2026 Ministry Report

MOBILIZE TO MULTIPLY

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It is an honor to serve the 2,894 churches of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

The SBTC is focused on mobilizing churches to multiply disciple-making movements in Texas and around the world.

This report reflects that mission in action—churches being resourced, leaders being networked, and the Great Commission being advanced.

We will celebrate the many ways God is blessing our cooperative mission at the SBTC Annual Meeting, Oct. 26-27, at First Baptist Church Forney. I hope to see you there.

Please let me know how the SBTC can come alongside you to maximize gospel impact.

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Mission Focus

We mobilize churches to multiply disciple-making movements in Texas and around the world.
Mobilization occurs on three strategic pathways:

RESOURCING CHURCHES with **tools** and **training**

NETWORKING LEADERS with **relationships** and **partnerships**

ADVANCING MISSION with **giving** and **sending**

Resourcing Churches

The Resourcing Churches pathway equips churches with practical tools and training opportunities to strengthen every aspect of ministry.

Equip Conference

The Equip Conference is a key event on this pathway, offering more than 200 breakout sessions for church staff and lay leaders. This year's main conference in Colleyville welcomed 1,124 attendees from 244 churches. In January, 450 pastors and leaders attended a regional Equip Conference in San Antonio, reflecting the growing need for equipping across the state.

Thrive

Healthy pastors lead healthy churches. Thrive is a new initiative designed to help pastors flourish personally and minister faithfully. Through cohort-based learning, participants pursue wellness across key areas of life and ministry, enabling them to serve Christ, their families, and their churches with renewed joy, strength, and longevity.

Regenesis

Many SBTC churches are finding health and renewal through the Regenesis process. Since its launch in 2022, more than 650 churches have participated in some capacity, and 183 are engaged so far in 2026. SBTC pastors and leaders are being mobilized this fall to provide Regenesis training in Puerto Rico and Romania.

Networking Leaders

No church leader should journey alone. The Networking Leaders pathway offers a variety of networks, events, and experiences that cultivate meaningful relationships and partnerships—including the Black Church Network, Executive Pastors and Administrators Network, Korean Baptist Fellowship, Mobilization Network, Worship Pastors Network, and the Shepherds Collective.

Annual Meeting

The SBTC Annual Meeting is the key event on this pathway, scheduled for Oct. 26–27 at First Baptist Church Forney. This year's meeting will include sessions and gatherings to connect leaders across our growing network of churches.

Advancing Mission

The Advancing Mission pathway offers churches opportunities to advance our cooperative mission through giving and sending.

Empower Conference

The Empower Conference is the primary event on this pathway, inspiring churches and leaders to fulfill the Great Commission. This year's conference drew over 3,200 attendees from more than 400 churches—including attendees at the Hispanic and Asian evangelism conferences. Over 450 registered for the conference's Student Rally, with seven professions of faith. Next year's Empower Conference is scheduled for Feb. 23–24.

Church Planting

In 2025, Send Network SBTC planted 67 churches across Texas, and 2026 has been another banner year. God is using SBTC churches to support and send church planters throughout our state. A growing number of pastors and leaders are attending Sending Labs and Residency Builders, which position their churches to plant more effectively.

SBTC En Español

This ministry mobilizes the growing number of Hispanic churches within our convention. In February, 450 attendees from 78 churches attended Apoderados, the Hispanic evangelism conference. In July, 150 pastors and lay leaders from 20 churches attended Equip En Español in Colleyville. The Youth Week summer camp welcomed 500 students from 22 churches resulting in 64 professions of faith, re-dedications, and calls to vocational ministry. Other events, including various retreats for men, women, and pastor wives, continue to grow.

Disaster Relief

SBTC Disaster Relief volunteers responded to 24 disasters during the past 12-month reporting period, faithfully sharing the love of God with those in need. Volunteers logged 47,250 hours, prepared 58,905 meals, washed 2,829 loads of laundry, provided 2,091 showers, cleaned up 316 storm-damaged homes, and rebuilt five homes—all while sharing the gospel and witnessing 1,417 professions of faith. Additionally, volunteers were deployed to Alaska, responding to Typhoon Halong, which flooded a number of remote villages. We are grateful for every volunteer who answers the call to serve.

Collegiate Ministry

The college campus is a mission field that multiplies impact. So far this year, SBTC's Collegiate ministry has engaged more than 500 church staff members, leaders, and students. The ministry's key conferences are Commons for students and Roundup for student leaders. These events mobilize students and leaders on campuses across the state.

Student Ministry

The SBTC student ministry equips churches to reach teenagers for Christ and send them on mission. In 2026, more than 5,000 students from 145 churches gathered for Charge evangelism weekends and M3 camps, resulting in 454 professions of faith, commitments to baptism, and calls to vocational ministry. This year also marked the first-ever SBTC Student Mission Trip—33 students and leaders traveled to Budapest, Hungary, presented the gospel 500 times, and saw 23 come to faith in Christ.

Missions Mobilization

Missions Mobilization connects churches with strategic opportunities to extend their gospel reach. In 2026, more than 60 SBTC churches engaged in this work in Puerto Rico, Nevada, and Europe, with more than 50 establishing long-term partnerships in Europe alone. Ministry grants helped send SBTC churches and seminary students across Texas, the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. The Mobilization Network is bringing missions leaders together to strengthen Great Commission cooperation statewide.

Reach Texas SBTC STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

The Reach Texas State Missions Offering further advances SBTC's mission.

100%

of your gifts are used for

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

- Plant churches in underserved communities
- Support NextGen ministries in Texas
- Provide disaster relief to those in crisis
- Reach diverse populations through culturally relevant ministry
- Strengthen existing churches through revitalization efforts
- Send mission teams to reach the lost in Texas and beyond, and so much more.

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Mobilizing Churches | Multiplying Impact

The Cooperative Program is the SBTC's primary funding source. When churches give, the SBTC budget retains 45% of each CP gift to mobilize affiliated churches, while 55% is sent to the Southern Baptist Convention for national and international ministry and missions.

SBTC 45 PERCENT

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Southern Baptists of Texas Convention

34.92% Missional Ministries
- Church Planting
- Evangelism, Missions
- Disaster Relief
- Student, Collegiate Ministries

23.48% Church Health & Leadership
- Pastors, Staff, Church Leadership
- Church Ministries, Revitalization
- Regional Connections

14.86% Digital Ministries & Communications
- Digital Resources
- Technology Ministries
- Texan Magazine

13.23% Cooperative Ministries
- Cooperative Program Promotion
- Associations, Networks
- Strategic Initiatives

11.53% Business & Operations
- Stewardship
- Tax Seminars
- Administration

1.98% In-State Special Allocation
- Protection Benefit
- Minister's Outside Retirement

Southern Baptist Convention

51.0% International Mission Board

22.64% North American Mission Board

22.07% Theological Education Ministries

2.65% SBC Operating Budget

1.64% Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

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