

The Cooperative Program (CP) of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) is the cooperating effort of churches to pool their resources for the work of the gospel among SBC organizations. When churches give cooperative program funds through The State Convention of Baptist in Indiana (SCBI), 64% of those funds stay in Indiana for mission work and 36% is forwarded on to the SBC. Within the SBC, those funds are then allocated to different entities both nationally and internationally for mission's work.

We understand that some churches have a heart for certain missions and would prefer that the CP funds they send be designated toward those specific missions. The Financial Operations and Stewardship team of SCBI has updated both the online giving options and the giving receipts form for churches that want to send in checks to better allow for specifically designating through the CP.

Here are instructions for the different giving options.

Online Giving

Option 1: If your church gives electronically, you now have the option to select where you want your CP funds to go. This can be done in two ways:

To access online giving, go to sobi.org > Ministries > Financial Operations & Stewardship > Electronic Giving

Select the "Click Here" button.

1. If you select *Cooperative Program*, the funds will be distributed based on both SCBI's and SBC's budgeted allocations (SCBI 64%, SBC 36%).

The screenshot displays the online giving interface for the State Convention of Baptist in Indiana. At the top, it identifies the organization as 'State Convention Of Baptist In Indiana' located in 'Martinsville, IN'. The main heading is 'How much would you like to give?'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'Amount' with a value of '\$1,000.00' and 'Fund' with a dropdown menu set to 'Cooperative Program'. A 'Memo' field is present but empty. To the right of the memo field is a '+ Another Fund' button. Below these fields are two radio button options: 'GIVE ONCE' (which is selected) and 'GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES'. Underneath is a 'G/P date' field with a calendar icon and the text 'Today'. An 'Email address' field is also present. At the bottom, a 'SUMMARY' section shows a total of '\$1,000.00' and a green 'Continue' button. The footer includes 'POWERED BY REALM' and links for 'Terms and Conditions' and 'Privacy Policy'.

2. If the church wants to designate CP funds to specific ministries, you can select each entity and how much you want to give to that entity from the drop-down. To give to more than one entity, simply hit the *+ Another Fund* button.

State Convention Of Baptist In Indiana
Martinsville, IN

How much would you like to give?

Amount	\$750.00	Fund	CP: Indiana	X
Amount	\$200.00	Fund	CP: IMB	X

+ Another Fund

GIVE ONCE | GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES

Gift date: Today

Email address

SUMMARY | \$950.00 total

Continue

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Checks

Option 2: If your church wants to give to CP based on both SCBI's and SBC's budgeted allocations, simply fill in the total amount on the *Cooperative Program* line on the contributions form (there is a link on the website for this form, and at the bottom of this document). We will make sure these funds are allocated appropriately. (SCBI 64%, SBC 36%) (See example 3).

Option 3: If your church wants to designate your CP funds to specific ministries, please break down your giving to the entities you want to support (See example 4).

*Note: If a church sends a check to SCBI with no paperwork, the total funds will go towards Cooperative Program missions and be allocated based on the SCBI and SBC budgeted allocations for that year.

If you have any questions about the different options for giving, please contact Tracy Stewart at tstewart@scbi.org or 317-481-2400 ext 237.



STATE CONVENTION OF
Baptists in Indiana

Example 3

Church Name _____

City _____

Check # _____

Check Amount _____

Fund Code		Amount
1001	Cooperative Program	\$ 1,000.00
1001-1	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	_____
	SBC Allocations:	
	World Missions	
1001-2	<i>International Mission Board (50.41%)</i>	_____
1001-3	<i>North American Mission Board (22.79%)</i>	_____
	Theological Education Ministries	
1001-4	<i>Seminaries (21.92%)</i>	_____
1001-5	<i>Library and Archives (.24%)</i>	_____
1001-6	Executive Committee & SBC Operating Budget (2.99%)	_____
1001-7	Christian Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministries (1.65%)	_____

1002	Hoosier Heartbeat	_____
1003	Annie Armstrong (North American Missions)	_____
1004	Lottie Moon Offering (International Missions)	_____
1005	Global Hunger Relief	_____
1006	Highland Lakes Offering	_____
	Other Gifts (Please specify)	_____

Total Remittance \$ 1,000.00

Please make checks payable to:
State Convention of Baptists in Indiana
7805 State Road 39
Martinsville, IN 46151

For questions, please contact:
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Example 4

Church Name _____

City _____

Check # _____

Check Amount _____

Fund Code		Amount
1001	Cooperative Program	_____
1001-1	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	<u>750.00</u>
	SBC Allocations:	
	World Missions	
1001-2	<i>International Mission Board (50.41%)</i>	<u>250.00</u>
1001-3	<i>North American Mission Board (22.79%)</i>	_____
	Theological Education Ministries	
1001-4	<i>Seminaries (21.92%)</i>	_____
1001-5	<i>Library and Archives (.24%)</i>	_____
1001-6	Executive Committee & SBC Operating Budget (2.99%)	_____
1001-7	Christian Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministries (1.65%)	_____

1002	Hoosier Heartbeat	_____
1003	Annie Armstrong (North American Missions)	_____
1004	Lottie Moon Offering (International Missions)	_____
1005	Global Hunger Relief	_____
1006	Highland Lakes Offering	_____
	Other Gifts (Please specify)	_____

Total Remittance **\$ 1,000.00**

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Church Name _____
 City _____
 Check # _____
 Check Amount _____

Fund Code		Amount
1001	Cooperative Program	_____
1001-1	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	_____
	SBC Allocations:	
	World Missions	
1001-2	<i>International Mission Board (50.41%)</i>	_____
1001-3	<i>North American Mission Board (22.79%)</i>	_____
	Theological Education Ministries	
1001-4	<i>Seminaries (21.92%)</i>	_____
1001-5	<i>Library and Archives (.24%)</i>	_____
1001-6	Executive Committee & SBC Operating Budget (2.99%)	_____
1001-7	Christian Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministries (1.65%)	_____

1002	Hoosier Heartbeat	_____
1003	Annie Armstrong (North American Missions)	_____
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