



# Did You Know?

Cooperative Program Talking Points for SCBaptist Church Leaders











## RECOMMENDATION

To keep Cooperative Program engagement in front of your people, choose one or two of the following highlights to share in your church service, Sunday School class, or small group gathering. Share one or two of these with your people every few weeks. It will take less than 30 seconds to drop one in before you speak, preach, or comment in the gathering.

For stories rather than statistics, please visit [scbaptist.org/stories](https://scbaptist.org/stories) to hear about how the Gospel is advancing through South Carolina Baptists.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Because you give sacrificially to God's mission through our local church, and our church gives sacrificially through the South Carolina Baptist Cooperative Program...

-  Right now, while we worship here in our church building, we are also helping fund **over 700 new church plants** this year across North America?
-  Right now, together with our larger Baptist family, our church is fully funding the salaries and expenses of **3,700 missionaries** around the world?
-  We are funding rigorous **advocacy in both Washington, DC and Columbia, SC** on public policy debates concerning issues of life, religious liberty, biblical justice, biblical marriage and sexuality, the safety of children, and the general welfare of the people?
-  This semester, our church is joining with our larger Baptist family to scholarship **22,000 seminary students** in 6 different theologically conservative Baptist seminaries in the United States? We are literally funding the theological and practical ministry training of the next generation of missionaries and church leaders.
-  We are underwriting the education of over **10,000 students** in our 3 SCBaptist colleges where SCBaptists are delivering the highest quality of education in every professional field, from a Christian worldview?
-  Our church is assisting about **350 senior saints**, through our SCBaptist Ministry of the Aging, helping them thrive in their sunset years?
-  You are underwriting the financial cost of critical **foster care and adoption work for about 150 South Carolina children** through our Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries, where their spiritual needs are met along with their physical needs?
-  We fund **trustworthy Christian journalism** in our state through our Baptist Courier?

