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## AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH

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# How are United Mission dollars distributed?

# 62% Regional Ministries

- Implementing policy decisions of the Region Board;
- Relating to and coordinating the work of the regional and area boards;
- Fostering relations with regional churches and pastors;
- Raising the mission budget;
- Providing staff services for the Region Board;
- Arranging for the Annual Meetings of the Region

#### 10% General Ministries

- Implementing policy decisions of the General Board;
- Relating to and coordinating the work of the national and regional boards;
- Fostering ecumenical relations;
- Raising the mission budget;
- Overseeing the Office of Communications and such denomination-wide media, the American Baptist News Service and the American Baptist home page on the World Wide Web (www.abc-usa.org);
- Providing staff services for the General Board;
- Arranging for the Biennial Meetings of the denomination
- Operating a human resource management/legal services program; and
- Maintaining denominational records;
- Professional Registry.

**7% International Ministries** – Board of International Ministries, World Council of Churches, Overseas Missionaries

#### **7% Shared Ministries**

**6% National Ministries, Discipleship and Education,** National Council of Churches, Refugee Resettlement, Disaster Relief, Baptist World Alliance, Chaplaincy, ABPS.

#### **3% Kansas Plan Institutions**

**2% Administratively Related Organizations,** Colleges, Seminaries, Historical Society, Women, Men and Ministers

## **2%** Representative Process

General Board, ABC/USA and Denominational Task Force

#### 1% Reserve for Ministry