

2025-2026 SCBO Budget Highlights Summary

» *IMB Pastoral Scholarships (New)*

In an effort to help more send more missionaries to the nations, the SCBO is partnering with the IMB to offer financial assistance for pastors who have never been on an overseas mission trip to go for the first time. To qualify, you must be the Senior/Lead Pastor of an engaged SCBO congregation that is in friendly cooperation with SCBO and actively giving to the Cooperative Program.

» *Pastoral Counseling (Increase)*

With the increasing number of pastoral leaders experiencing burnout and mental health issues, these funds will support cooperating SCBO pastors in receiving biblical counseling assistance.

» *Ohio Church Planting (Increase)*

While God continues to bless us with SEND Ohio church planters to help us reach the lost here in the Buckeye State, we must keep investing in them both spiritually and practically to ensure they grow as leaders in their homes and local churches.

» *Church Revitalization & Church Strengthening (Increase)*

Not only must we prioritize starting new churches, but we also need an intentional process to replant, revitalize, and resource existing churches.

» *Mission Dignity (Increase)*

To financially support those who have served the Lord in ministry but are living in poverty, we will partner with Guidestone to provide a 13th check to eligible recipients.

» *Camp-U-Can (Increase)*

Young men from urban areas across Ohio gather for several days, many from broken homes and impoverished backgrounds. This event helps them hear the Gospel and receive mentorship from Godly leaders. Since starting in 2019, over 650 young men have attended, with 210 making decisions for Christ.

» *Disaster Relief (Increase)*

As disasters across Ohio and the U.S. increase, so do the chances to serve and share the Gospel. Our Ohio DR teams were sent out at a record pace this year, and we believe that trend will continue.

» *Associational Support (Increase)*

The SCBO continues to provide financial support to our associations, not only for the annual retreat, but also throughout the year for strategies that need assistance with implementation.

» *Associational Retreat (Increase)*

To further enhance support for our AMS leaders throughout Ohio, this budget line helps offset the cost of the annual retreat.

» *Worship 424 (Increase)*

Building on a record attendance this year, the SCBO, in partnership with Cedarville University, continues to strive for excellence in preparing the next generation of worship leaders.

» *Super Summer (Increase)*

Also coming off a RECORD attendance this year, the SCBO in a partnership with Cedarville, continues to develop the next generations of leaders and missionaries across SCBO churches.

» *WML (Increase)*

Women on Mission plays a crucial role in raising mission awareness for the SBC and SCBO.

» *COLA (Increase)*

The proposed budget includes a 3% cost of living adjustment for the SCBO staff.

» *Cooperative Program (Increase)*

The Cooperative Program allocation of the budget increases by 1%.