

Growing Healthy Churches to Fulfill Christ's Mission

American Baptist Churches
of the Central Region

Your congregation's support of United Mission helps us to serve the local churches in the Central Region and around the world.

Services we provide to the local congregations as a result of your generosity lead to changed lives, stronger churches and church leaders, and the spread of the Gospel in our world.

Thank you for your generosity and support of United Mission and the Central Region.

To find out more, contact your Region staff to come and share the story of your mission dollars at work — here and around the world!



Note regarding International and National Mission Support:

By long-standing agreement, the Board of International Ministries and the American Baptist Home Mission Societies have chosen to rely on gifts to the World Mission Offering and the America for Christ Offering, as well as specific designations, for the majority of their mission support.

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United Mission
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How is a \$1,000 Gift to United Mission Distributed?

The first 28.69% goes to Central Region Institutions!

Known as **The Kansas Plan**, the first portion of all mission in the Central Region benefits affiliated institutions doing ministry in our Region. When your church gives \$1,000 to United Mission, the first \$286.90 is distributed as follows:

- † **Ottawa University**
(11.75% or \$117.50)
- † **Central Seminary**
(10.75% or \$107.50)
- † **Bacone College**
(3.19% or \$31.90)
- † **Murrow Indian Children's Home**
(1% or \$10)
- † **Sunset Home**
(1% or \$10)
- † **Prairie Homestead Retirement Center**
(1/2% or \$5)
- † **Homestead Health Center**
(1/2% or \$5)

We Send 25.61% To Support Our Denominational Mission

The next portion of money goes to support our larger mission in the United States and around the world. For a gift of \$1,000, this would be \$256.08.

This money is divided according to agreements established by the program boards and regions and is used to support the many different ministries of our denomination.

This money will be distributed as follows:

- † **General Ministries — 10.107% or \$101.07**
This portion funds Office of the General Secretary, Representative Process and Operating Reserve.
- † **International Ministries — 4.358% or \$43.58**
These funds support our missionaries in foreign countries. (See note on back.)
- † **ABHMS — 3.728% or \$37.28**
These funds help us with the work we do in the United States, Neighborhood Action Programs, New Church Planting, Evangelism and much, much more. (See note on back.)
- † **Shared Support — 5.531% or \$55.31**
Includes funds for American Baptist Personnel Services, World Mission Support, American Baptist Information System and Orientation to AB Life.
- † **Misc. Ministries — 1.889% or \$18.84**
Funds for ABMen, ABWM, American Baptist Historical Society, Career Centers and others.

Central Region Retains 45.70%

The remainder of the money stays with Central Region for its missionary work to our churches in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Of the \$457.02 retained from every \$1,000...

- † **\$182.43 or 18.243%**
... is spent for programs and resources that benefit the **Local Congregations** (Pastoral Search Committees, New Church Planting, Local Church Campus Ministries, Interim Ministries and more)
- † **\$41.05 or 4.105%**
... is spent serving **Professional Ministers** of our region (Placement, Pastor to Pastors, ACT+ and other training programs).
- † **\$100.86 or 10.086%**
... is spent on **Regional Ministries** (Camping, Boards, Youth, Senior Adults Campus Ministries, *Central Region Life*, Annual Gathering and other programming).
- † **\$46.99 or 4.699%**
... is spent on our **Larger Christian Family** building relationships and working together in broader ministries (Kansas Ecumenical Ministries, Denominational Relationships, Region to Region).
- † **\$85.69 or 8.569%**
... is spent for **General Support** of common ministry (Staff Benefits, Support Staff, Bookkeeping, etc.)