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## **SBC Affiliated Church**

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Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 11:25 AM

Hi Mr. Clayton, I wanted to briefly connect just with two small questions, as I am trying to learn more about the SBC. I see McLean Bible Church in Vienna, Virginia is listed on the the SBC website's "Find a Church," and they seem to be a large giver to the state Cooperative. I just don't see the BFM of 2000 listed on their website.

Can you confirm whether McLean Bible Church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention?

Secondly, is the Southern Baptist Convention a denomination?

Thanks for your assistance!

Jeremiah Burke

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Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 3:34 PM

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Jeremiah, yes, McLean Bible Church (David Platt, senior pastor) is affiliated with the SBC. In our database of record, the data field, "affiliation status" shows McLean Bible Church as affiliated at all three levels of affiliation/cooperation, national convention, state convention and local association.

To your second question, through affirmation of SBC's BF&M 2000, and by a strict definition of a denomination, ie. "...a distinct religious body within Christianity that comprises all church congregations of the same kind..." the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention would comprise a denomination. Let me know if I can help. Ashley

Sent from my iPhone

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