

*The State Convention of Baptists in Ohio*

2018

***Church  
Planning  
Guide***

*Part of the Cooperative Program*

## OUR CHURCH GOALS FOR 2018

### **Reach People**

1. To increase Sunday school enrollment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To increase Baptisms from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To organize or assist in organizing \_\_\_\_\_ new missions.

### **Develop Believers**

1. To train \_\_\_\_\_ church members to witness.
2. To increase the number of members in discipleship and doctrine training from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To increase music ministry enrollment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. To involve \_\_\_\_\_ persons in missions through Woman's Missionary Union.
5. To involve \_\_\_\_\_ persons in missions through Men's Ministry.

### **Strengthen Missions**

1. To increase the percentage of gifts to World Missions through the Cooperative Program from \_\_\_\_\_% to \_\_\_\_\_%.
2. To increase member contributions of tithes and offerings by \_\_\_\_\_%.
3. To involve \_\_\_\_\_ church members in regular prayer support for Empowering Kingdom Growth.
4. To increase the number of tithers from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Other Goals**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**JANUARY**

- 1 SCBO Offices Closed New Years
- 3 State Resource Team Meeting
- 13-15 Youth Winter Retreat, Seneca Lake
- 23-25 Midwest Leadership Summit, Springfield, IL
- 26-27 Worship 4:24

**2018 Church Planning Dates**

**Associational Dates**

**January 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Resource Team	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	Midwest Leadership Summit		25	26	27 Worship 4:24
28	29	30	31			

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 Mission Council
- 3 Engage Missions Conference
- 7 Resource Team Meeting

**2018 Church Planning Dates**

**Associational Dates**

**February 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mission Council	2	3 Engage Conference
4	5	6	7 Resource Team	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

**MARCH**

- 1-3 Mission Ohio Revitalization Tour
- 5-6 Associational Missionary/State Staff Spring Retreat
- 7 Resource Team Meeting
- 10 VBSI
- 13 New Pastor & Staff Orientation
- 30 Good Friday- SCBO Closed

**2018 Church Planning Dates**

**Associational Dates**

**March 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Mission Ohio Revitalization Tour		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	AM/RT Retreat		Resource Team			VBSI
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		New Pastor Staff				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					Good Friday SCBO Closed	

**APRIL**

- 1 Easter
- 4 State Resource Team Meeting
- 12-13 Church Planter Forum
- 14 Muskingum Valley Ladies Retreat
- 14 Southwest Ladies Spring Retreat
- 24 Cincinnati Association VBS Training
- 26 Mission Council Meeting - Seneca Lake

**2018 Church Planning Dates**

**Associational Dates**

**April 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Easter	2	3	4  Resource Team	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12  Church Planter Forum	13	14  Muskingum Valley SW Ladies Spring Retreat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24  CABA VBS Training	25	26  Mission Council SLBA	27	28
29	30					

<b>MAY</b>	
2	State Resource Team Meeting
5	State Bible Drills- Reynoldsburg BC
28	SCBO Office Closed for Memorial Day

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<b>Associational Dates</b>

<b>May 2018</b>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Resource Team	3	4	5 State Bible Drills
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

**JUNE**

- 4-8 Family Camp @ Seneca Lake
- 6 State Resource Team Meeting
- 10-11 SBC - Pastor's & Women's Conferences, Dallas, TX
- 12-13 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 11-15 Kids Kamp on Mission

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**Associational Dates**

**June 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Resource Team	7	8	9
Family Camp- Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kids Kamp on Mission						
SBC Pastors Conference- Annual Meeting, Dallas TX						
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Super Summer- Cederville University						

<b>JULY</b>	
4	SCBO Office Closed for Independence Day
11	State Resource Team Meeting
26	Mission Council Meeting, Columbus

<b>2018 Church Planning Dates</b>
<b>Associational Dates</b>

<b>July 2018</b>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Resource Team	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Mission Council	27	28
29	30	31				

**AUGUST**

9-11 AM/RT Retreat

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**Associational Dates**

**August 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				AM/RT Retreat		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 SCBO Office Closed for Labor Day
- 5 State Resource Team Meeting
- 11 New Pastor/Staff Orientation

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**Associational Dates**

**September 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5 Resource Team	6	7	8
9	10	11 New Pastor Staff Orientation	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
3	State Resource Team Meeting

<b>2018 Church Planning Dates</b>
<b>Associational Dates</b>

<b>October 2018</b>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Resource Team Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Halloween	31			

**NOVEMBER**

- 1 Pastor's Conference  
SCBO Annual Meeting
- 3 VBS Director Preview
- 6 Mission Council  
New Beginnings Banquet  
Pastor's Wives Luncheon
- 14 State Resource Team Meeting
- 16 Disaster Relief Training
- 22-23 SCBO Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**2018 Church Planning Dates**

**Associational Dates**

**November 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 VBS Director Preview
4	5	6 Mission Council  SCBO Pastor Conference	7 SCBO Annual Meeting	8	9	10  Veteran's Day
11	12	13	14 Resource Team	15	16 Disaster Relief Training	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving- SCBO Closed		
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**DECEMBER**

- 5 State Resource Team Meeting
- 24-29 SCBO Office Closed - Christmas Break
- 2-Jan SCBO Office Open

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**Associational Dates**

**December 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 Resource Team	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	SCBO Offices closed for Christmas/New Year Break- Open January 2, 2019					
30	31					