

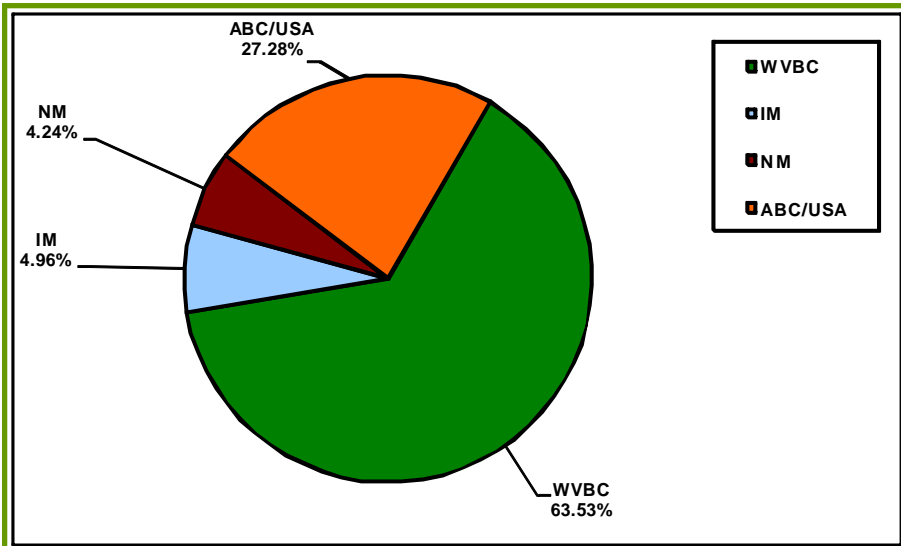
# Supporting Missions



Your dollars engaged in  
ministry

*Our mission is to **empower** local churches to be Christ honoring communities of faith and to help them fulfill their mission by **enabling** them to do together what they cannot do alone.*

# UNITED MISSION



**United Mission** – United Mission supports everything we do as American Baptists. It supports the various missions and mission agencies through a formulated distribution agreed upon in the Budget Covenant for American Baptist Churches, USA. Historically, United Mission has been the primary means of supporting the mission of the entire denomination and its agencies.

For most United Mission regions, United Mission provides 63.53% or more of their operating budget. United Mission also supports the framework through which the ABC-USA does its business and mission.

Many churches support United Mission through their budget or as a percentage of income.



WVBC GOAL 2010 \$1,100,000

## Stewardship Ministries

- ◆ Missions
- ◆ Deputation
- ◆ Mission Education
- ◆ Stewardship Training
- ◆ Mission Partnerships Teams & Networks
- ◆ Development
- ◆ Mission Support

## Area Ministry

- ◆ Church Consultations
- ◆ Pastoral Support
- ◆ Pulpit Committees
- ◆ Associational Support
- ◆ Coaching
- ◆ Peace Making

## Support Ministry

- ◆ Executive Minister
- ◆ Accounting & Office Support
- ◆ Communication
  - ▶ Printing
  - ▶ WV Baptist
  - ▶ Mailings
  - ▶ Postage
- ◆ Building Expenses
- ◆ Insurance, Audit, Taxes
- ◆ Exec. Minister's Office

## Other Ministries

- ◆ Auxiliary Organizations
- ◆ Cooperative Ministries
  - ▶ Retired Ministers & Mates
  - ▶ Ministers' Wives
  - ▶ Historical Society
  - ▶ Education Society

## Discipleship Ministries

- ◆ Camp Cowen
- ◆ Parchment Valley
- ◆ Youth
- ◆ Children
- ◆ Golden'eers
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Sunday School Training
- ◆ Discipleship

## Leadership Ministries

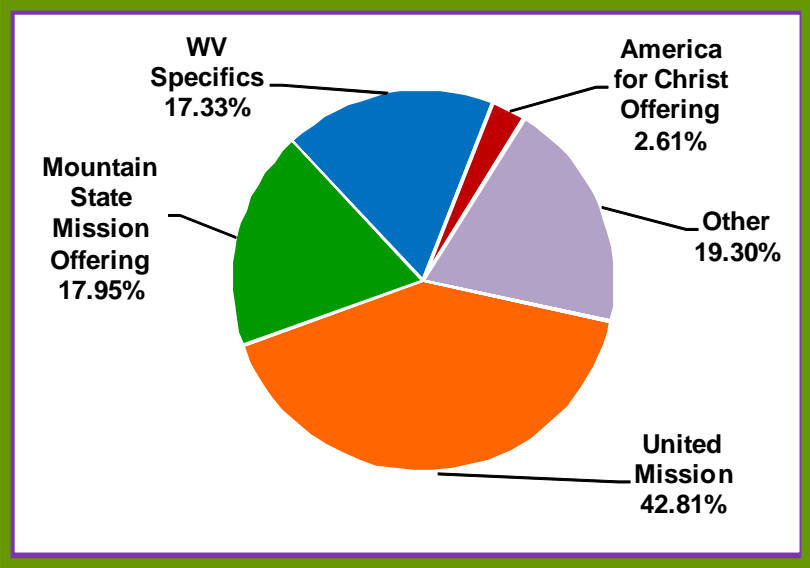
- ◆ School of Christian Studies
- ◆ Ministers' Council
- ◆ Committee on Ministerial Standing
- ◆ Leadership Training
- ◆ AB College
- ◆ Palmer Theological Seminary

## Outreach Ministries

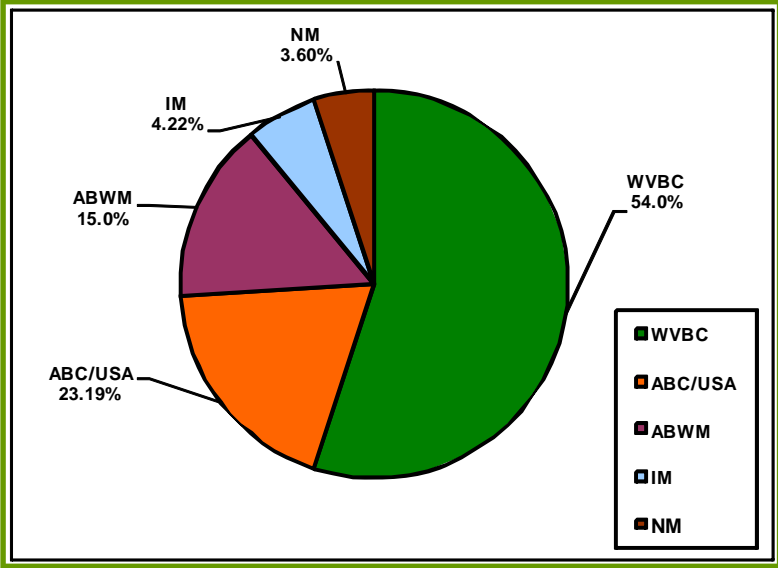
- ◆ ECT – Empowering Church Transformation
- ◆ Evangelism Training
- ◆ New Church Planting
- ◆ AB Men
- ◆ AB Women's Ministries
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministry
- ◆ Community Ministries
- ◆ ISC -Island of Strength Congregations



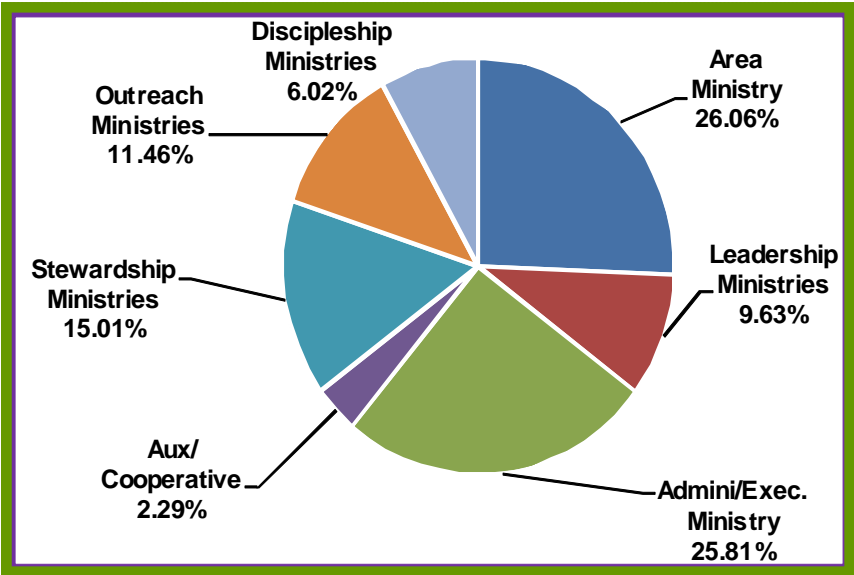
## WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONVENTION 2010 FUNDING



## UNITED MISSION LOVE GIFT



## WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONVENTION OPERATING BUDGET 2010

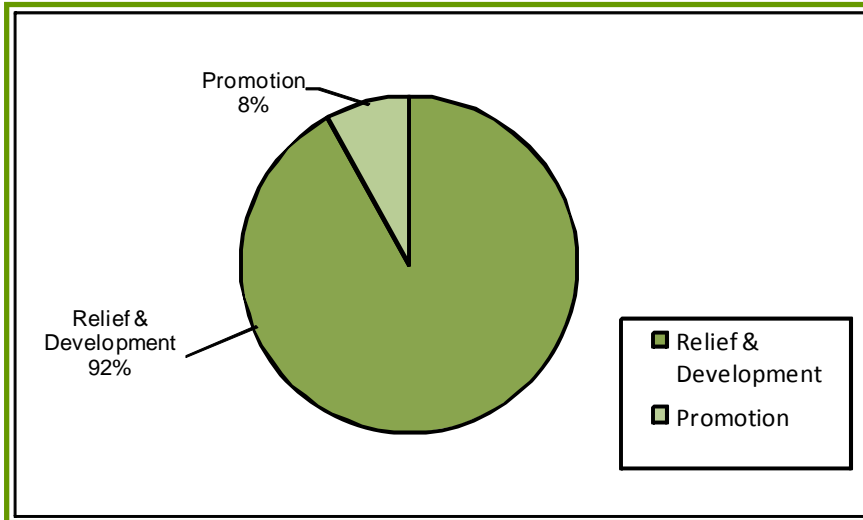


**LOVE GIFT** – Love Gift is United Mission!  
 The only difference between Love Gift and United Mission Basic is: Love Gift provides direct support for the national offices of the American Baptist Women's Ministries through 15% of Love Gift that comes off the top before the United Mission formulation is applied.



WVBC Goal 2010 \$130,000

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING



**The One Great Hour of Sharing offering** is the American Baptist response to worldwide disaster relief and development. One Great Hour of Sharing, in cooperation with other denominations, is a channel for national and international aid in times of crisis.

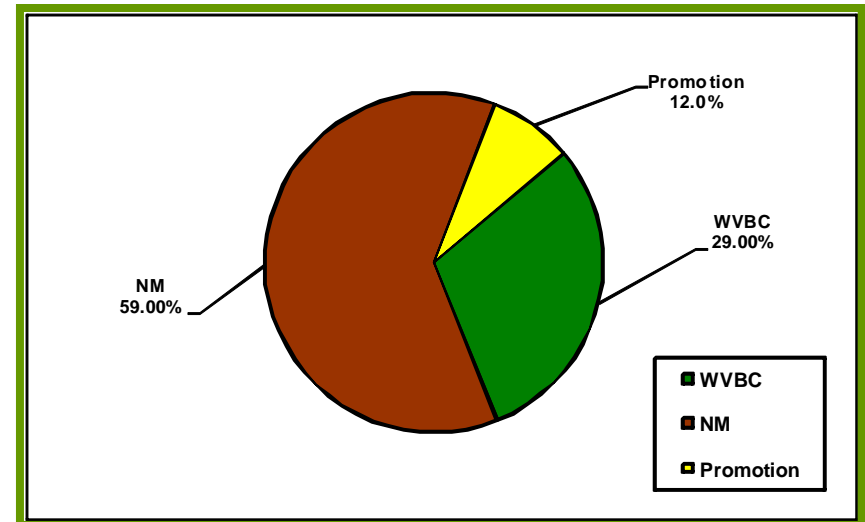
Funds are channeled through International Ministries, National Ministries, Church World Service, and Baptist World Aid to support people and projects in need.

New promotional resources are available each April for offering promotion in May and receipt in June. Contributions in response to emergencies or disasters may be given through One Great Hour of Sharing throughout the year.

WVBC Goal 2010 \$160,000



## AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



**The America For Christ offering** is the American Baptist response to the needs of home mission within and beyond the local congregation in witness and service for Christ as mandated by the Great Commission. Gifts are channeled through National Ministries, and regional ministries to fund home mission, discipleship, new church planting and local community ministries.

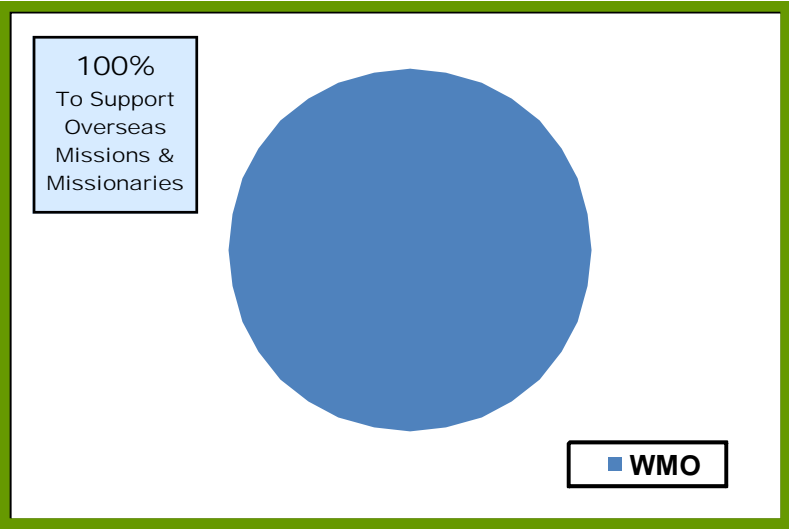
Since 1977, two-thirds of each contribution supports the programs and ministries of Discipleship and National Ministries, and one-third the ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

New promotional resources are available each January for offering promotion in February and receipt in March.



WVBC Goal 2010 \$145,000

## WORLD MISSION OFFERING



**The World Mission Offering** is the American Baptist response to the needs of international missions as mandated by the Great Commission in partnership with national Baptist churches in other countries.

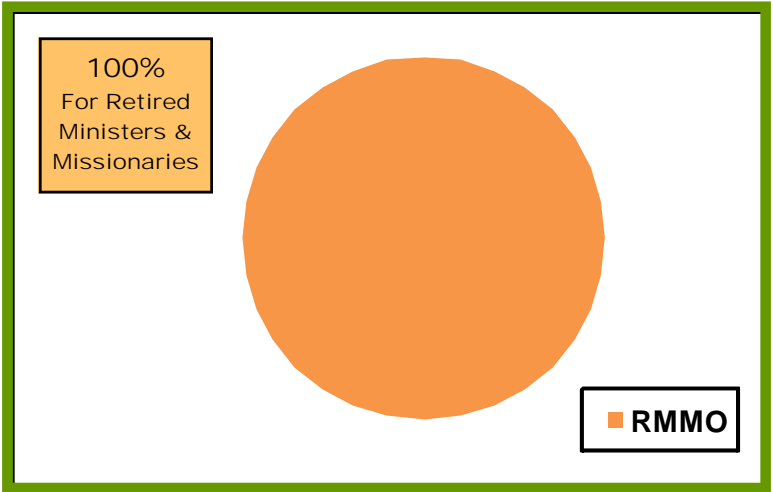
Gifts to the World Mission Offering are distributed by International Ministries to American Baptist missionaries and mission work in countries around the world. A directed giving program provides individuals and congregations with the opportunity to personalize their giving.

By definition, Directed Gifts are gifts that are directed to projects, missionaries or ministries that have been previously approved by International Ministries to receive such gifts. The Directed Giving catalogue provides the listing of projects each year.

New promotional resources are available each August for offering promotion in September and receipt in October.

WVBC Goal 2010 \$330,000

## RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING



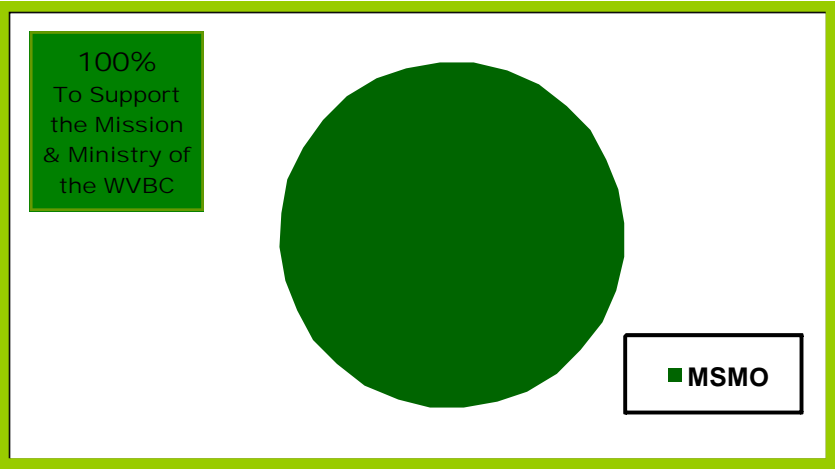
**The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering** is the American Baptist thank you and response to emergency needs of retired ministers, missionaries, and surviving spouses.

Gifts are channeled through the M&M Benefit Board to say thank you and respond to emergency needs of retired American Baptist ministers, missionaries, and surviving spouses.

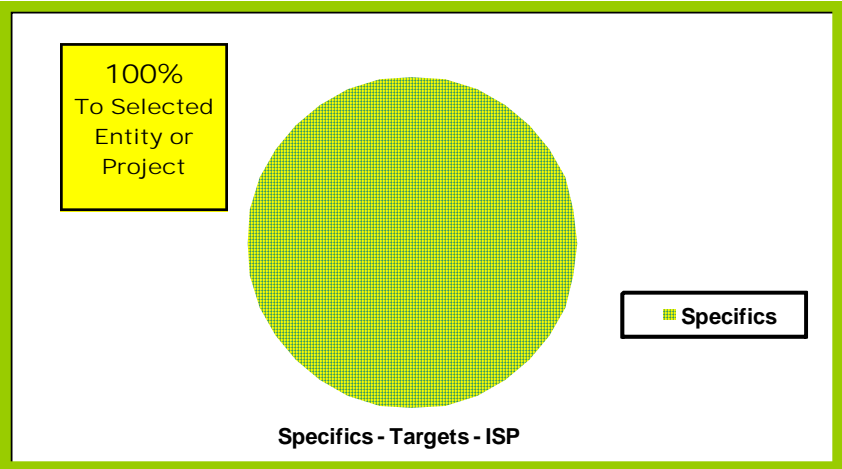
New promotional resources are available each November for offering promotion in November and receipt in December.

**RETIRE  
MINISTERS &  
MISSIONARIES  
OFFERING** WVBC Goal 2010 \$125,000

# MOUNTAIN STATE MISSION OFFERING



# WEST VIRGINIA SPECIFICS



**The Mountain State Mission Offering** — allows churches and individuals an opportunity to support the ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Convention. 100% of the Mountain State Mission Offering stays in West Virginia to support the ministries we are doing here.

## 100% for West Virginia

There is a growing trend in churches to support regional missions through their budget or as a percentage of income. Churches choosing to do this either remit those gifts as MSMO or as a WVBC specific.

### Some Ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Convention:

- Area Ministries
- Camp Cowen
- Parchment Valley
- New Church Planting
- Baptist Campus Ministries
- Mission Education
- Support to Pastors
- Sunday School Training
- Discipleship Training
- School of Christian Studies



GOAL 2010 \$290,000

**Specifics etc...** Specifics, Targets and Institutional Support gifts go 100% to the desired recipient or institution. Examples include:

- ◆ West Virginia Baptist Convention
- ◆ Camp Cowen
- ◆ Parchment Valley
- ◆ Russia Mission Partnership
- ◆ WV Education Society
- ◆ Weirton Christian Center
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministries
- ◆ AB College
- ◆ New Church Plants



WVBC Goal 2010 \$280,000