

LOOKING FORWARD

As Texas continues to grow, the Foundation and the BGCT will continue to find innovative and effective ways to do God's work. But His work requires the dedication and commitment of all Texas Baptists. Your partnership with the Foundation can help assure that Texas Baptists answer His call now and in the future.

INFORMATION REQUEST

I'd like information on:

- ☐ Including Baptist causes in my will
- ☐ Planning my estate
- ☐ Making a non-cash gift
- ☐ Creating a trust that pays me income
- ☐ Making a gift of life insurance
- ☐ Please call me.
- ☐ I'd like to help today.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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A Legacy of Giving

**MEETING THE MISSION
NEEDS OF TEXAS.**

Texas Baptist Missions Foundation partners with individuals and families to support creative and innovative ministries in Texas. While the Cooperative Program is a vital resource to Texas Baptists, your additional **support** can help meet even more needs throughout the state. **100%** of every gift goes toward the donor's chosen project, and the impact of the **gift** is maximized by the existing resources and expertise of **Texas Baptists**. **A few of these projects include:**



CHURCH STARTS

Since 2005, the BGCT has helped begin over **950** new churches among **25** different ethnic groups, averaging **136** professions of faith per church. The convention has maintained a 95% **success** rate for new church starts, intentionally partnering with each church over a five year period to reach a healthy level of autonomy and sustainability. The average contribution needed for a new church start is \$28,000, but there are many locations in Texas where a contribution of just \$2,500 can start a new church.



PRAY 4 EVERYHOME

Combining the capabilities of **technology** and the power of **prayer**, Texas Baptists are championing a powerful online tool that allows churches and their members to access public information about their community all in **one** place, like an online Yellow Pages. This information enables churches to pray for every home in their community and, eventually, our entire state by name, inviting the Spirit to transform our Texas communities in a personal way. Supporting this ministry will help expand and improve the tool as well as provide additional resources for training. Learn more at pray4everyhome.org.



DISASTER RECOVERY

In the event of a natural disaster, Texas Baptists are ready to respond immediately to any location in the world. **Thousands** of volunteers have been mobilized over the years to help meet the needs of affected communities, including distributing food, water, supplies, rebuilding homes and churches. The program also recognizes the need for long-term recovery in many of these communities even after initial support is over. Texas Baptists need to be ready to respond to any disaster at any time, especially because of the mission opportunities disaster recovery provides.



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES

God is working in tremendous ways on our nation's university campuses and especially in Texas through our **Baptist Student Ministries**. However, many BSM buildings need to be remodeled or replaced, which will **enable** Baptist students to reach more students. There are also needs to develop new programs and **send** students on summer and semester missions.



INNOVATIVE MINISTRIES

The Missions Foundation partners with many other ministries that promise to introduce people to Christ throughout our state. **Cowboy churches** are reaching and baptizing people involved in the **Western Heritage movement** in record numbers, and more of these churches need to be started. In addition, the **Hispanic Education Initiative** strives to provide Hispanic students with scholarship incentives and academic resources to excel in their early educational years. This ministry seeks to raise **\$1,000 scholarships** for deserving students who plan to attend a Texas Baptist university. The **Texas Baptist Hunger Offering** is also meeting the needs of communities by partnering with local food banks and ministries to stop the cycle of poverty at its source. By providing for people's physical needs, opportunities arise to then meet people's spiritual needs.

These are just a few examples of many effective ministries supported by the Missions Foundation. To learn more, visit texasbaptists.org/tbmf.

WHERE YOU FIT IN

The Foundation welcomes any level of support you can provide and will work with you to pinpoint the most appropriate and effective type of gift for your situation and your goals. Certain gifts may offer the donor substantial financial benefits.

Common ways to give include:

- **Cash**
- **Life insurance policies**
- **IRAs**
- **Real estate**
- **Retirement funds**
- **Stocks and bonds**
- **Other non-cash assets**

Through a gift annuity or charitable remainder trust, the Foundation can also help you provide an income for you and your family, while supporting the mission cause of your choice.

ESTATE PLANNING

The Foundation also works to educate people about estate planning through one-on-one consultations and seminars for churches, associations and camps. Much of this vital information can be learned through our **Seven Steps to a Practical Estate Plan** presentation. To schedule a time with one of our professionals on this topic, please use the contact information below.

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