

65%

The region structure is the primary way that our congregations fulfill the covenant that they have made with each other, to minister with each other and to each other. These ministries are made possible because of your generous support of United Mission. 65% of United Mission dollars strengthen American Baptist regions which provide leadership training and support, ministry materials, missional networks, and resourcing for regional staff.

9%

The remaining 9% of United Mission giving is distributed to American Baptist Partners, institutions, and career centers.

26%

26% of your United Mission giving supports the American Baptist identity, mission and ministry through the Office of the General Secretary.

Some of the resources we offer include trained consulting for search committees, pastoral leadership and ministry by the General Secretary and Associate General Secretaries, leadership and training to women in ministry, guidance and matching of interim ministers, opportunities to connect with partners through Missional Initiatives, and providing resources to regions and churches that support and encourage our American Baptist identity.

# United in Christ Together in Mission



United Mission is the simple, efficient way American Baptists pool financial resources to maximize the amount of good we can do. These funds are used to connect resources with needs, resulting in meaningful change – and it’s all for God’s greater glory! It is through United Mission, our one family offering, that each giver is able to participate in the total ministry of our American Baptist family.

Hand in hand in hand United Mission funds, facilitates, and fuels a variety of ministries renewing our congregations, transforming our world and empowering us to serve as the hands and feet of Christ.

## HOW DOES THIS WORK?



Many churches include United Mission as a budget line item, others take an offering.

**To join with other American Baptists in contributing to United Mission, you can:**

1. Encourage your church to include United Mission Giving in their budget.
2. Submit your offering directly to the your church, designating it for “United Mission.”
3. Give online by going to [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org), click on “Give Now” in the top right corner, select “United Mission” in the “Fund” list and include your church name in the “Comment” box to ensure your ABC region receives their portion of the gift.

**You are making a difference!**