STRONGER TOGETHER

PASTORS' INTRODUCTION TO TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

Some Benefits for Tennessee Baptist Pastors

- **Shepherd Care Counseling for Pastors, Wives, Ministers, Spouses, Dependent Children**
- <u>Conference Centers</u> Carson Springs and Linden Valley for Personal/Family Getaways
- Off the Grid Experiences at the Two Conference Centers
- Ministers' Wives Ministries at Annual Summit and Online Facebook Group
- **GuideStone Protection Benefits** for Those in the GuideStone Retirement Program
- 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** 2023–2024 Budget Goal = \$35M 47.5% Forwarded to SBC Causes; 52.5% For Tennessee Baptist Missions and Ministries
- Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions 2023–2024 Goal = \$2.7M 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
- 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

- (1) Committee on Arrangements
- (2) Committee on Audits
- (3) Committee on Boards

- (4) Committee on Committees
- (5) Committee on Constitution and Bylaws

- (6) Committee on Credentials
- (7) Committee on Resolutions
- (8) Historical Committee

Tennessee Baptist Convention Entities

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

• Carson Newman University

33 Trustees

- The King's Academy aka Harrison–Chilhowee Baptist Academy 21 Trustees
- Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, Inc.
- Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.
- **Tennessee Baptist Foundation** • Union University
- Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

18 Trustees 24 Trustees

16 Trustees

31 Trustees 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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