

about

TXB

MISSION

The Baptist General Convention of Texas encourages, facilitates and connects churches in their work to fulfill God's mission of reconciling the world to himself.

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We are a fellowship of transformational churches sacrificially giving ourselves to God's redemptive purpose. Continually being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Christ, we join together to transform our communities and the world. Engaging culture, we reach people where they are for an encounter with Jesus Christ.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

These ministries are made possible through gifts to the Cooperative Program. For more information, visit texasbaptists.org/cp.

PRIORITIES

- Start, develop and strengthen transformational churches
- Provide a comprehensive missions and evangelism strategy that encourages, facilitates and connects churches and individuals to be on mission in their communities and in the world and to participate in prayer and financial support
- Meet human needs
- Conduct research and development for cutting-edge ministries, methods and processes, and for understanding multiple cultures
- Identify and develop transformational leadership for churches and affiliated ministries
- Operate and serve as a truly multicultural organization

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

David Hardage, Executive Director
Steve Vernon, Associate Executive Director
Jill Larsen, Treasurer

CONVENTION OFFICERS

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- Texas Missionaries
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- Church Architecture
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- Western Heritage

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- Baptist Student Ministries
 - 115 campuses
 - 2 regional coordinators
 - 46 directors
 - 12 associate directors
 - 11 others
- Go Now Missions
 - 463 student missionaries serving in:
 - 26 Texas cities
 - 18 states
 - 28 countries