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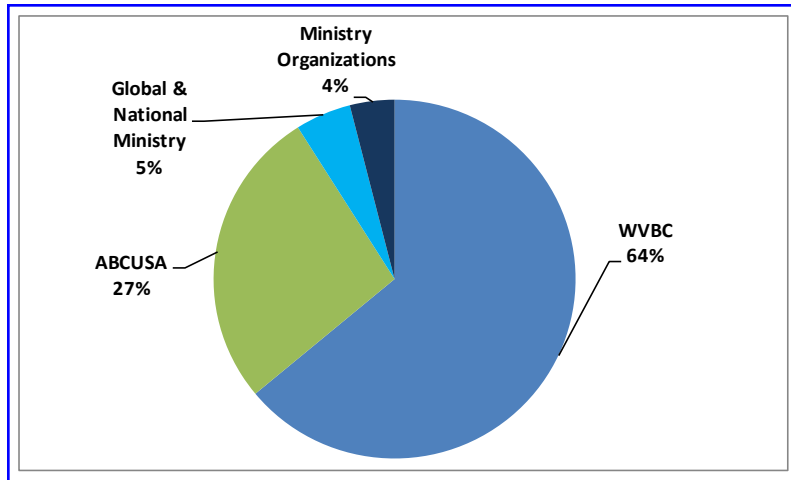
Supporting Missions



Your dollars engaged in ministry

*Our mission is to **empower** local churches to be Christ honoring communities of faith and to help them fulfill their mission by **enabling** them to do together what they cannot do alone.*

UNITED MISSION



United Mission — United Mission supports everything we do as American Baptists. It supports the various missions and mission agencies through a formulated distribution agreed upon in the Budget Covenant for American Baptist Churches, USA. Historically, United Mission has been the primary means of supporting the mission of the entire denomination and its agencies.

WVBC - 65%

ABCUSA - 26% Including: Office of the General Secretary, Mission resource Development, Representative Process, American Baptist Information Systems, Mission Initiative Fund, Orientation to American Baptist Life, and Biennial Mission Summit.

Global & National Ministry - 5% Including: International Ministries, American Baptist Home Mission Societies, and American Baptist Personnel Services.

Ministry Organizations - 4% Including: Institutions (Colleges & Seminaries etc.) American Baptist Women's Ministries, Career Centers, American Baptist Men, American Baptist Historical Society.



Many churches support United Mission through their budget or as a percentage of income.

Stewardship Ministries

- ♦ Missions
- ♦ Deputation
- ♦ Mission Education
- ♦ Stewardship Training
- ♦ Mission Partnerships Teams & Networks
- ♦ Development
- ♦ Mission Support
- ♦ Camp Global

Discipleship Ministries

- ♦ Camp Cowen
- ♦ Parchment Valley
- ♦ Youth Ministries
- ♦ YMPT - YLC
- ♦ Children Ministries
- ♦ Golden'eers
- ♦ Worship & Music Conference
- ♦ Sunday School Training
- ♦ Discipleship

Leadership Ministries

- ♦ School of Christian Studies
- ♦ Pastors4Pastors: Ministers' Council
- ♦ Committee on Ministerial Standing
- ♦ Leadership Training

Outreach Ministries

- ♦ WV AB Men
- ♦ WV AB Women's Ministries
- ♦ Community Ministries
- ♦ Evangelism Training
- ♦ Student Ministries/BCM

Area Ministry

- ♦ Association Support
- ♦ Church Consultations
- ♦ Pastoral Support
- ♦ Pulpit Committees
- ♦ Search committees
- ♦ Associational Support
- ♦ Coaching
- ♦ Conflict Resolution

Support Ministry

- ♦ Executive Minister
- ♦ Accounting & Office Support
- ♦ Communication
 - Printing
 - WV Baptist
 - Mailings
 - Constant Contact
 - Web Page
- ♦ Building Expenses
- ♦ Insurance, Audit, Taxes
- ♦ Exec. Minister's Office

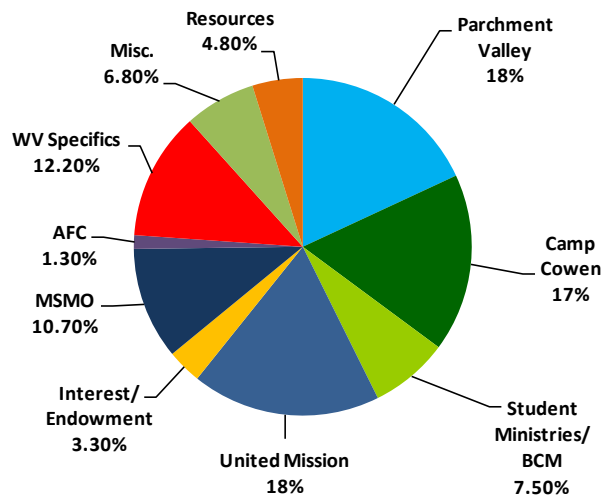
Other Ministries

- ♦ Auxiliary Organizations
- ♦ Cooperative Ministries
 - Retired Ministers & Mates
 - Ministers' Wives
 - Historical Society
 - Education Society

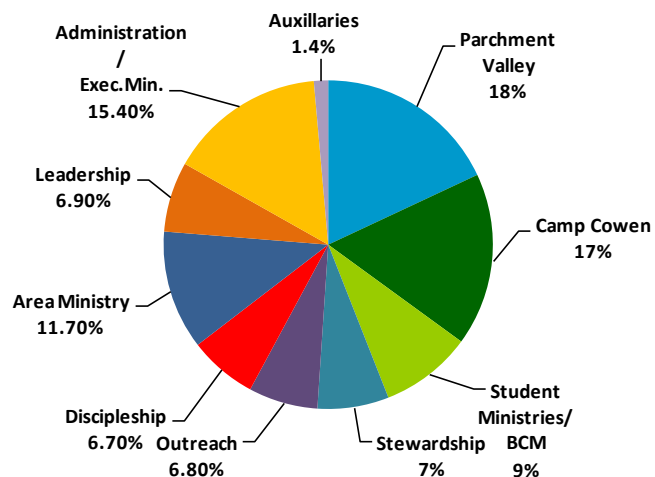


MISSION WV - Making Disciples in the Mountain State

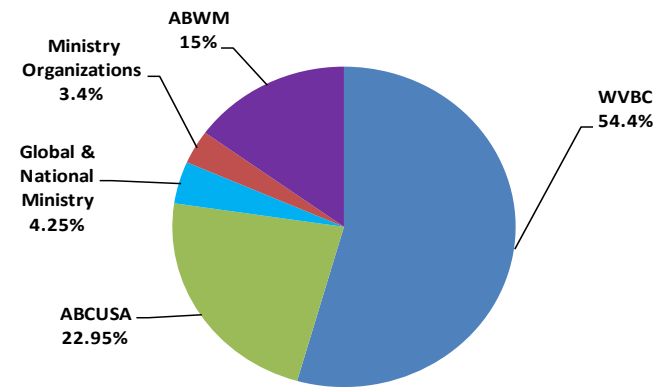
WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONVENTION CONSOLIDATED FUNDING (Projected)



WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONVENTION CONSOLIDATED BUDGETS (Typical)



UNITED MISSION LOVE GIFT

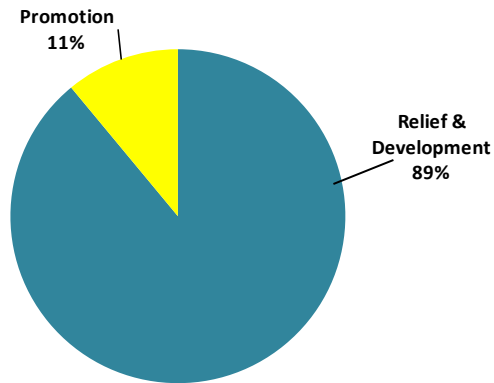


LOVE GIFT – Love Gift is United Mission!

The only difference between Love Gift and United Mission Basic is: Love Gift provides direct support for the national offices of the American Baptist Women's Ministries through 15% of Love Gift that comes off the top before the United Mission formulation is applied.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING



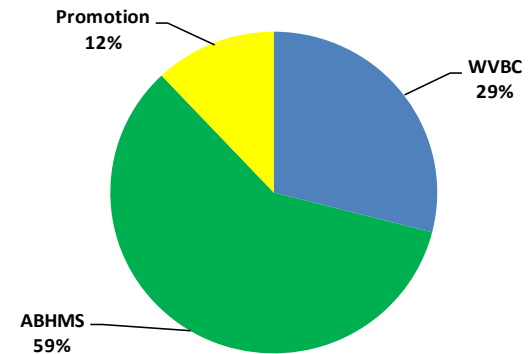
The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is the American Baptist response to worldwide disaster relief and development. One Great Hour of Sharing, in cooperation with other denominations, is a channel for national and international aid in times of crisis.

Funds are channeled through International Ministries, American Baptist Home Mission Societies, Church World Service, and Baptist World Aid to support people and projects in need.

New promotional resources are available each April for offering promotion in May and receipt in June. Contributions in response to named emergencies or disasters may be given through One Great Hour of Sharing throughout the year.



AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



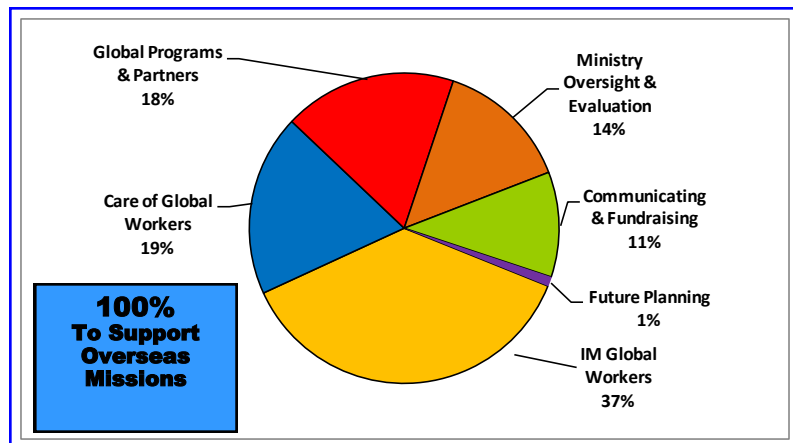
The America For Christ offering is the American Baptist response to the needs of home mission within and beyond the local congregation in witness and service for Christ as mandated by the Great Commission. Gifts are channeled through American Baptist Home Mission Societies, and regional ministries to fund home mission, discipleship, new church planting and local community ministries.

Since 1977, two-thirds of each contribution supports the programs and ministries of Discipleship and National Ministries, and one-third the ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

New promotional resources are available each January for offering promotion in February and receipt in March.



WORLD MISSION OFFERING OFFERING



The **World Mission Offering** is the American Baptist response to the needs of international missions as mandated by the Great Commission in partnership with national Baptist churches in other countries.

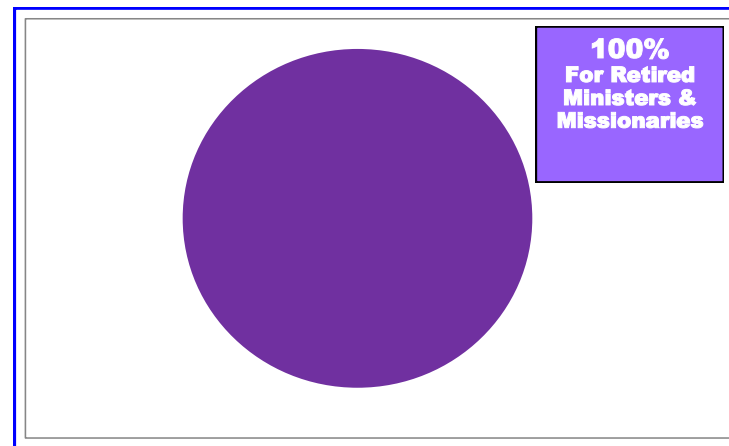
Gifts to the World Mission Offering are distributed by International Ministries to American Baptist missionaries and mission work in countries around the world. A directed giving program provides individuals and congregations with the opportunity to personalize their giving.

By definition, Directed Gifts are gifts that are directed to projects, missionaries or ministries that have been previously approved by International Ministries to receive such gifts. The Directed Giving catalogue provides the listing of projects each year.



New promotional resources are available each August for offering promotion in September and receipt in October.

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING



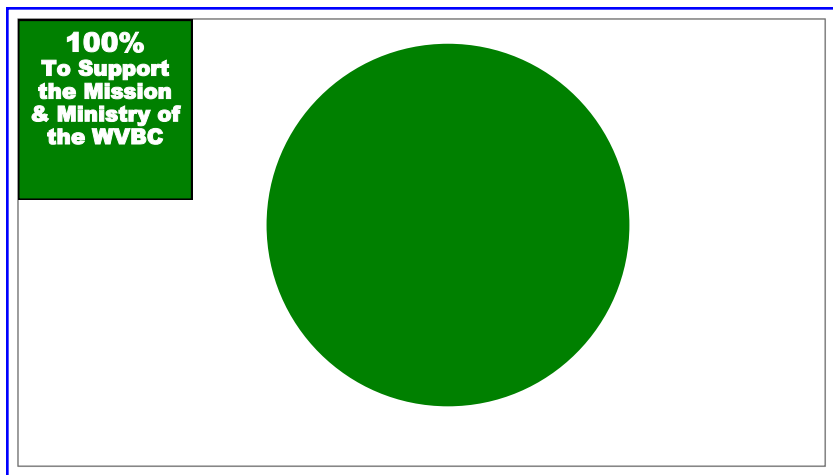
The **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering** is the American Baptist thank you and response to emergency needs of retired ministers, missionaries, and surviving spouses.

New promotional resources are available each November for offering promotion in November and receipt in December.

*Retired Ministers & Missionaries
Offering*



MOUNTAIN STATE MISSION OFFERING



The Mountain State Mission Offering — allows churches and individuals an opportunity to support the ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Convention. 100% of the Mountain State Mission Offering stays in West Virginia to support the ministries we are doing here.

100% for West Virginia

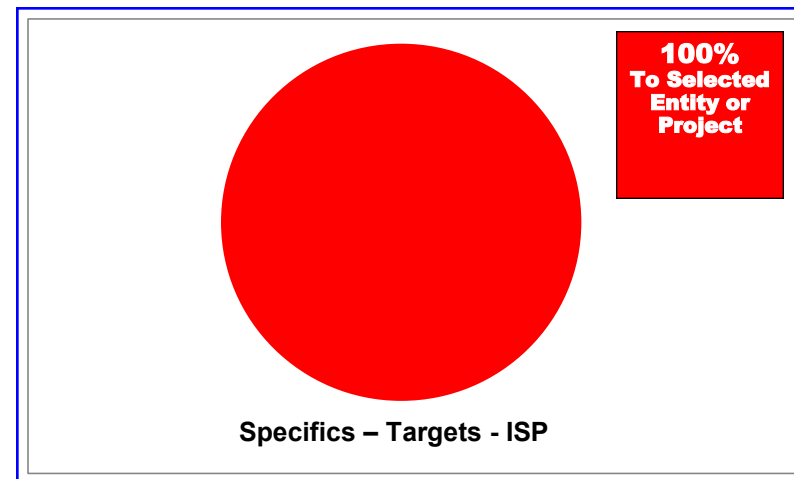
There is a growing trend in churches to support regional missions through their budget or as a percentage of income. Churches choosing to do this either remit those gifts as MSMO or as a WVBC specific.

Some Ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Convention:

- Area Ministries
- Student Ministries/BCM
- Mission Partnerships
- Camp Cowen
- School of Christian Studies
- Sunday School Training
- Parchment Valley
- Mission Education
- Discipleship Training



ITEMIZED GIVING



Specifics etc... Specifics, Targets and Institutional Support gifts go 100% to the desired recipient or institution.

Examples include:

- ◆ West Virginia Baptist Convention
- ◆ Camp Cowen
- ◆ Parchment Valley
- ◆ WV Education Society
- ◆ Weirton Christian Center
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministries
- ◆ New Church Planting
- ◆ WV ABW Ministries
- ◆ Hispanic Ministries
- ◆ Russia Mission Partnership
- ◆ Misc. Objectives