

2017 SNAPSHOT



Lift
Your
Eyes
JOHN 4:35

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A quick look at God's blessings in 2017



How did God use your gifts in 2017? Here's ...

the BIG PICTURE

MULTIPLY
LOUISIANA

In 2017 there were **1,419** new commitments to Christ and **512** baptisms reported by church plants currently receiving cooperative funding through Louisiana Baptists. Since 2010, there have been **210** new churches planted across Louisiana. They have seen **12,054** new commitments to Christ and **3,172** baptisms.

29 new churches were planted in 2017; **25** in South Louisiana. Church Plants recorded a record **512** baptisms in 2017.

Church Planting

HereforYou.org
(Louisiana Baptists multi-media evangelism strategy)

849,000 people saw the Here for You spots in February during the Super Bowl.

Here for You

Mike Shumock and Louisiana Baptist volunteers helped Suburban Baptist Church in New Orleans rebuild after it was devastated by a tornado.

Mission Builders

BCM

528 college students involved in evangelism.

BCM

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
DISASTER RELIEF
LOUISIANA

213 people trained in Disaster Relief.

Disaster Relief

Students Saved - **325**
Rededications - **463**
Calls to Ministry - **212**
Other Decisions - **81**

Decisions at YEC

Harvest

PRAYING FOR EVERY HOME
SHARING WITH EVERY PERSON

873 churches signed up to participate in Harvest campaigns, events and strategies!

Harvest

2017 FACTS *in a* FLASH

COMPARE TO 2016:

1617 churches and missions

10,214 baptisms

\$294,057,163 undesignated receipts

\$1,580,768.22 received for the
Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering

518,302 in total membership

192,096 enrolled in Sunday School

\$19,529,156.06 Total CP gifts received

6.6% - CP % of undesignated receipts

Sunday School
Enrollment:
186,772

Total CP Gifts
Received:
\$19,304,302.24

CP % of
Undesignated Receipts:
6.87%

Number of Churches
& Missions:
1,644

Number of
Baptisms:
9,166

Undesignated
Receipts:
\$280,647,905

CBO
Offering:
\$1,581,987.00

Total
Membership:
488,898





THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

A Plan Worth a Million Pictures

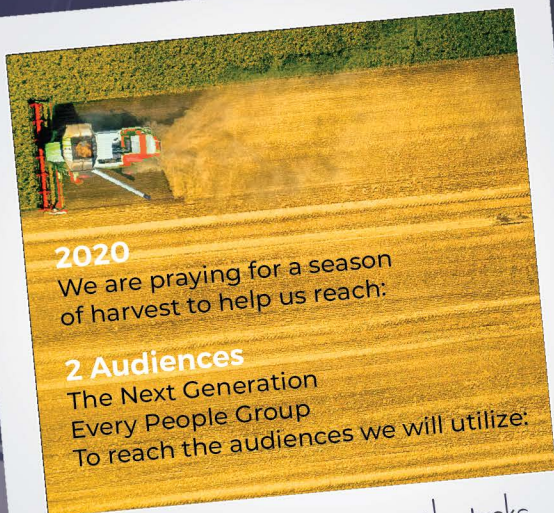


If we tried to give you a picture of all that the Cooperative Program accomplishes, we'd run out of ink, disk space, film and cameras. We'd show you pictures of pastors battling for souls in the inner-city, student ministers shaping the next generation, missionaries serving all over Louisiana and the world. We'd snap some incredible stills of seminaries training prisoners in Angola. We'd take pictures of hungry people in our own towns receiving bread and spiritual nourishment. Without your gifts through the Cooperative Program we might as well keep the lens cap on tight. Thanks for making the amazing gallery of grace a reality to millions.

To discover more about the eternal memories you're making through the Cooperative Program, visit www.WeCanDoThis.LA.



Summary of the President's 2020 Commission:



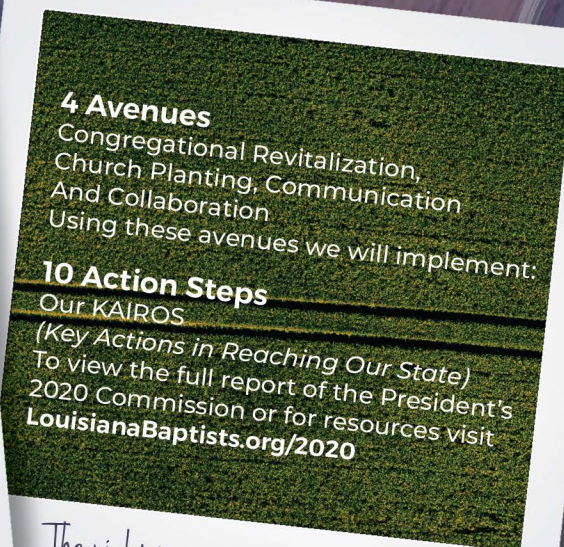
2020

We are praying for a season of harvest to help us reach:

2 Audiences

The Next Generation
Every People Group
To reach the audiences we will utilize:

We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us.



4 Avenues

Congregational Revitalization,
Church Planting, Communication
And Collaboration
Using these avenues we will implement:

10 Action Steps

Our KAIROS
(Key Actions in Reaching Our State)
To view the full report of the President's
2020 Commission or for resources visit
LouisianaBaptists.org/2020

The night is coming, and then no one can work. - John 9:4 (NLT)



LOUISIANA
BAPTISTS

Louisiana Baptists, this snapshot takes a panoramic view of all you are doing to impact Louisiana through your service, through your prayers, and through the Cooperative Program.

To view the entire Annual Snapshot or to download the 2017 Annual, visit LouisianaBaptists.org/Annual.