

PIEDMONT OKEFENOKEE Baptist Association

***Piedmont-Okefenokee Baptist Association, Inc. exists to glorify God.
As a cooperating partnership of Southern Baptist churches, we mutually
equip, engage, and expand disciple-makers of Jesus Christ.***

Ways your PIEDMONT OKEFENOKEE Baptist Association assists churches

By providing a mutually supportive fellowship of churches¹

By helping each church fulfill its mission¹

By encouraging a commitment to mission, both as individual churches & as churches together;¹

By extending the work of the churches through cooperative activities¹

By providing a basis for mission strategy for the Associational territory¹

By providing a channel of missions and other services for church members as church groups or individual Christians¹

By facilitating communications between the churches and the conventions - state & national¹

By supporting the pastors and other staff members.¹

By providing a voice or representation to other denominations and to the social, educational, economic, and political structure of the communities¹

Partner for Church Planting²

Finding planters

Locating facilities

Forming partnerships

Coaching

Church Health²

Leadership Development

Relationships/Fellowship

Doctrinal Purity² Equipping & Resources for...

Ordination Councils

Credential Committees

Deacon and Minister ordination

Addressing non-Baptistic practices

Giving to Expand the Kingdom²

Share VBS training and workers

Disaster response opportunities

By encouraging agreement on doctrinal and practical issues that are basic to fellowship and consistent with mission¹

¹ **A Baptist Association** *Churches on Mission Together* - JC Bradley - p.19

² **The Baptist Association** *Assisting Churches. Advancing the Gospel* - Ray Gentry p.22-26

EVANGELISM

Evangelism Equipping & Resources

Evangelism Trailer

Sunday School Equipping & Resources

Vacation Bible School Equipping & Resources

DISCIPLE-MAKING

Continuing Education

Bible Training Centers for Pastors

Disciple-Making Equipping & Resources

Minister Wellness

Encouragement & fellowship for ministers & their spouses

Assist ministers with retreats

Moral & Civic Concerns

Sanctity of Life & March for Life

State & national election issues

Music Ministry

Choirfest

Music minister fellowship

Royal Ambassadors

Race Car Derby

Camporee

Senior Adult Ministry

Created for Worship Hymn Sing

Youth Ministry

Youth minister fellowship

D-Now

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MISSIONS

Church Revitalization
Churches assisting sister churches

Missions Equipping & Resources
The SBC Missionary & Missions

Partnership Missions
Connecting churches to the mission field

Prayer Equipping & Resources
Prayer Guide for POBA Churches
National Day of Prayer

OTHER

Backpack collection and distribution ministries

Pastor Search Team equipping

Deacon equipping

Consult pastors, staff, and lay people

Communicating POBA's purpose

Maintaining a preacher supply & interim list

Supply preaching

Assist churches in conflict

Assist dying churches

Publish a monthly newsletter

By providing research and demographic information



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DESIGNATED

Benevolence
food ministry support

Crisis Relief
provided resources for churches
struggling financially due to crises

Disaster Relief
Disaster relief cleanup trailer
Receive & distribute resources for disaster teams

Hispanic Ministry
Resources
Churches partner to deliver care packages & Bible study

Partnership Missions

Recovery Ministry

Special Projects
Prayer
Evangelism
Disciple-Making
Missions
New church plants
Domestic & international trip
help for pastor/ missions
pastor/missions team leader
Missionary support for long-term missionaries out of POBA churches

Ministry
Messenger assistance for the pastor to GBC or SBC
Emergency use by POBA