

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
 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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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

WAYS YOUR POBA ASSISTS CHURCHES *continued*

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

EVANGELISM

Evangelism Equipping & Resources

Evangelism Trailer

Sunday School Equipping & Resources

Vacation Bible School Equipping & Resources

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

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

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