## Giving to the Southern Baptist Convention through the Baptist General Convention of Texas

The following illustrations are to help your church as it decides how to support the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program in light of the defunding of SBC ministries in the Baptist General Convention of Texas adopted budget (Texas Preferred Budget).

## Sample 1 Giving through the Traditional Plan

The traditional Cooperative Program plan distributes 67% for Texas ministries and 33% for worldwide ministries. If the box beside "SBC" is checked, the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program will receive that percentage of your church's gift for missions. Most churches have given by this standard method, which divides each CP dollar as below:

<b>BGCT Portion (67%)</b>	
Strengthen and Start Churches	\$0.196
Minister to Human Needs	0.081
Equip God's People and Develop	
Christian Families	0.286
Missions and Ministry Support	0.105
BGCT Other	0.002
SBC Portion (33%)	
Support International Missionaries	0.165
Evangelize and Plant Churches in	
North America	0.075

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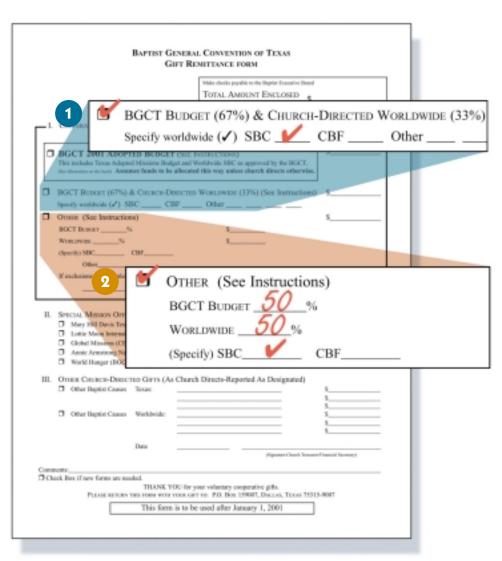
You can see even in this plan, the state convention ministries receive twice as much of the CP gift as the worldwide ministries.

Train Ministers and Missionaries

SBC Other

**Total** 

If you want to keep supporting missionaries and seminary students as you have in the past, this traditional CP plan is a good choice.



## Sample 2 Giving More to the SBC

Some churches in Texas have inquired as to how they may give more than 33% of their CP gifts to the Southern Baptist Convention because they desire to give more to worldwide missions causes. To do this, check "other" on your BGCT remittance card, mark the "SBC" space, and indicate the amount of your check you want to be forwarded to the SBC. It can be as large a percent as you want. The BGCT has promised to forward it to us according to your instructions.

It is important to remember that the Executive Committee does not stockpile money or retain surpluses. Every dollar received is distributed to the mission boards, seminaries, and agencies within five days of its receipt.

## Giving to the Southern Baptist Convention through the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention

Some Texas churches are choosing to give through the new Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, which will forward 51% of your CP gifts to the SBC for all our ministries.

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Write in the dollar amount of your check.

Some churches are choosing to send their CP gift directly to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention for distribution to the SBC entities. Although Cooperative Program gifts from the churches traditionally come to us through a state convention, you can give directly to the Executive Committee if one of the other methods doesn't suit your needs. Simply send a letter with your first remittance indicating your church's decision to give directly to the SBC.

We know that your generous support for the Cooperative Program is voluntary, and we are grateful for it. And we pledge to be good stewards of every gift, using it in kingdom ministry on your behalf. If you have questions about your decision about CP giving, please call us at 800.722.9407.