

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 churches;¹

By helping each church fulfill its mission;¹

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

By extending the work of the churches through cooperative activities;¹

By providing a basis for mission strategy for the Associational territory;¹

By providing a channel of missions and other services for church members as church groups or individual Christians;¹

By facilitating communications between the churches and the conventions - state & national;¹

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 communities;¹

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 mission;¹

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 spouse
- Assist ministers with retreats

Moral & Civic Concerns

- March for Life*
- State & national election issues

Music Ministry

- Choirfest*
- Music minister fellowship
- Music festival to encourage instrument use in the church

Royal Ambassadors

- Race Car Derby*
- Camporee*

Senior Adult Ministry

Created for Worship Hymn Sing

Youth Ministry

- Youth minister fellowship
- Launch* back-to-school

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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

Bless Every Home

National Day of Prayer

Woman's Missionary Union

DESIGNATED

Benevolence

food ministry support

Crisis Relief

provided resources for churches
struggling financially due to crisis

Disaster Relief

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

Special Projects *continued*

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 pastor to GBC or
SBC

Emergency use by POBA

OTHER

Backpack collection and distribution ministries

Pastor Search Team equipping

Deacon equipping

Consult pastor, staff, lay people

Communicating the purpose of the POBA

Maintaining a pastor 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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