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Contributions are appreciated and are essential to our ministry.

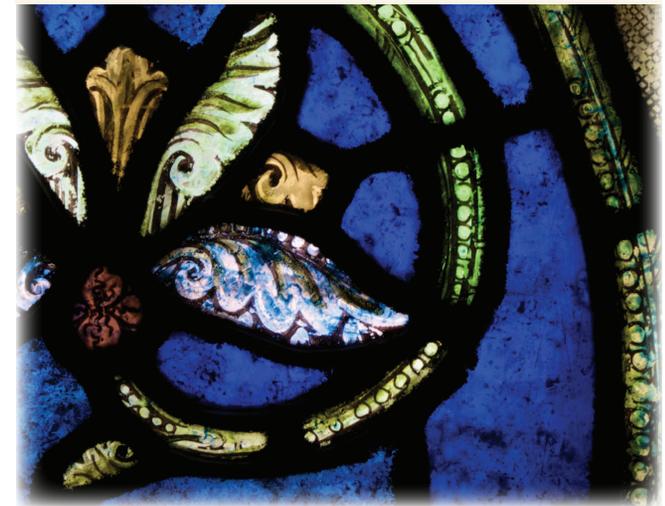
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Alabama CBF



Helping Alabama Churches Work Together in Christian Missions & Ministry



Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (Alabama CBF) strives to ...

- **Foster fellowship among Alabama Baptist churches and individuals.**

Any form of isolation tends to be unhealthy. A goal of Alabama CBF is to help churches and individuals know the power of a greater Christian community.



- **Provide resources for one another as Alabama Baptist Churches.**

The 'Wisdom of Crowds' can be a wonderful asset.



There is a wealth of knowledge and resources in our Alabama CBF churches, and we seek to facilitate the sharing of that wisdom with

one another and with those outside our fellowship we can help.

- **Encourage and coordinate the participation of Alabama Baptist Churches and individuals in the programs, ministries, and missions of Alabama CBF and National CBF.**

Some of the great things we are called to do cannot be done alone, either as individuals or churches. Global and US



missions, working to feed the hungry, educating and supporting young ministers, responding to disasters, and starting new churches all are a part of the list of things Baptist have historically worked to do together. Alabama CBF wants to be a conduit that helps connect churches throughout our state, nation, and world to do great things for Christ...together.



- **Promote traditional Baptist principles.**

These include, but are not limited to, believers baptism by immersion, a believers church, the autonomy of congregations, congregational decision making, cooperation among congregations, the separation of church and state in the interest of religious liberty, the priesthood of all believers, and the authority of the Bible above later creedal statements.



There is much about Alabama CBF that is fresh and young. Yet there is also much about us grounded

deeply in rich tradition. We remain strongly connected to the very best in our Baptist heritage. This requires study, thought, conversation and sometimes a few good ol' Baptist disagreements, but we desire to remain free and faithful Baptists and teach and promote that heritage.

In this great Baptist heritage of local church autonomy, we stand alongside churches who choose to affirm that males and females are called

to equal servant leadership in the church.

Many of our Alabama CBF churches have women servant/leaders in all roles in the church. Though this is not a test for fellowship with Alabama CBF, it is a common value with many of our churches.

Some of our regular activities and events:

- Annual meeting of Alabama CBF
- Periodic gatherings for ministers
- Women in ministry retreats
- Missions events and education
- Training workshops for teachers and church leaders
- Annual ministers' golf event
- Annual youth retreat
- Consultations with search teams
- Consultations with churches in conflict
- Referral and reference to churches seeking staff
- Disaster relief coordination in Alabama
- State meeting at the annual CBF General Assembly

