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Subject: Re: Quick Thought

Thanks, Clint. This is very helpful. To be clear, I'm not looking to change what we give to. I'm just wondering how we give it in the way that best communicates partnership with the SBC.

One quick question. Is even this Great Commission Giving from NCN, or MBC? And if NCN, would it potentially be wise to make it from MBC?

David

On Jan 25, 2019, at 4:34 PM, Clifton, Clint <[\[HYPERLINK "mailto:cclifton@namb.net" \]](mailto:cclifton@namb.net)> wrote:

David,

Yes, there is a way to do that and we have been doing as much as possible. However, that money in the eyes of SBC is counted as "Great Commission Giving" and not as "Cooperative Program giving" I'm a little fuzzy on how that information is retrieved by convention pastors since it is not generally listed in the national or state "book of reports" nor is it published at national or state convention meetings in the same way that Cooperative Program giving is.

Roughly speaking out of our total NCN budget we currently have about 450K given to planters through the SBCV and the BCM/D that is "Counted" as Great Commission giving and then from the MBC Box budget \$100k that bill mentioned. So our total counted SBC giving is roughly \$550k but I think only the \$100k given to Cooperative Program is easily accessible by the average pastor.

I have met with the CFOs of both SBCV and BCMD to see if there is any way for more of those gifts to be recognized in the Cooperative Program totals and they both said there is no way.

Conclusion: if the Cooperative Program giving is to go up the only way that is possible is for us to Allocate more of the MBC budget or the NCN budget to go directly to Cooperative Program specifically. Doing that from NCN would mean supporting fewer planters directly which I am happy to do if you wish but of course don't prefer.

I hope that helps.