

CMBSC Sessions (Youth, Congress, Annual Session Convention)



The Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, Inc.



Re-engaging, Re-visioning and Re-vitalizing under the Cross of Christ

What Is It?

Established in 1869, the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas is the collaboration and association of Missionary Baptist Churches in the State of Arkansas. The Convention strives to provide an avenue for Christian Missions, Education, Evangelism, and Benevolence for the members of the various associations and churches.



The Convention also provides leadership and assistance to her school, Arkansas Baptist College.

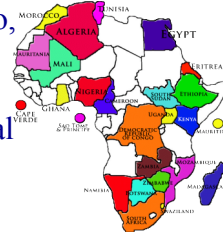


CMBSC consists presently of 20 participating District Associations covering the state of Arkansas comprised of collaborating member churches in those districts.



What Does It Do?

CMBSC through its Foreign Mission Board to the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. financially supports mission stations in Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Swaziland, Africa. Supported also are National Baptist mission stations in Nicaragua and Haiti.



CMBSC through its Home Mission Board has most recently met needs of communities in crisis in Flint, MI and Shreveport, La., and is developing a team with the Laymen's Department to respond



in disaster relief efforts. With the cooperation of the State Christian Education Director, CMBSC will send a team to conduct VBS in certain communities within the state.

CMBSC is the sponsoring body and supporter of the Arkansas Baptist College. Arkansas Baptist College is a fully accredited four-year liberal arts college. The Convention supports the school financially through direct contributions and scholarship donations and other contributions, some in the form of providing necessities to students. As well, the Convention supports the E.C. Morris Institute of Arkansas Baptist College.



When Does The Convention Meet?

CMBSC meets twice per year as a body in its Extended Session in the month of March in various Arkansas cities and in the Annual Session in Little Rock the month of November. Its educational arm called the State Congress of Christian Education offers a week of intensive studies in June of each year as well as other seminars and workshops and the Youth Convention convenes annually in July.

Why should my Pastor and Church be a Part of CMBSC?

The Scriptures say "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward of their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow...A threefold cord is not quickly broken" (Proverbs 4:9,10,12). There is strength and joy in fellowship with other likeminded pastors and churches. There is edification for the pastors and churches through classes, seminars and other educational opportunities. As well, there are opportunities for pastors and churches that have experienced success and growth in ministry to share them with others who are seeking the same in their ministries.

How can our Church and Pastor Become Members of CMBSC?

Become members of a district association in your area. Contact us at cmbsc.com or by mailing address: P.O. Box 34130, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

