mission fields are reached when a church provides financial support through the Cooperative Program.

At first, it may seem that churches give *to* the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program. However, the more I have gotten to know and see the impact churches have by working together in this Cooperative Partnership for the Gospel, I believe churches don’t give *to* but give *through* the Cooperative Program.

Immediate Impact

It could take years for a church to develop a missions strategy. The Southern Baptist Cooperative Program allows for you to act now. When I was a church planter, our church was able to have immediate impact.

Mutual Support

Instead of missionaries having to constantly plead for resources or leave the field every year to raise funds, we work together to provide a system of mutual support so they can focus on their calling.

Global Strategy

Even though the world may seem to be getting “smaller,” it is still a big world with many people groups. We are seeing a multiplication of people groups right here, and we also want to reach across North America and around the world. The Southern Baptist Cooperative Program is a strategy to reach locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. As a pastor, I was thankful for a global strategy instead of having to develop a strategy piece-meal on our own.

Personal even though it is comprehensive

Because the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program is so comprehensive, you may think it is impersonal. But it is not. The Cooperative Program makes seminary more affordable for individual students, helps plant and revitalize local churches, and supports missionaries all around the world. Each seminary student, every church helped, and missionary sent has a name, a story, and a calling. They are our children, our families, our communities, and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Coming alongside local churches...



Attendees of the Southwest Pastors, Staff, and Wives Retreat gathered together for prayer during the Abingdon, VA event.

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Coming Alongside Local Churches

As part of the SBC of Virginia's decentralized philosophy, your missionaries serve in the six regions around the state to assist you and your church. Regional strategists assist established churches and church leaders in maintaining healthy and growing congregations.

Here's what happened in 2022:

Central Region

God is at work in the Central Region. Twelve Central Region churches were assisted in transitional seasons, three churches welcomed new pastors, four churches pursued affiliation with SBCV, and the list of potential SBCV churches continues to grow in the region. SBCV student groups in the Central Region worked together for Disciple Now student weekends as well as a revival in the local high school in Greenville County. The region hosted multiple conferences, workshops, and pastor fellowships, including statewide gatherings featuring nationally known SBC seminary leaders. Over 400 women participated in an SBCV Women's Ministry collaborative event hosted in the region. Over 250 kids ministry workers were equipped through SBCV training. These churches are not alone as they are equipped for ministry. They are not alone as they advance

the Gospel in their churches and neighborhoods. They are not alone because of the ongoing ministry of the SBCV!

Central-West and Southside Region

Consider these examples of God's work in the region: Hyland Heights Baptist Church in Rustburg mobilized 19 life groups to serve, pray, and invite through 18 service projects. North Main Baptist Church in Danville welcomed 375 students and leaders from 17 churches for an annual Disciple Now Weekend. Campbell Avenue Baptist Church in Lynchburg knocked on 3,000 doors, led by Vision Virginia-funded intern Sidney Johnson.

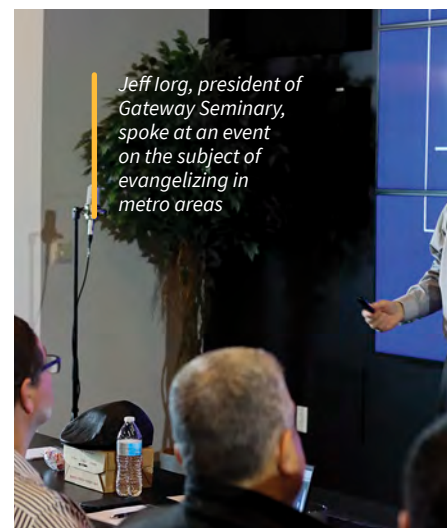
Churches praised God for faithful leadership, including the late pastor and evangelist Dr. Bob Davis as well as four men ordained to Gospel ministry. SBCV provided consultations and training for three churches without



Lifeway's Ken Braddy led a Small Group Tour throughout the state

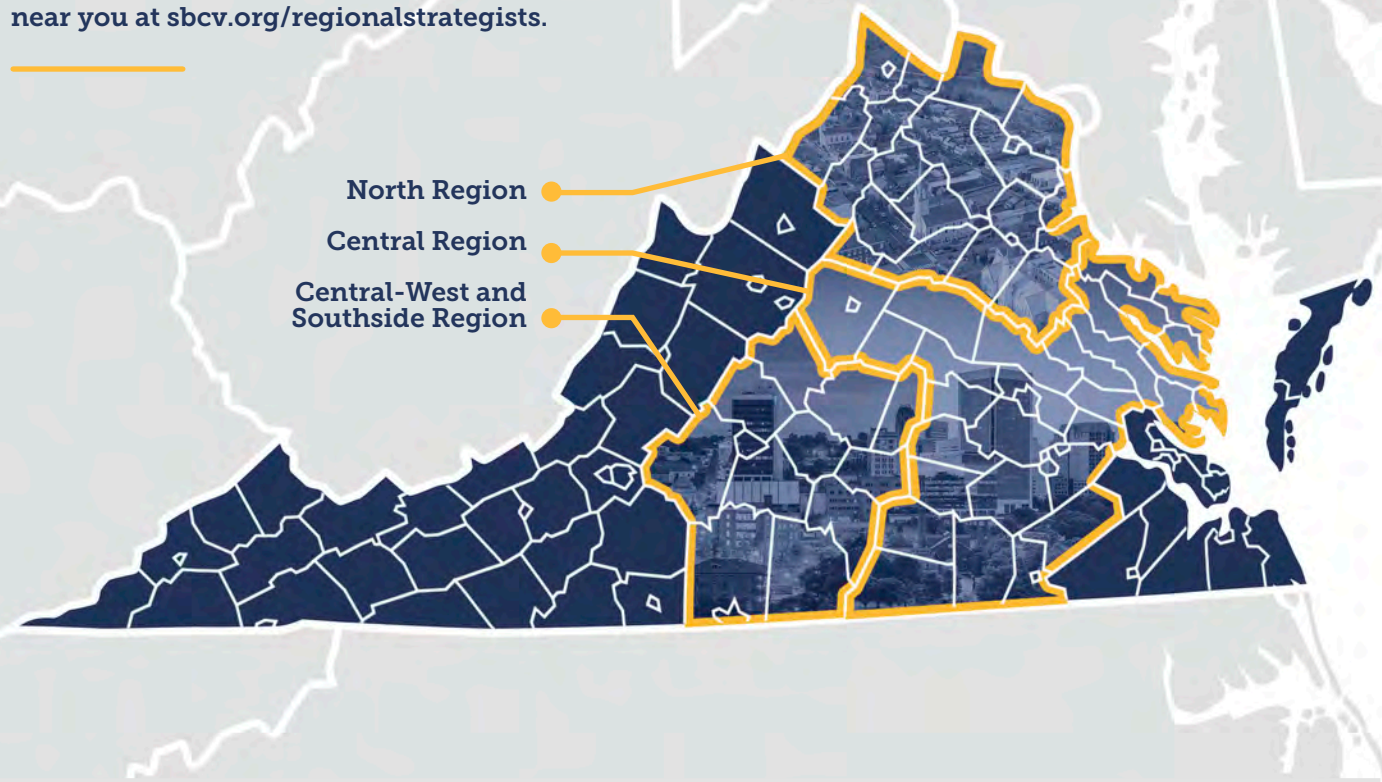


Sidney Johnson (left), a Vision Virginia-funded intern, helped the church knock on 3,000 doors this summer.



Jeff Iorg, president of Gateway Seminary, spoke at an event on the subject of evangelizing in metro areas

Regional strategists are here to assist you and your church. Find one in a region near you at sbcv.org/regionalstrategists.



North Region
Central Region
Central-West and Southside Region

800

Weekly / 41,600 Yearly
Texts/Calls/Touches
with Pastors

200

Fellowships/Network/
Workshop Events for
Training & Encouragement

225

Preaching/Speaking
Engagements in Local
SBCV Churches

44

Churches Engaged
Through Pastor Search
Team Training

pastors and affiliation presentations for three churches. Five churches called new pastors, and we are eager to see what God will do through their ministries!

Regional pastor fellowships thrived as up to 50 leaders gathered at one event (the largest number of attendees at any pastor fellowship in the region in the past 15 years). Danville pastors met to strategize a ministry plan in light of the casino coming in 2023. The Gospel is advancing in this region, and churches are not alone!

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11, ESV

North Region

Every Sunday morning as they prepare to preach, pastors in the North Region receive encouraging texts of Scripture and prayer. They are not alone! Trainings included Rural Church Ministry with Dr. Jeff Clark, Evangelism in Metro Areas with Dr. Jeff Iorg, and Four Fields Training with Matt Gregory and Fisseha Tesfaye. Our team has also ministered to several pastors and churches going through traumatic experiences like the death of a spouse.

A dozen churches have received pastor search training or consultations for the calling of their next senior pastor. We are grateful to welcome six new affiliating churches to the North Region of the SBC of Virginia this year. North Region churches are not alone as they have partnered this year to worship together, plant churches together, and go on mission together for the glory of God.



Regional Highlights



A time to pray together at the Prayer Summit Tour held at Fellowship Community Church in Salem



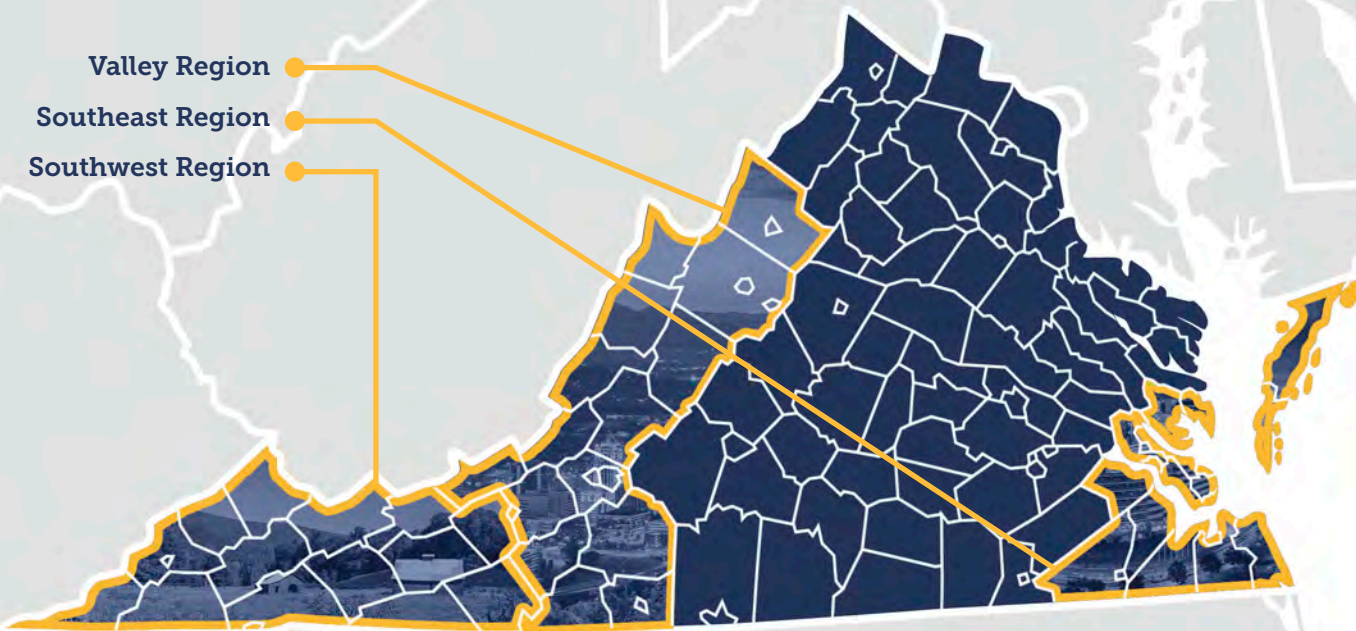
Students at Student Fusion Mission Camp in Bristol hosted an after-school outreach for kids.



Jim Shaddix of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary shared sermon preparation tips during a workshop held in the Southeast Region.

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Valley Region
Southeast Region
Southwest Region



Southeast Region

Ministry in the Southeast Region reflects the multifaceted ministry of the SBCV. The Student Pastor Family Retreat and Youth Evangelism Conference display our commitment to NextGen Ministry. A revitalization workshop with Brian Croft and a leadership workshop on the Eastern Shore equipped pastors for ministry. Dr. Jim Shaddix led a preaching workshop, which was livestreamed to five video sites. At the Prayer Summit, Bill Elliff emphasized the importance of prayer. Missions pastors gathered for encouragement at pastor lunches. SBCV's Kids Ministry

and Women's Ministry hosted regional gatherings to assist church leaders advancing the Gospel.

Five churches received assistance in the pastor search process. Three churches were led through affiliation.

Additionally, the nations are being reached in the Southeast. Multiple churches partnered with Haitian pastor Waldo Charles to host an evangelistic block party on the Eastern Shore. SBCV churches also partnered to reach the more than 150,000 Hispanics in the Southeast Region.

Southwest Region

Churches in the Southwest Region continue to experience the value of "not alone." Pastor gatherings encouraged pastors and built friendships. Each Sunday morning, pastors receive a message with a Scripture of encouragement. Pastors and their families enjoyed outings, including a Bristol State Liners baseball game and the Southwest Pastors, Staff, & Wives Retreat at The Martha Washington Inn. Nearly 40 pastors and lay leaders gathered for a leadership summit with Dr. Brian Autry. Autry spoke about leading the church to be boldly evangelistic.

At the Student Fusion Mission Camp in Bristol, 160 campers, chaperones, SBCV staff, and staffers invested 3,040 hours of ministry throughout the community, serving as the hands and feet of Jesus and sharing the Gospel. What powerful evidence that SBCV churches are not alone!

Multiple churches found help when they needed it most through pastor search training. One church in particular found strength and encouragement through a crisis as God used the SBCV to bless them.

Valley Region

Ministry to ministers takes multiple forms. Pastors receive weekly encouragement through text messages of Scripture and devotion. A round of golf boosted morale and fostered new friendships among pastors. Regular network meetings and meals provided by SBCV support church leaders. Our Valley Region Team helped Fincastle Baptist Church after Pastor Kevin Cummings was in a serious accident. Multiple pastors, particularly many new pastoral staff, received coaching.

Our team helped churches by providing training events that included evangelism with Jimmy Scroggins, media

and communications through Innovative Faith Resources (IFR), prayer through the Prayer Summit with Daniel Henderson, and preaching with Jim Shaddix.

Valley Region churches have also experienced support and help through difficult seasons and times of transition. More than a dozen churches received help in their search for pastoral leadership. Three churches have been coached through significant internal conflict, and three churches are being coached through revitalization and/or church mergers.

A man with glasses and a blue striped shirt is looking up at the underside of a car that is elevated on a lift in a garage. The background is slightly blurred, showing typical garage equipment.


“Therefore *encourage*
one another and
build one another up,
just as you *are doing.*”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11, ESV

First Baptist Church of Roanoke's
Car Care Ministry serves widows and
single moms in the community by
offering free car services monthly.



 **CARCARE**
MINISTRY
 **FIRSTROANOKE**



400 people worshipped together during Conferencia Renovados held at The Heights Baptist Church in Colonial Heights, VA.

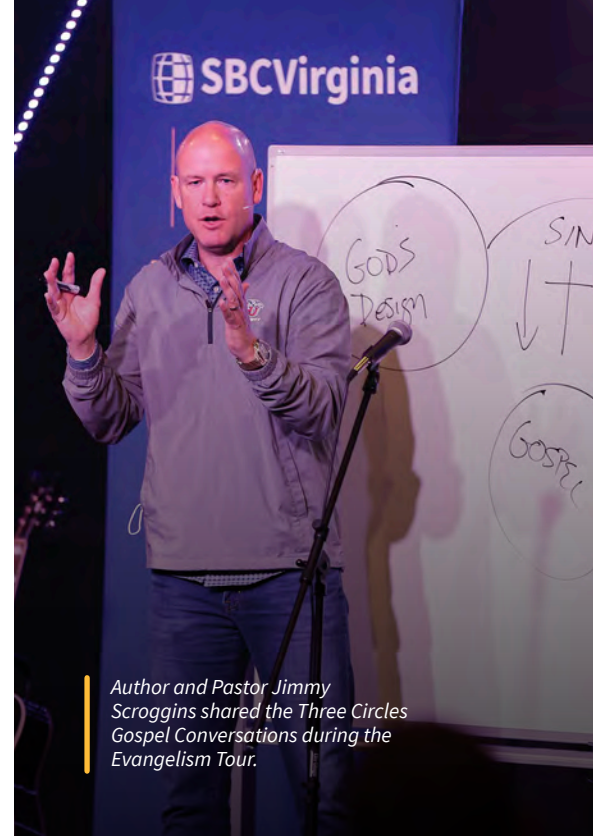
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Larry Mason encouraged his neighbor, whose name he first encountered while praying for him through Bless Every Home.

Reaching Your Neighbors



Author and Pastor Jimmy Scroggins shared the Three Circles Gospel Conversations during the Evangelism Tour.

Bless Every Home continues to be the strategic tool recommended for churches to reach neighbors with the Gospel. To date, 176 SBCV churches are using Bless Every Home. 3,643 church members have adopted 102,236 homes to pray for, care for, share with, and disciple.

Bless Every Home is now available in Spanish. Sergio Guardia, SBCV Hispanic Strategist, says, “This is a blessing to the outreach and evangelistic ministry for the growing number of our Spanish speaking churches.”

Larry and Susan Mason from Salem Baptist Church in Manakin-Sabot wanted to reach their neighbors with the Gospel. After attending SBCV’s Annual Homecoming, they learned about Bless Every Home. This elevated their passion to share Christ’s love in practical ways. One of the neighbors they prayed for stopped them one day to let them know he got saved, was baptized, and is attending church.

“Every encounter now is intentional,” shared Larry. “I’m always looking for the Holy Spirit just to open the opportunity to share Jesus with them.”



View this testimony first-hand

Scan the QR code or visit sbcv.org/visionvirginia

176 Churches are Using Bless Every Home

3,643 People Praying Daily for their Neighbors

102,236 Households Being Prayed For

Franklin Heights Baptist Church Pastor, Stan Parris, recently reported their goal of praying for and reaching 10,000 homes in Franklin County through Bless Every Home. Parris says their desire is to reach every family in the county.

Coming Soon: Saturate USA

This church resource can be used to share the Gospel through a neighborhood blitz that includes maps, door hangers, brochures, and videos. For more information, visit saturateusa.org.

For evangelism resources and testimonies, visit:
sbcv.org/evangelism & sbcv.org/blesseveryhome.

Author Daniel Henderson challenged Prayer Summit attendees on the vital components of a disciple-making culture of prayer.

Prioritizing Prayer

"Your kingdom come, your will be done." MATTHEW 6:10, ESV

God is at work around the Commonwealth calling His people in SBC of Virginia churches to pray and to seek His face. In 2022, the SBC of Virginia Prayer Team grew to 84 members. This team receives and prays for needs from around our state and the globe. We have called this team to gather at noon on the first Wednesday of each month on a Zoom call to pray for missional needs in the Commonwealth and among the nations. Prayer Summits brought in 170 pastors and church leaders from 35 SBC of Virginia churches and 3 non-SBCV churches to gather in 3 locations around Virginia to pray and to be challenged to be a praying people. Dr. Bill Elliff, senior teaching pastor of The Summit Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas and director of church/pastor relations for OneCry: A Nationwide Call for Spiritual Awakening, was the keynote speaker at River Oak Church in Chesapeake, VA. Dr. Elliff challenged those in attendance to enter the "closet" of the presence of God, close the door, and seek Him through the power of unceasing prayer. Dr. Daniel Henderson, president of Strategic Renewal and author, was the keynote speaker on the west side of our state at Hyland Heights Baptist Church in Rustburg and at Fellowship Community Church in Salem. Dr. Henderson led those in attendance, and those watching online, in experiencing Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, and worship-based prayer.

These gatherings have given inspiration to next year's prayer emphasis *The Lord is with You*. We pray that in the coming year that SBC of Virginia churches will be postured to seek the presence of the Lord through pastor prayer gatherings, monthly zoom calls, prayer summits, and prayer vision tours around the Commonwealth. May we experience a work of the manifest presence of the Spirit of God as never before!

Attendees participated in worship during the Prayer Summit Tour in Salem, VA.

170+ Attended Prayer Summit Tours around Virginia

84 Number of People in the SBCV Prayer Team

The prayer ministry helps you and your church prioritize prayer. Find out more by visiting sbcv.org/prayer.



Join the prayer team.

Scan the QR code or visit sbcv.org/prayerteam

SAVE *the* DATES PRAYER SUMMIT TOUR 2023

MARCH 28-30 • *across* THE STATE

featuring **DANIEL HENDERSON**

President of Strategic Renewal; Author of *21 Days of Transforming Prayer: How Everything Changes When You Seek God's Face*

info at SBCV.ORG/PRAYERSUMMIT

Attendees of Equip Women's Conference in Midlothian, VA worship together

Women's Ministry

The SBCV Women's Ministry Team has one purpose: to offer encouragement, support, and resources to help women grow in their relationship with God and with each other. Regionally, this is accomplished through Equip events and Collaboratives. Equip provides all women with relevant teaching, heartfelt worship, and challenging breakout sessions. The Collaboratives draw regional ministry leaders together to create an atmosphere for leaders to connect with each other for encouragement and information. Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian and North Bristol Baptist Church both hosted Equip events in 2022, and both locations had record-breaking attendance. All regions held Collaboratives that were well-attended and extremely helpful to local church leaders.

In March, the SBCV Women's Ministry partnered with River Oak Church in Chesapeake to host "A Day with Lisa Harper." SBCV Women's Ministry was on campus at SEBTS for the Cultivate Women's Conference. This event offered training, encouragement, and networking opportunities. Training leaders is a priority, and this year the women's leadership forum was held at Virginia Crossings Hotel and Conference Center. Missie Branch and Leslie Hildreth were the keynote speakers. The Priscilla Shirer simulcast was held on September 24, and SBCV Women's Ministry hosted the event in seven locations across Virginia! The regional Collaboratives were also held at the conference.

In February, the Hispanic Women's Equipada was held at Staples Mill Road Baptist Church, with guest speaker Jeanine Martinez. There were 250 women at this first-time event.



Guest Speaker Jeanine Martinez spoke to more than 250 women at the Equipada Conferencia de Mujeres in Glen Allen, VA.



Missie Branch spoke at the Engage Women's Leadership Forum where ladies were challenged to connect with God for spiritual and emotional health.

In addition, the leader retreat, Retiro de Mujeres, took place on August 26-27. The keynote speaker was Clara Molina.

The Ministry Wives Team hosts regional meetings to encourage pastor wives. In addition, the Thrive Ministry Wives Conference was held on October 21-22 at Virginia Crossings Hotel and Conference Center with Christine Hoover as the guest speaker.

3,100 Attended Events throughout the Year

300+ Hispanic Women Attended Events

The SBCV Women's Ministry provides you with the tools and training you need to grow in your relationship with God and to lead women well in your churches and small groups. Find out more at sbcv.org/women.



A children's choir at Kids Ministry Conference in Midlothian demonstrated choreography for a song

Children's Ministry

In January, a team of 14 attended the VBSI (Vacation Bible School Institute) training, provided virtually by Lifeway. This conference included both VBS and children's ministry breakouts, which were then shared at the SBCV Kids Ministry Conference in March. The Kids Ministry Conference was held in 2 locations, Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian and North Roanoke Baptist Church in Roanoke, with over 40 breakouts and 3 ministry tracks (VBS, Children's Ministry, and Spanish). Landry Holmes, Jeremy Carroll, Bekah Stoneking, and Kayla Stevens from Lifeway, along with 29 state leaders, led breakouts. There were 480 in attendance with 147 SBCV churches represented and 43 non-SBCV churches.

In early fall, regional E2 Kids events were held in Bristol, Rustburg, Stafford, and Yorktown. These events encouraged and equipped kids ministry leaders to press on as they lay foundations of faith in the lives of preschoolers and children. Author and Children's Pastor Mark Jones was the motivational speaker. There were 80 in attendance from across the state, representing 21 churches.

Two Fam Blitz events were held in early September, attended by families from multiple churches in the Central and Central-West and Southside regions. Each event included high-energy games, crowd participation, and a clear Gospel presentation woven throughout. Nearly 600 attended Fam Blitz.

Evangelism & Ministry Resources



Two attendees at the Kids Ministry Conference in Roanoke participated in a teaching demonstration

RIGHT: National Children's Ministry Speaker Mark Jones equipped leaders during E2KIDS held at Hyland Heights Baptist Church in Rustburg, VA.



1,150+

Attended
Children's
Ministry Events

190

Churches
Represented at
Kids Ministry
Conference

"Equip you with everything good that you may do His will."

HEBREWS 13:21, ESV

The SBCV produced two podcasts this year regarding children's ministry. One focused on ministry team networking and the other on Bible Drill and the annual Speakers' Tournament. On the Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament podcast, a state representative in Alabama encouraged churches to consider this concentrated program of instilling God's Word into the hearts and minds of children.

An SBCV Kids Ministry Team of six has been enlisted to assist, not only with state events and trainings, but to be a valuable regional resource to local SBCV churches.

The SBCV Children's Ministry resources church ministries for children from birth through sixth grade. Find out more at sbcv.org/kids.

Men's Ministry

The Noble Man Tailgate is an outdoor gathering where men eat, worship, and get sharpened by the Word.

The SBC of Virginia continues to partner with Noble Warriors Ministry and Proven Men Ministries to provide vital ministry to men and relevant resources for churches. These conferences, events, and resources help lead men to a saving faith and walk with Jesus and equips them to be the leaders in their homes, churches, workplace, and communities.

Noble Warriors continues to provide regional outdoor gatherings called The Noble Man Tailgate where men gather in the parking lot, grill, fellowship, play games, and come together for corporate worship. Additionally, Noble Warriors provides podcasts and blogs on topics that aid men in their spiritual journey. Such topics include The Manger Build, Creating Margins, Tips for Family Worship, Making the Most of Family Mealtime, and much more. Visit their website to discover these events and tools: noblewarriors.org.

Proven Men continues to provide events, seminars, trainings, curriculum, and other resources to help men and families lead lives of sexual purity and integrity, the way God intended. While many of the resources focus on the individual struggling with pornography, Proven Men has developed valuable tools for churches, parents, and wives. Visit their website to learn more: provenmen.org.

We work alongside local congregations to assist them in leading men to Jesus. Find out more by visiting sbcv.org/men.

In June, 160 young people from 12 SBCV churches shared Christ's love during Student Fusion Mission Camp in Bristol.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

JEREMIAH 29:11, ESV

120

People from 32 Families Served at Family Fusion

Families across Virginia helped build a legacy of missions with their children through service projects and evangelism during Family Fusion.

585 Students Attended Youth Evangelism Conference

Students lifted their praises to God during the Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC) in Virginia Beach.

NEXTGEN MINISTRY

ONE GENERATION
to the NEXT

Events held around Virginia »



Youth Evangelism Conference was held January 14th-15th at London Bridge Baptist Church. We had 585 total attendees as we worshipped together with Journey Worship Co., laughed with the comedic trio of 321 Improv, and learned from Pastor Cliff Jordan as we focused on the theme of living “sent” (John 20:21) lives for the sake of making the Gospel known!

Twenty-five student pastors and their families participated in the Student Pastor and Families Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg February 11th-12th. They enjoyed a much needed time of fellowship and encouragement that was led by Dr. Rich and Janet Brown of NextGen Matters Ministries.

Lifeway Student Ministry hosted a free, one-day training that focused on developing healthy student ministry culture in the local church at LibertyLive.Church in Hampton on March 7th and Parkway Baptist Church in Moseley on March 8th. Over 80 student ministry leaders attended between both locations.

During the spring months, we were able to help support several regional DiscipleNow weekends around the state including one in the Danville area as well as the Valley Student Conference in the Roanoke area.

Student Fusion Mission Camp was held in Bristol, VA June 13-17. Northstar Baptist Church

and Euclid Avenue Baptist Church partnered together to host 160 total participants from 12 SBCV churches to minister in a variety of ways. While there, six football players trusted Jesus as Lord and Savior when our camp pastor, Ethan Callison, had an opportunity to share with one of the local high school football teams!

Family Fusion Mission Camp was held on Chincoteague Island July 21-23. Union Baptist Church and Island Baptist Church hosted 32 families totaling 120 people to minister in ways that included yardwork, beach ministry, and treat tray delivery for the purpose of sharing the Gospel with local residents and tourists.

We want to help you disciple the next generation for Jesus. Contact us by visiting sbcv.org/nextgen.

SAVE *the* DATES**Student Fusion Mission Camp**

JUNE 19-23 • CHESTERFIELD

Family Fusion Mission Camp

JULY 20-22 • HAMPTON

info at SBCV.ORG/NEXTGEN

The statewide Hispanic conference, *Renovados*, brought together over 400 people and provided workshops to strengthen their ministries.

No Estamos Solos

You are not alone.

The SBC of Virginia Hispanic Ministry has grown in strengthening churches and integration. We saw stronger connections between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking congregations, more training, equipping, and resourcing opportunities in Spanish, and unity among churches by working together across ministries.

We know that we are stronger together, and that is why our regional strategists have helped Hispanic congregations locate spaces to worship in different English communities. English and Spanish speaking churches have partnered to reach unreached groups. English and Spanish speaking churches met together in Hampton Roads to pray and strategize how to reach the 150,000 Hispanics in that area.

Communication is better received in one's heart language.

Therefore, we launched a biannual online Spanish magazine, *Proclamando*, celebrating what God is doing in the SBCV. We also have a Spanish version of SBCV's website with different resources for Spanish-speaking congregations.

Trained members build strong churches, and we have been able to offer multiple trainings this year. SBCV's Hispanic Women's Ministry hosted Equipadas in February, a conference attended by nearly 300 Hispanic women. In August, they held their first spiritual retreat for leaders and pastors' wives. SBCV Hispanic Ministry partnered with AWANA Latino and Word of Life Spanish to train our churches on children's and youth discipleship. Partnering with Liberty University professors, we provided bilingual training in Richmond and Northern Virginia. Each of these events had an average attendance of 60 people. SBCV's



Conferencia Equipadas brought in 300 Hispanic women



Retiro de Mujeres offered Hispanic women's ministry leaders a time of encouragement and refreshment from Guest Speaker Clara Molina.



400+ Attended Conferencia Renovados

Praise team leads worship at Conferencia Renovados

statewide Hispanic conference, Renovados, drew 400 people and provided workshops for men, women, and youth, along with a one-day VBS for children.

There were nine Hispanic church planter candidates assessed this year. The Church Planting Team provided a weekly online church planting training, and seven new candidates finished the course. There are 22 active Hispanic church planters throughout the state.


Pray that SBCV will continue to come alongside Hispanic churches to help them develop mature members and grow healthy churches that multiply.

The SBCV is here to serve Hispanic churches. For more information, visit sbcv.org/espanol.



Proclamando, a bi-annual online Spanish magazine, launched this year.





“Declare His glory
among the nations,
His *marvelous works*
among *all the peoples!*”

PSALM 96:3, ESV

Ryan Brice, lead pastor of Nansemond River Baptist Church, baptized a young woman as a public profession of her faith in Jesus Christ. Later that day, she was presented for membership and affirmed by the church body.

...to reach our neighbors and the nations.



COMING *alongside*
LOCAL CHURCHES
advancing **THE GOSPEL**
OF JESUS CHRIST
TOGETHER TO
reach our neighbors
AND THE *nations.*

Disaster Relief volunteers focus on intentional evangelism as they respond to those impacted by flooding in Buchanan County, VA. While meeting physical needs, these servants make sure to also prioritize spiritual needs.

MISSIONS

mobilizing YOUR CHURCH

SBC of Virginia churches are reaching the nations, and the nations who have become their neighbors. Through global missions partnerships and local compassion ministries, churches have mobilized to bring help in the name of Christ and hope through the Gospel. The impact of SBC of Virginia churches continues to expand as churches partner to fulfill the Great Commission.

At least 13 SBCV churches are partnering with churches and church plants all over Puerto Rico, serving through disaster response, community engagement, and leadership training. More than 50 SBCV churches are partnering to reach the peoples of Sub-Saharan Africa as IMB missionaries strive to reach 55 Unreached and Unengaged People Groups (UUPGs) in 5 years. SBCV missions leaders are equipping, sending, and supporting workers across North Africa and the Middle East, joining in Gospel distribution projects and church planting and leadership development. Lithuanian believers are being equipped and are serving alongside SBCV churches to reach their city and to spread the hope of Jesus. The list goes on... Iceland, South Asia, Asia/ Pacific Rim, the Americas, Central Asia... SBCV churches are making a tremendous global impact.

And the work doesn't stop after a 10-day mission trip. SBCV churches are reaching their communities through compassion ministries. So far this year, over 1,200 volunteers have fed over 35,000 people through 10 church-based SBCV-supported hunger ministries. The Lord has saved 54 people through those ministries as the help of the body of Christ brings the hope of Jesus Christ. SBCV's English as a Second Language (ESL) trainers have trained 65 people who are now serving through 19 active ESL ministries around the Commonwealth.

But the work is not done, and the task is not finished. As SBC of Virginia churches are committed to using every

Hunger Ministries

1,200+ Hunger Ministry Volunteers

35,000+ People Fed

54 Professions of Faith

resource the Lord has given the Church for the sake of the Great Commission, churches are ready to push forward together in 2023. New initiatives like the Global Cities Initiative will partner churches with missionaries in strategic megacities like Buenos Aires, Argentina; Dakar, Senegal; and Marseille, France. Churches will mobilize to meet needs in times of natural disaster in Puerto Rico, Florida, and beyond. Churches will continue to spread help and hope through ESL, hunger ministries, and new initiatives to care for the most vulnerable through the March for Life, Pregnancy Resource Centers, and Foster Care support ministries.

SBC of Virginia churches are making a local and a global impact through their generous praying, giving, going, and sending. And as the Lord opens doors for Gospel work, the SBCV is prepared to walk through those doors TOGETHER.

Did you know the SBCV is a missions resource for your church? We're here to help you reach the nations and your neighbors. Find out more at sbcv.org/missions.



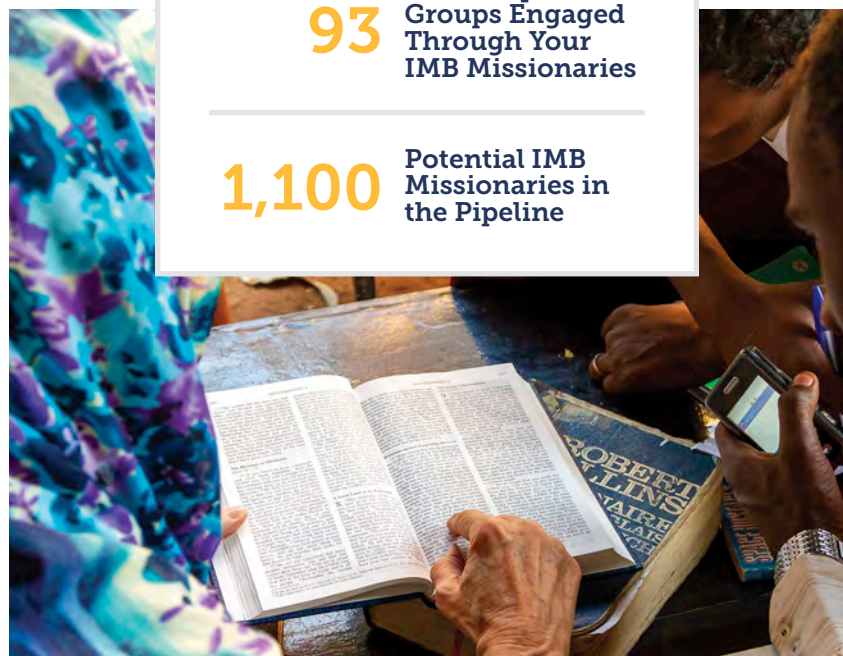
International Mission Board

93 New People
Groups Engaged
Through Your
IMB Missionaries

1,100 Potential IMB
Missionaries in
the Pipeline



An ESL Basic Training Workshop is a first step in reaching the world right here in Virginia. Find out more at sbcv.org/esl.



Pastor Vision Tours

See for yourself the mission opportunities available to your church. Scan the QR code or visit sbcv.org/visiontours.

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8, NKJV

RELIEF MINISTRIES

Bringing *help* to hurting communities

2022 came in like a lion with thousands reeling from winter storms that cut a swath of destruction over 200 miles long through Kentucky in late December. Rebuild teams deployed six times, to Beaver Dam in western Kentucky, ministering to those still trying to get their homes back to normal. As part of this effort, 300 sheets of plywood were delivered on behalf of SBCV churches. Additional Rebuild teams deployed to Buchanan County in southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky after devastating floods hit in July and August. An additional 179 sheets of plywood were donated to these areas, along with various other construction materials. All told, 60 individuals took part in Rebuild ministry, repairing 11 homes between January and October.

SBCV Disaster Relief (DR) teams touched lives from as far west as Colorado, as far south as Florida, and right at home in Virginia. Experienced trainers worked to credential and re-credential 154 people in Basic Disaster Relief Ministry with an additional 44 men and women trained in Advanced Disaster Relief skills. DR teams deployed 7 times this year, mobilizing 69 volunteers. Mountain View Baptist Church in Independence, VA piloted a new path to DR ministry, mobilizing 15 members for a one-day deployment. This one-day deployment helped us accomplish in one day what it would have taken a normal team two and a half days to do.

Disaster Relief Chaplains deployed six times this year with many opportunities to share the Gospel while ministering to the spiritual and emotional needs of those traumatized by disaster. DR Chaplain Don Thompson described his experience ministering in the aftermath of floods in eastern Kentucky, “The Lord opened so many doors, we worked 10 – 11 hours daily...we met home owners, pastors, mayors, and FED-EX drivers...they were all proud of their heritage, proud of their families, and wanted to continue the legacy. However, they now were hopeless, not knowing where to

National DR Impact

As of October 12, 2022

293,000 Volunteer Hours

44,533 People Contacted

16,600 Gospel Presentations

5,654 Professions of Faith

begin. We listened to their stories of hardship and loss. When appropriate, we offered practical advice and the hope and comfort of our Heavenly Father.”

The DR Warehouse volunteers continued their critical role in providing ministry resources to response teams. Assisting the relaunch of SBCV’s Rebuild ministry, they repaired and refitted a no-longer-used childcare trailer to serve as our Rebuild Ministry trailer. This “Warehouse Crew” also refitted the former Urban Feeding Unit for use as a Quick Response Feeding Unit, with a goal to deploy a team of 4 within 24 hours to serve hot meals to a few hundred people. This team also filled dozens of DR clothing orders, restocked and organized DR supplies, and repaired various pieces of equipment and tools, including our fleet of 10 Disaster Relief trailers. Because of these efforts, SBCV Disaster Relief maintains a state of constant readiness.



Disaster Relief volunteers sifted through ashes to help families find valuables after wildfires swept through Louisville, CO.



Volunteers brought relief to Buchanan County, VA residents after flooding that devastated the area.

Our Relief Ministry Impact is multiplied because of an ongoing partnership with 42 SBC state convention DR ministries and our national DR partner, SEND Relief. In 2022, between January and early October, SBC Disaster Relief partners combined efforts to minister in 67 disasters around the globe, providing 293,000 volunteer hours, 44,533 people contacted, 16,600 Gospel presentations, and 5,654 professions of faith.

Other Highlights

SBCV Disaster Relief presented our ministry to the Faith-based Caucus of Virginia Emergency Managers, building relationships with county and municipality leadership in Virginia for future ministry opportunities. SBCV DR efforts were highlighted by several news outlets, including WDBJ in Roanoke, WRIC in Richmond, and Baptist Press. Throughout the year, DR shower trailers were used extensively to support camps and church mission efforts both inside and beyond the borders of the Commonwealth.

Volunteer Leaders in Relief Ministries

- Equipment Readiness Coordinator: *Ernie Rogers, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg*
- Mass Feeding Coordinator: *Linda Wallace, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Colonial Beach*
- Chainsaw Work Coordinator: *Daniel Wallace, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Colonial Beach*
- Flood Recovery Coordinator: *Bob Williams, First Baptist Church, Norfolk*
- Disaster Relief Chaplain Coordinator: *Chris Brown, Senior Pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Fredericksburg*
- Disaster Relief Report Coordinator: *Marilyn Earley, Southside Baptist Church, Suffolk*
- Rebuild Coordinator: *Herb Hamlett, Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox*
- Disaster Relief Consultant and Training Coordinator: *Mark Gauthier, Riverside Church, Forest*

"So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea."

ACTS 11:29, ESV

Disaster Relief meets immediate physical and spiritual needs while sharing the love of Christ. To learn more, visit sbcv.org/disasterrelief.



The need is great. Consider how you can help.

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sbcv.org/training

During Vacation Bible School at Silver Leaf Baptist Church in Rose Hill, VA, 9 children accepted Christ as their Savior and more than \$700 was given to local missions.



Silver Leaf Baptist Church held a Fourth of July celebration for the Rose Hill community where hundreds attended.



“...but tell to
the coming
generation the
glorious deeds of
the Lord, and
his might, and
the wonders
that *he has done.*”

PSALM 78:4, ESV



Tim Varnadore, pastor of Silver Leaf Baptist Church in Rose Hill, VA, baptized his daughter, who accepted Christ as her Savior during Vacation Bible School.

Churches *planting* Churches



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SEND Network
VIRGINIA

Center Church in Charlottesville, VA hosted a Back to School Weekend to encourage their members to invite their friends to church. As a result, the church had 27 first time guests!

The year began with the Send Network Virginia Summit bringing together 20 pastors and planters in Glen Allen. This was a time to celebrate what has happened in Virginia as well as an opportunity to look ahead. This event set the tone for a productive year.

We continued to prioritize planter health in the spring with a marriage enrichment getaway that provided planting couples time together. Downtown Lynchburg was the setting where over 20 church planting couples gathered for teaching and rest from the demands of a new church.

The church planting team spent nearly a week on the campus of Liberty University during Church Advancement Week speaking in college classrooms and providing opportunities for students to participate in residencies and internships. In collaboration with Liberty University, Send Network Virginia is praying for open doors of recruitment to help students be exposed to church planting.

In October, the first Send Network Virginia Assessment Retreat was hosted at The Heights Baptist Church in Colonial Heights. The Assessment Retreat reached capacity with six candidate couples. Mike Cauthorne, assessment director, secured an assessment team consisting of SBCV pastors and leaders. Looking into 2023, there are nine English-speaking church plants that are slated to launch. We praise God for what only He can do.

The phrase *churches planting churches* has refocused our efforts to equip the local church to start new churches. In the upcoming year, six residency builders will be offered across the state. These events will provide practical equipping tools for pastors to develop future church planters.

One of the fastest growing ethnicities in America is the Hispanic population. This year, seven new candidates were trained using the *Threshold* training material. In addition, six new church planters were trained with Send Network Virginia in Spanish. In the heavily populated area of Falls Church, two new planters are in the pipeline to plant. In Richmond, there are three new Hispanic church plants ready to be launched. We have a total of 22 active Hispanic church planters as of August with 7 potential church planters and 4 trainees.

2023 promises to be a year of enacting a plan to make a difference in Virginia. When we look back at how God has moved in Virginia, one important moment happened in 2007. The SBCV strategy team lead a group of pastors to gather at Jefferson Park Baptist Church in Charlottesville to pray and engage the community. The purpose was to bring churches together for a Vision Tour and to pray for more church plants in the Charlottesville area. Today, five churches have been planted in the vicinity of the prayer



Church planters and their families enjoyed a day of relaxation and fun at King's Dominion during Church Planters' Family Day.

92 Church Plants

22 Hispanic Church Plants

27 People Group-Focused Church Plants

target. In 2023, five Catch the Vision Tours are planned in areas of Virginia where we need new work. We believe God wants to unite our efforts across Virginia to see a movement of church planting.

The SBCV stands ready to assist and help churches who desire to plant more churches in their community or abroad. Visit sbcv.org/planting to learn more.



Register for a Catch the Vision Tour

Find church planting opportunities across the state. Scan the QR code or visit sbcv.org/catchthevision

People Groups in Virginia

1 out of **4** Virginia homes

has someone who speaks a language other than English

The nations are now our neighbors. One of every four Virginia homes has someone who speaks a language other than English. While the international density is greatest in the urban areas, rural communities are becoming increasingly diverse. One of Virginia's highest densities of Arabic speakers occurs in Greensville County near Emporia. This requires Great Commission churches to develop multi-lingual partnerships to minister to their local community. One of the best ways to do this is to adopt an immigrant church planter and share a church building with those speaking a different language.

While much work remains to ensure every Virginia resident can hear the Gospel in their heart language, SBCV reports the following firsts for our fellowship in 2022:

- first Haitian church and Oromo-speaking church affiliates
- first Swahili-speaking and first Nepali-speaking church planters approved
- the first SBCV Chinese Fellowship began with 13 Chinese pastors and planters

REVITALIZATION

Refocus brings *new life*

Expanding our reach in revitalization

Church revitalization is becoming a greater need. This greater need for church revitalization has mobilized collaboration among Baptist conventions. The SBC of Virginia, North Carolina Baptist Convention, South Carolina Baptist Convention, North American Mission Board, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary have collaborated for the first time to work out best practices in church revitalization. This first-ever church revitalization consortium was held on September 9, 2022 where representatives from each group collaborated. This is opening the possibility of future directions in our church revitalization efforts. New areas of possibility include church fostering and adding resources for revitalization and replanting efforts. These new relationships will continue to produce fresh energy and direction in the coming years.

Our current strategy for church revitalization in Virginia has come to age. Currently, we operate a cohort of churches from every region in Virginia. The cohort has expanded from around 10 churches to now having 20 churches in the cohort. Further, the time spent in the cohort has lengthened from one year to two years. This change of strategy is offering sufficient time and support to our churches so that a revitalization plan can be devised and sufficient time is given for the initial implementation of the plan.

The support of our pastors engaged in revitalization has expanded. Currently, there are two church revitalization coaches (Michael Fitzgerald and Jim Drake), and this could expand to more coaches in the future. Our pastors are not only getting a consultation on the best approach for revitalization, but they are also getting needed support

57 Pastors have Participated in a Revitalization Cohort

from the pastors within the cohort and our coaches. The regional strategist is more integrated into the church revitalization process than ever before. Each regional strategist receives detailed notes regarding church revitalization for the churches in their region. The regional strategist is another layer of support to the pastors engaged in church revitalization.

Lastly, a network of church revitalizers is being established. For pastors who have engaged in church revitalization, a network of gatherings is beginning to form. Just like we celebrate and continue to support our church planters, we desire to form a similar network and celebration for our church revitalizers. Church revitalization is such a needed task that those who are willing to give themselves to this task should be celebrated, supported, and encouraged.

Church revitalization through the SBC of Virginia is continuing to develop for greater effectiveness and greater reach. We thank God for what He has done this year and look forward to greater reach and effectiveness in the upcoming year!

Find out how the SBCV helps churches in need of revitalization by visiting sbcv.org/revitalization.



Crewe Baptist Church in Crewe, VA, hosted a Harvest Festival for the community.




Congregants of Ridgeview Baptist Church in Boones Mill, VA growing in God's Word



Daniel Naff preaching the Word to Ridgeview Baptist Church

"To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

EPHESIANS 3:21, ESV



**“Then the churches
throughout all Judea,
Galilee, and Samaria, *had*
peace and were edified. And
walking in the *fear of the*
Lord and in the comfort of
the Holy Spirit, *they were*
multiplied.”**

ACTS 9:31, NKJV



*Pastors of Fincastle Baptist
Church in Fincastle, VA, baptized
a young man and 16 others!*

Communicating *Through* media

"...they declared all that *God has done* with them and how He had *opened a door of faith* to the Gentiles." ACTS 14:27, ESV

Consultation

The media team continues to provide consultation of best practices, tips, and equipment to help churches navigate daily operations and church services.

SBCV Ministries Event Coverage & Promotions

Events received online and print promotions, as well as extensive video and photo documentation that can be found at sbcv.org/video and flickr.com/sbcv.

Worship & Technology Conference

This one-day event took place at Liberty University's School of Music and provided valuable resources, networking, and training through 30 breakouts to more than 200 attendees.

Resources & Campaigns

This includes new online and print resources that are available to churches.

- Prominent SBC leaders and partnering organizations provided LIVE webinars to help churches on various topics: sbcv.org/webinarrecordings.
- #iwearyellow is a media campaign that was developed to raise awareness and recruit volunteers for Disaster Relief: sbcv.org/dr.
- A media campaign with Alliance Defending Freedom was developed to raise awareness that included

seven weeks of communication pieces: sbcv.org/religiousliberty.

- The Vision Virginia State Missions Offering received increased media support with the addition of new resources: sbcv.org/visionvirginia.
- 52 Sundays remains available for churches to download. The 2023 production will be ready near the end of 2022: sbcv.org/52sundays.

Proclaimer & Proclamando

The three issues of the *Proclaimer* are available. The first two issues of the Hispanic magazine, *Proclamando*, were also produced. Find *Proclaimer* magazines online at sbcv.org/proclaimer and *Proclamando* at sbcv.org/proclamando.

Not Alone Podcast

This SBCV podcast continues to feature new conversations weekly with church leaders across the state and SBCV strategists that discuss timely resources. The podcast is available on Apple, Google, Spotify, Castbox, and sbcv.org/podcast.

sbcv.org

The SBCV website continues to be updated with resources for our churches including new videos in the video library, events, and blog posts. In early 2022, sbcv.org/live was established as a consistent place for event livestreams.



Subscribe to Proclaimer

Proclaimer is filled with encouraging stories and helpful resources to strengthen your family. Scan the QR code or visit sbcv.org/proclaimer.



Dale Fields of First Baptist Church of Charlottesville led a breakout on working with a worship choir at the Worship & Technology Conference held at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA.



Attendees networked during the Church Media Workshop at First Baptist Church of Roanoke.



The Worship & Technology Conference provided a time to praise the Lord for His goodness.



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The Ukrainian Baptist Theology Seminary provided humanitarian aid and meeting physical needs in Ukraine

Strategic Initiatives

The SBC of Virginia comes alongside churches and ministries as they advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ together to reach our neighbors and the nations. We have the privilege to partner together with trusted ministries and organizations to bring more support in areas where churches may need help. We also highlight areas of need in Virginia and around the world where churches may have the opportunity to partner financially or in person.

In 2022, our Strategic Initiatives and Communications team connected with the Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary (UBTS) and Send Relief when Russia invaded Ukraine. We continued to connect with the president of UBTS to find out the current situation on the ground and how churches could assist with their refugee ministry. We shared the needs from UBTS and Send Relief on a regular basis through the web, email, podcasts, social media and bulletin inserts. As of October, almost \$110,000 has been given through SBCV to UBTS foundation.

Throughout the year, we were trying to find a Virginia pregnancy center that wanted or needed an ultrasound machine that could be given through SBCV and the ERLC's Psalm 139 ministry. We were able to locate a center that needed an ultrasound machine. Warrenton Pregnancy Center will be receiving a \$25,000 grant from SBCV churches to purchase this unit. We look forward to attending a dedication service in the near future.

As part of our ongoing partnership with Family Foundation of Virginia, SBCV provided support for a pastors' tour during February – April. This included eight local churches in four regions. We provided continual updates and information from the 2022 General Assembly Session to

Almost
\$110,000 Given through SBCV
to UBTS Foundation
As of October 2022

keep pastors/churches informed of current events and how they can pray and get involved. We provided promotion before and video support during and after the April 27th Virginia March for Life. SBCV was also one of the key sponsors at the FFV Anniversary Gala on Saturday, Sept. 24th at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Dr. Ben Carson was the keynote speaker.

The SBCV initiated and rolled out a new partnership with Alliance Defending Freedom. This included multiple promotion and marketing outlets in print, email, web, and social media. This new partnership allows churches to have legal representation and consultation at a huge discount as well as continuing resources based on the current political and legal environment.

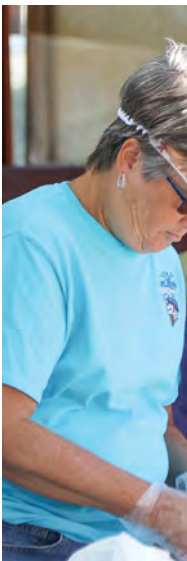


An ultrasound machine is dedicated at a pregnancy support center in Elizabeth City, NC.

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, *because* of your partnership *in the Gospel* from the first day until now."

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5, ESV

Multiple SBCV churches throughout the Southeast Region partnered to advance the Kingdom of God among the Haitian population on the Eastern Shore. During the block party, more than 130 backpacks and other school supplies were distributed to the community.





Students served local schools in Bristol, VA, as part of a beautification project that opened opportunities for the Gospel to be shared.



A PRAYER

for the SBC OF VIRGINIA

Theology not just techniques.

We pray the SBC of Virginia will never forget that it was theology that originally led to our founding. Techniques and methodology vary between our churches and church plants. However, we can and we must consciously and constantly remember that one of the reasons we have joined together is our commitment to the inerrancy and authority of Scripture.

We are more than a convention, we are a coalition of churches.

As a state convention, we might think of our annual meetings as gatherings. But we are a coalition of churches that joined together in the spiritual battle for souls that will spend eternity in either heaven or hell. We must not grow weary in our work as we serve together.

Church pastors and church planters are on the same team.

In 2 Thessalonians 3:1, the Apostle Paul asked believers to “pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored...” Let’s pray for one another, let’s encourage one another, let’s sharpen one another.

Our allegiance must be to the Lord Jesus and His Gospel.

From our seminaries to our missionaries, our partnership for the Gospel has been fruitful. As churches give **through** the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program, we support a global missions force. Thousands are serving and more are needed.

We pray pastors will not be lone rangers.

Our final prayer is that our local church pastors will realize they are not alone in ministry.

The Gospel task is huge. Our God is able.

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21, ESV)

WELCOME *to the* FAMILY!

2022 Church Affiliation/Partnership Report

Central	Location	Pastor
Arbor Baptist Church	Amelia Court House	James A. Wilson Jr.
Hardy Central Baptist Church	Henrico	Ken Arnold
Misión Bautista Nueva Generación	Chester	Edwin Trejo Fuentes
Second Branch Baptist Church	North Chesterfield	Chris Palmer
North		
First Baptist Church	Springfield	Jason Mitchell
Heritage Baptist Church	Winchester	Chad Wilham
Iglesia Capital	Falls Church	Luis Salazar
New Hope Baptist Church	Locust Grove	Rob Bratcher
Ruckersville Baptist Church	Ruckersville	<i>Without a pastor</i>
Spring of Life Oromo Church	Washington, DC	Reta Terfa
Southeast		
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia	Virginia Beach	Juan Daniel Gonzales
Tabernacle Saved by Grace	Parksley	Waldo Charles
Temple Baptist Church	Newport News	Weston Taylor
Zion Baptist Church	Parksley	David Bryan, Interim
Southwest		
First Baptist Church	Pulaski	Henry L. Fiske Jr.
Meadows of Dan Baptist Church	Meadows of Dan	Shawn Carter

824

TOTAL AFFILIATED CHURCHES



Disaster Relief volunteer
repairing a home after flooding

**"Because of your partnership
in the Gospel from the first day
until now."**

PHILIPPIANS 1:5, ESV

New Church Plants			
Church	Planter	Region	City
Agape Chinese Christ Church	Jingku Zhan	North	Stafford
Chantilly Arabic Church	Ishak Abdelsayed	North	Chantilly
Church Plant (Chinese)	Qingjiang Jiang	North	Fredericksburg
Iglesia Bautista Getsemani	Jose Olmos	North	Falls Church
Iglesia Bautista Jesucristo es el Camino	Oscar Sosa	Central	Richmond
Iglesia Bautista Torre Fuente	Luis Arce	North	New Carrollton, MD
Iglesia Ciudad Luz	Luis Hernandez	North	Falls Church
Jerusalem Nepali Fellowship	Suresh Gurung	North	Fairfax
Primera Iglesia Mixteca	Ronaldo Muñoz	Central	North Chesterfield
Redeemer Fellowship Virginia	Daniel Dixon	North	Vienna
Ridgeview Church	Daniel Naff	Valley	Boones Mill
The Heights-Spanish	Joel Eguiluz	Central	Colonial Heights

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Funds forwarded to SBC Missions and Church Planting

\$17,821,084 Total gifts from SBC of Virginia Churches

with 71% of total gifts forwarded to SBC Missions and Planting and 29%, or \$5,071,477, used on the Virginia mission field.



Contributions	2020	2021
Cooperative Program	\$9,621,846	\$9,825,827
North American Mission Board	\$300,000	\$275,000
Lifeway Christian Resources	\$18,332	\$0
Special Offerings & Other Designated Gifts		
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$3,585,066	\$4,059,314
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$986,605	\$1,245,362
Vision Virginia Missions Offering	\$387,955	\$382,726
Churches Planting Churches Contributions	\$2,274,418	\$1,833,433
Other Designated Contributions	\$50,000	\$199,422
Total Contributions	\$17,224,222	\$17,821,084

\$197,481,888

Total Cooperative Program contributions since inception

Churches planting churches

Churches and individual partners give additional funds for financing new church plants. This giving is over and above their regular cooperative gifts and is essential to continuing and maintaining a strong church planting partnership. We praise the Lord for these gifts of \$1,833,433.

Vision Virginia

One hundred percent of this important offering goes to the mission field in Virginia and around the world. Vision Virginia is uniquely designed to support ministry opportunities, such as providing supplies to impoverished children in Appalachia. The program provides support to churches that are meeting physical needs through hunger funds, meeting physical and spiritual needs in times of natural disasters, making available worship equipment and resources for church plants, and many other ministry opportunities (sbcv.org/visionvirginia).

visionvirginia

\$382,726

2021 RECEIPTS FOR VISION VIRGINIA

2023 Ministry Investment Plan Revenues*

\$9,800,000

Undesignated Cooperative Program Contributions

**NORTH AMERICAN
MISSION BOARD**



\$50,000
Evangelism

**SBC OF VIRGINIA
FOUNDATION**



\$50,000

**PLANTING/REVITALIZATION
STRATEGIC FUNDS**



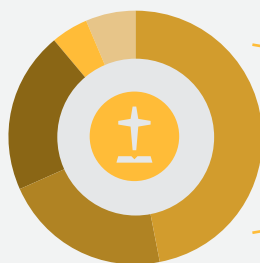
\$200,000
Church Planting and
Revitalization

= \$10,100,000

2023 Combined Ministry
Investment Plan

Cooperative Partnership

How your money is distributed.



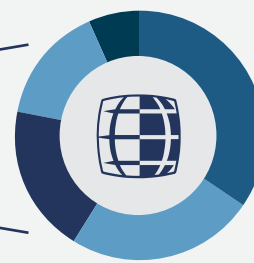
51%

SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CONVENTION



49%

SBC OF VIRGINIA



International Mission Board	24.19
North American Mission Board	10.79
Theological Education Ministries	10.55
Other SBC Ministries	2.19
Cooperative Program Resourcing	3.28

Church Planting & Revitalization	14.80
Church Engagement & Mobilization	13.17
Missions & Ministry Resources	10.07
Financial Services & Ministry Support	6.87
Leadership & Convention Relations	4.08

* For more details, see the 2023 Ministry Investment Plan on page 58.

Proposed 2023 Ministry Investment Plan

	Total 2023 Ministry Investment Plan	Percentage of CP Gifts
Ministry Receipts		
Cooperative Program Gifts	\$9,800,000.00	100.00%
Grants and Special Funding		
SBC of Virginia Foundation	50,000.00	
North American Mission Board	50,000.00	
Planting/Revitalization Strategic Funds	200,000.00	
TOTAL PARTNERSHIP RECEIPTS	300,000.00	
Total Contributions and Receipts	\$10,100,000.00	
Ministry Investments Disbursements		
Southern Baptist Missions & Ministries		
International Mission Board	\$2,370,725.48	
North American Mission Board	1,057,347.08	
SBC Seminaries & Historical Archives	1,033,993.16	
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission	74,173.99	
SBC Facilitating & Operating Ministries	140,616.33	
Cooperative Program Resourcing	321,143.96	
Total Southern Baptist Missions & Ministries	\$4,998,000.00	51.00%
Church Planting & Revitalization		
Missionary Personnel	\$360,000.00	
Church Planting Development	35,000.00	
Church Planting Support	700,000.00	
Church Planting Initiatives	100,000.00	
Revitalization Initiatives	250,000.00	
Support Personnel	70,000.00	
Media Services	95,000.00	
Ministry Related Expenses	85,000.00	
Total Church Planting & Revitalization	\$1,695,000.00	14.80%
Church Engagement & Mobilization		
Regional Missionaries	\$630,000.00	
Leadership Development	60,000.00	
Church Health	60,000.00	
Pastor/Staff/Family Enrichment	50,000.00	
Guidestone (Pastors' Retirement, Life & Disability)	106,000.00	
Regional Initiatives	90,000.00	
Media Services	95,000.00	
Personnel	60,000.00	
Ministry Related Expenses	140,000.00	
Total Church Engagement & Mobilization	\$1,291,000.00	13.17%

Missions & Ministry Resources		
Missions & Ministry Personnel	\$302,000.00	
Evangelism Strategies	60,000.00	
Women's Ministry	75,000.00	
Men's Ministry	20,000.00	
Children's Ministry/VBS	50,000.00	
Student Ministry	90,000.00	
Partnership Missions	88,000.00	
Compassion Ministries	55,000.00	
Disaster Relief & Ready Church	55,000.00	
Missions Mobilization Initiatives	50,000.00	
Media Support	95,000.00	
Print & Digital Media	65,000.00	
Ministry Related Expenses	32,000.00	
Total Missions & Ministry Resources	\$1,037,000.00	10.07%
Financial Services & Ministry Support		
Personnel Salaries & Benefits	\$450,000.00	
Business & Finance	68,000.00	
Information Services	78,000.00	
Facilities	70,000.00	
Ministry Support Ministry Related Expenses	13,000.00	
Total Financial Services & Ministry Support	\$679,000.00	6.87%
Leadership & Convention Relations		
Personnel Salaries & Benefits	\$319,000.00	
Annual Meeting	25,000.00	
Board Meetings	8,000.00	
Leadership Meetings	25,000.00	
Leadership Ministry Related Expenses	23,000.00	
Total Leadership & Convention Relations	\$400,000.00	4.08%
Total Ministry Investments	\$10,100,000.00	100.00%

Footnotes to the Proposed 2023 Ministry Investment Plan

1

The proposed \$10,100,000 Cooperative Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) for 2023 remains the same amount as the 2022 MIP.

2

The SBC of Virginia is authorized to spend any funds received beyond the \$10,100,000 MIP at the same percentages as adopted by the convention in the 2023 MIP.

3

Any unexpended SBC of Virginia funds will be carried forward for future church planting/revitalization and other strategic ministry opportunities.

Recommendation:

The Executive Board recommends to messengers in the 2022 Annual Homecoming that the Proposed 2023 Cooperative Program Ministry Investment Plan in the amount of \$10,100,000 be adopted.

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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A believer publicly professed his faith
through baptism at Resurrection
Church in Hillsville, VA.

“So God can point to
us in all future ages
as examples of *the
incredible wealth* of his
grace and kindness
toward us, as
shown in all he has
done for us who are
united with Christ Jesus.”

EPHESIANS 2:7, NLT

COMING *alongside* **LOCAL CHURCHES**
advancing **THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST**
TOGETHER TO *reach our neighbors*
AND THE *nations.*



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