

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

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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

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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

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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					

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

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May 2018						
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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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						

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

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July 2018						
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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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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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						

OCTOBER

3 State Resource Team Meeting

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October 2018						
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

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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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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					