

# STRONGER TOGETHER

PASTORS' INTRODUCTION TO TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

## THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

### Some Benefits for Tennessee Baptist Pastors

- [GuideStone Protection Benefits](#) for Those in the GuideStone Retirement Program
- [Shepherd Care Counseling](#) for Pastors, Wives, Ministers, Spouses, Dependent Children
- [Conference Centers](#) — Carson Springs and Linden Valley for Personal/Family Getaways
- [Off the Grid](#) Experiences at the Two Conference Centers and beyond
- [Ministers Wives Ministries at Annual Summit](#) and [Online Facebook Group](#)
- [Ministers Family Aid](#) for Those Whose Ministry Ends Abruptly

### Relationship-Building Opportunities

- [Associations](#)
- [Harvest Field Ministry](#)
- [Partnership Missions](#)
- [Disaster Relief](#)
- [Bivocational Ministers/Wives Ministry](#)
- [Other Affinity Groups](#)

### [The Tennessee Baptist Convention Annual Meeting](#)

- **Combined as part of an annual event we call [SUMMIT](#), comprised of these elements.**  
Tennessee Homecoming Worship Service • All Nations Worship • Pastors Conference  
TBC Annual Meeting • Ministers' Wives Events • Numerous Other Affinity Meetings
- **Typically Rotates across the Three Grand Regions of Tennessee**  
West | Middle | East — represented by the three stars on the Tennessee State Flag
- **Typically Held during the Second Week of November each year**  
Follows the end of the Convention's Fiscal Year (November 1– October 31)

### [Collegiate Ministries](#)

**Students Engaged** and **Ministries Conducted** on **21 Campuses** across the state, with a heavy focus on evangelism, discipleship, and missions

## The Fuel That Drives All We Do

- **Cooperative Program** — 2025–2026 Budget Goal = \$35M  
45% Forwarded to SBC Causes; 55% For Tennessee Baptist Missions and Ministries
- **Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions** — 2025–2026 Statewide GOTM Goal = \$2.7M,  
Challenge Goal = \$3M — Funds Ethnic and Anglo Evangelism and Church Planting in Tennessee;  
Compassion Ministries; Disaster Relief; and Much More!

## Partnership Missions

- **Statewide Partnership** with our own **Blue Oval City Initiative** in West Tennessee and **Arise and Build** in East Tennessee
- **Send City Partnership: *Denver, Colorado***
- **Domestic/International Partnership: *Hawaii/Pacific Baptist Convention***
- **Overseas Partnerships: *Guatemala* and *Germany***
- **Disaster Relief: *Everywhere***

## Tennessee Baptist Convention Committees

**Eight (8) TBC Committees • 15 members each ~ 5 members from each Grand Region of the State**

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| (1) Committee on Arrangements | (5) Committee on Constitution and Bylaws |
| (2) Committee on Audits       | (6) Committee on Credentials             |
| (3) Committee on Boards       | (7) Committee on Resolutions             |
| (4) Committee on Committees   | (8) Historical Committee                 |

## Tennessee Baptist Convention Entities

**Trustees** elected by **TBC Messengers** from **Cooperating Churches** at the **TBC Annual Meeting**

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| • <u>Carson Newman University</u>                                  | 35 Trustees  |
| • <u>The King's Academy aka Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy</u> | 21 Trustees  |
| • <u>Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, Inc.</u>                       | 18 Trustees  |
| • <u>Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.</u>                  | 24 Trustees  |
| • <u>Tennessee Baptist Foundation</u>                              | 15 Trustees  |
| • <u>Union University</u>  | 26 Trustees  |
| • <u>Tennessee Baptist Mission Board</u>                           | 99 Directors |

**Baptist Memorial Health Care** Trustees elected by **TBC Messengers** and **Neighboring State Baptist Conventions**

- Baptist Memorial Health Care System, Inc. 9 Tennessee Trustees

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