



2026—2027 SCBO BUDGET

HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARY

FLAT

The proposed budget remains flat with mission dollars re-allocated from the personnel line into ministry lines.

PASTORAL WELLNESS & COUNSELING

INCREASE

With the increasing number of pastoral leaders experiencing burnout and mental health issues, these funds will support cooperating SCBO pastors in receiving biblical counseling assistance.

OHIO CHURCH PLANTING

INCREASE

While God continues to bless us with SEND Ohio church planters to help us reach the lost here in the Buckeye State, we must keep investing in them both spiritually and practically to ensure they grow as leaders in their homes and local churches.

CHURCH REVITALIZATION & CHURCH STRENGTHENING

INCREASE

Not only must we prioritize starting new churches, but we also need an intentional process to replant, revitalize, and resource existing churches.

MISSION DIGNITY

INCREASE

To financially support those who have served the Lord in ministry but are living in poverty, we will partner with Guidestone to provide a 13th check to eligible recipients.

DISASTER RELIEF

INCREASE

As disasters across Ohio and the U.S. increase, so do the chances to serve and share the Gospel. Our Ohio DR teams were sent out at a record pace this year, and we believe that trend will continue.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPPORT

INCREASE

The SCBO continues to provide financial support to our associations, not only for the annual retreat, but also throughout the year for strategies that need assistance with implementation.

WORSHIP 424

INCREASE

Building on a record attendance this year, the SCBO, in partnership with Cedarville University, continues to strive for excellence in preparing the next generation of worship leaders.

SUPER SUMMER

INCREASE

Also coming off a RECORD attendance this year, the SCBO in a partnership with Cedarville, continues to develop the next generations of leaders and missionaries across SCBO churches.

WMU

INCREASE

Women on Mission plays a crucial role in raising mission awareness for the SBC and SCBO.

LIFEWISE

INCREASE

SCBO churches across the Buckeye state are partnering with Lifewise to get the Word of God out to students in the public school system.

STOWE CENTER

INCREASE

The Stowe Center is an inner-city outreach ministry across Central Ohio that began in 1967. SCBO churches partner together to address hunger, healthcare and most importantly, the hope of the Gospel.

COLA

INCREASE

The proposed budget includes a 3% cost of living adjustment for the SCBO staff.