

AN OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF



## GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD! – 1 CHRONICLES 16:34

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# **MESSAGE FROM SBCD PRESIDENT**

Greetings from the Great Smoky Mountain of Tennessee,

I pray that everyone is doing well and staying healthy. First, I would like to thank everyone for coming to last summer's conference at Campbellsville, KY. We experienced a great loss in a brother, Ron Crego who will be greatly missed from all of us. We will miss seeing his smiling face with Rusty and their great teamwork in providing media and streaming. Romans 8:18 "Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later". The board of trustee and executive committee met in January in Clearwater at the Calvary Church, they gave us a tour and was a great host, the meeting went well. Everything is on the website and ready.

I know that with the ongoing pandemic and the Russia/Ukraine situation that can make others feel discouraged, but we must remember to trust God and his plans and pray for those who are suffering. I love this verse; it helps me to remember that we can depend on our Lord for help no matter what situations we face in our life. Psalms 121:1-2 "I lift my eyes to the mountains- Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth".

In His Undying Love,

### Anna Austin

President of Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf





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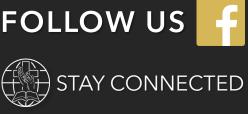


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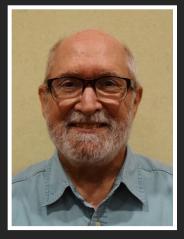
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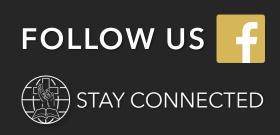


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## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF



**OUR HISTORY** The first annual meeting was held at First Baptist Church of Memphis in December 1948. It was called "Baptist Workers Conference for the Deaf". Messengers traveled by train from Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Tennessee. In 1951, it was "Southwide Conference of Baptist Deaf" and also "Southwide Baptist Conference for the Deaf". In 1952, it was "Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf". It was clearly that the name was officially changed to "Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf" in 1954 and it has carried the name of our organization ever since.







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## The Great Commission

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28: 19-20

### **Baptist Faith & Message**

SBCD accepts the Holy Scriptures as the all-sufficient guide authority for faith and practice. It concurs with the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the SBC (Southern Baptist Convention) in 2000. For more information about Baptist Faith and Message, please visit **www.sbc.net** 





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## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF



**OUR PURPOSE 1.)** To provide a vehicle for obeying the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) with respect to deaf people by personal witnessing, evangelism, home missions, foreign missions, and discipleship. **2.)** To provide opportunities for training in local church settings, in state conferences, and on the national level to help equip people in all aspects of the deaf ministry. **3.)** To serve as a liaison between the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and deaf persons, interpreting the needs and functions of the one to the other. **4.)** To provide a channel of communication within the Southern Baptist deaf community. **5.)** To provide an understanding of deafness and of the needs of deaf people to the community at large. **6.)** To provide opportunities for inspirational worship experiences. **7.)** To provide opportunities for Christian fellowship.









### Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters of the Deaf (ASBID)

welcomes interpreters each year to our annual training workshops. These workshops are available to interpreters, both deaf and hearing, as well as visitors who do not necessarily fit into SBCD or other workshops. Interpreters look forward to the ASBID meeting as an opportunity to learn new skills, ideas, and hear alternative ways to perform their ministries. An added blessing comes from the opportunity to fellowship with old friends and meet new friends. We invite and encourage interpreters and other interested people to join with us at SBCD. For more information about ASBID, please contact Cindy Moore.

### FELLOWSHIP OF MISSIONARY AND PASTORS TO THE DEAF

**Fellowship of Missionary and Pastors to the Deaf (FMPD)** welcomes all Southern Baptists deaf and hearing missionaries, pastors, assistant pastors, associate pastors, deacons, evangelists, lay pastors, bi-vocational pastors, worship pastors, and youth pastors to the annual conference. We want to keep in touch with every SBC employed and retired pastors and missionaries. Every year, we look forward to the FMPD meeting as an opportunity to fellowship with everyone at the annual meeting. We want to invite and encourage each missionaries and pastors to join with us at SBCD. For more information about FMPD, contact Dirk Hill at this email address: hill@fbcrichmond.org

### NORTH AMERICA AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Are you planning to share the Gospel in United States or in other countries? If your church is planning a mission trip, your mission team is eligible to apply for a grant of offering funds to help with your mission trip expense. North America Missions Committee (NAMC) can help your mission trip in statewide includes Alaska, Hawaii, Canada and Puerto Rico as well. International Missions Committee (IMC) provides money for a mission team to every nation around the world. To send mission teams to help SBCD churches identify, develop, and strengthen deaf ministries and churches. We can help you to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in every town, every city, every state, and every nation. For more information about missions, contact Donna Lawlor.





## STATE CONFERENCES

ALABAMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)	MARCH 11-12, 2022
ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)	ТВА
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (FBCD)	OCTOBER 28–30, 2022
GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (GBCD)	MARCH 29, 2022
KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (KBCD)	ТВА
LOUISANA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (LBCD)	ТВА
MARYLAND/DELAWARE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MDB	CD) TBA
MICHIGAN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MBCD)	ТВА
MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MBCD)	SEPTEMBER 24–26, 2021
MISSOURI BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MOBCD)	ТВА
NEW MEXICO BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (NMBCD)	NOVEMBER 5–7, 2021
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (NCBCD)	NOVEMBER 2021 CANCELLED
OHIO BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (OBCD)	AUGUST 25–27, 2022
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (OBCD)	OCTOBER 1-3, 2021
SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (SCBCD)	ТВА
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION	JUNE 14–15, 2022
TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)	APRIL 22–24, 2022
TEXAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)	ТВА
VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (VBCD)	ТВА
DEAF MEN'S CONFERENCE (DMC)	NOVEMBER 2021 CANCELLED
DEAF MEN'S GATHERING (DMG)	OCTOBER 2021 CANCELLED
DEAF MILLENNIAL PROJECT (DMP)	ТВА
DEAFQUAKE	JULY 17–22, 2022
DEAF WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (DWC)	ТВА
DEAF WOMEN'S GATHERING (DWG)	MARCH 31-APRIL 3, 2022

Update if needed, please contact Ethan Elder at this email address: gunsmoke\_253@yahoo.com



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## Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf Business Meeting

July 25–28, 2021

Campbellsville University–Campbellsville, KY

#### Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. with President Anna Austin presiding the meeting

Anna asked that all reports be done digitally via email and send to Laura Hill. Do not submit a paper report.

Anna explained that the minutes from the 2019 SBCD conference in Ridgecrest was published in TWSBCD. Bob Moore reported that the board recognized several gaps and faults in the minutes and have made corrections to the minutes. Kris Courson (Kathy Martinez) moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Lorraine Linares - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - 154 registered - 91 messengers and 54 visitors.

The meeting was recessed at 6:37 p.m.

#### Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

President's Report - last year we were supposed to meet at Campbellsville University but due to COVID, that decision was made to cancel SBCD until this year. When we cancelled SBCD, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors met regularly several times via zoom and last March at Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church. Anna went to FBCD in Florida and met with Calvary Baptist Church to prepare for 2022 conference.

Board of Director's Report - Aric Randolph - the BOD continued to meet and plan SBCD. We have Bylaws and PPM and it has been revised and it is now updated and will be uploaded on the SBCD website so that you can read it.

We really need your help for SSP - if you can volunteer in increments, please meet Tony Austin if you are interested in helping.

The Board discussed and met with Deaf Pathway Global - you may have seen them at the booth. They are a new non-profit organization sponsored by IMB and BBC. The BOD has agreed to partner with DPG. We will not give any money - SBCD recognizes them as an organization and running for a good





purpose. We SBCD recognized we are willing to take the time to pray for them and encourage them. We now have resources available for them both locally and globally and it includes spiritual life development, church planting, what does a healthy church look like. We want to celebrate the partnership with Deaf Pathway Global.

Motions from Board of Directors.

We move to adopt the following themes for conferences:

2022 - Who's Your ONE? - 2 Timothy 2:2

2023 - Continue the TASK! - Ephesians 2:10

2024 - Living, Active, Powerful - Hebrews 4:12

We move the by-laws be amended as printed in the TWSBCD summer edition.

### **SBCD By-Laws Motion**

The Board of Directors moves to add the sentence in green to Article 7, Number 1 to the By-Laws: SBCD will have a Board of Directors composed of eight (8) messengers plus the President and Treasurer (the President and Treasurer will not serve as Board officers). The Board of Directors moves to make the following changes to the By-Laws, Article 11,

Number 2: Website – SBCD shall establish an official website. The name of the website shall be <del>www.sbcdeaf.org</del> determined by the Board of Directors. The website shall be under the direction of the webmaster that shall be appointed and supervised by the Board of Directors. The <del>www.sbcdeaf.org</del> website will be funded by SBCD, Inc. The Board of Directors moves to make the following changes to the By-Laws, Article 14:

1.1.1. The amendment is then sent to the TWSBCD Editor and the SBCD Webmaster, who in turn print it in the TWSBCD/<del>www.sbcdeaf.org</del> and the website at least thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the SBCD.

2.1.3. After the steering committee accepts it, the amendment is then sent to the TWSBCD Editor and the Webmaster, who in turn print it in the TWSBCD/<del>www.sbcdeaf.org</del> and the website at least thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the SBCD.

This is a motion by the board - no second required. Motion carried.



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## Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf 2021-2022 Budget Proposal

Conference Site	\$4,000
History/Preservation/Anniversary	\$500
SBCD Conference Week	\$3,000
Executive Committee	\$4,000
Board of Directors	\$4,250
Cooperative Program (2%)	\$558
NAMF (1%)	\$279
IMF (1%)	\$279
Deaflympics (1%)	\$279
ASBID	\$250
Child Care - Little Kids	\$2,000
Child Care - Kids	\$2,000
Jr. SBCD	\$2,000
FMPD	\$250
MAPSF	\$250
Ephphatha Scholarship	\$500
William Leonard Asbridge Home Office (2%)	\$558
Media	\$3,000
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## Grand Total \$27,953

Corey Harrison asked about Jr. SBCD. Budget - what happens if not use it - lose it

Kathy Martinez asked about the line item for SBCD Anniversary Account - we have an account where we put the money there on a yearly basis... Motion carried.

The meeting was paused at 6:49 p.m.

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#### Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was reconvened at 6:35 p.m. Bob Crowell - Audit report - July 1, 2020 - June 30 2021 Robert Crowell - Chair Nina Coyer Ronald Crego Anthony Dowels Sarita Johnson

Tom Linares presented the financial report from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

We accept the financial report as read. Passed.

Ephphatha Report - LeeAnn Carerra. Beth Rosenzweig and Liz Rentner could not be here with us this weekend. LeeAnn presented the financial report.

#### Balance - \$40,630.51

Bank of America - \$4,834.69

#### Tennessee Baptist Foundation - \$40,718.64

Sharon Joyner (West Virginia) - History - Donna Johannsen, Chadwick Noel

There are no history information available after 1998. The committee needs our help with history of SBCD to prepare for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023.

The meeting was paused at 7:01 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was reconvened at 6:33 p.m.

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KidSBCD - Daniel Lute reporting

There were 12 hearing children and 1 deaf child

The age range of the 13 kids are as follows: 11 months old to 12 years old





There were alternate volunteers to help with KidSBCD

They had daily Bible story, did tie dye crafts and went to the splash pad.

By-Laws - Danny Bice -

Ina Faye Price - ASBID - There were 39 people this year with 12 states representing and 15 workshops.

FMPD - Dirk Hill - There were 28 people in attendance. John Meador - Cross City Church was the speaker and had a great workshop.

#### New officers:

Dirk Hill - Chair Arthur Clayton - Vice Chair Kris Courson - Secretary

NAMC/IMC - no report

MASPF - no report

The meeting was paused at 6:42 p.m.

#### Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

9:08 a.m.

Old Business - no old business

New Business - see above motions.

Danny Bice (Corey Harrison) moved to accept all the motions. Motion carried

See ASBID motion....(need to make corrections). Motion carried.

#### Nominations:

President - Anna Austin, TN	Asst Secretary - Jessica Cartwright, KS
1 <sup>st</sup> VP - Corey Harrison, KY	Treasurer - Tom Linares, FL
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP – Lorraine Linares, FL	Child Care coordinator - Avey Jane Lute, AL
Secretary - Brenda Parsons, TN	Youth Coordinator -





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Cindy Moore (Beth Driver) moved to accept Executive Committee members by acclamation. Motion Carried.

Board of Directors:

Joni Bice - OK

Donnie Wiltshire - TX

Nancy Perry (Yvette Aarons) moved to accept Board of Directors members by acclamation. Passed.

By-Laws:

Danny Bice (2022) Mary High (2023) Daniel Lute (2024)

Nancy Perry (Kathy Martinez) moved to accept all by acclamation. Passed

History - Sharon Joyner, WV (2024). Passed

Education - Nina Coyer, KY (2024)

Missions - John Wyble, Marsha Forer, Robert Crowell.

Motion Carried

Paused at 9:47 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

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Credentials Report - Lorraine Linares - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Messengers - 92	Deaf Blind/Low Vision - 1	Spouses of Pastors - 13
Visitors - 64	Jr. SBCD – 1	Lay Ministers - 3
	KidSBCD - 13	Deacons - 1
Total - 168	Missionaries - 5	
	Spouse of Missionaries - 1	Females - 110
Deaf - 100	Interpreters - 28	Males - 58
Hearing - 68	Sunday School Teachers - 19	
	Pastors - 18	



### **STATES REPRESENTED**

Alabama - 12	Kentucky – 44	Oregon - 2
Arizona - 3	Michigan - 1	South Carolina - 3
California - 1	Mississippi - 8	Tennessee - 22
Colorado - 1	Missouri - 3	Texas - 15
Florida - 14	New York - 1	Virginia - 7
Georgia - 4	North Carolina - 10	Washington - 1
Indiana - 3	Ohio - 2	West Virginia - 1
Illinois - 2	Oklahoma - 9	

Resolutions - Laura Hill (VA)

Resolutions: Chair- Laura Hill, VA

Committee:

Anna Austin, TN Susan Marshall, TN

WHEREAS, to the glory, honor and praise of God, the Father, through His Son Jesus Christ, the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf (SBCD) held its 73<sup>rd</sup> conference at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, KY where the administrations, staff, technical personnel, cafeteria workers demonstrated their Christ-like servant spirit.

WHEREAS, the SBCD Executive Officers, Board of Directors, Worship pastor, Praise Team leaders, workshop presenters, interpreters, committee members and Kentucky Baptist Conference of the Deaf team have demonstrated God through their service to SBCD.

WHEREAS, the SBCD conference theme - Keeping the Vision - Philippians 3:13-14 challenged messengers and visitors to KEEP THEIR VISION and eyes on the LORD!!!

WHEREAS, the SBCD, the International Mission Board (IMB), the technical and video staff shared information through video presentations and exhibitors shared their ministries through exhibit booths.

WHEREAS, the SBCD agreed to voluntary partner with Deaf Global Pathway by providing voluntary support and prayer. Deaf Global Pathway is engaged in the translation work in seven sign languages and distribution in 16 languages. Deaf Pathway Global utilizes an innovative Deaf-driven approach to





Bible translation which seeks to capitalize on the universal aspects of the sign languages of the world. It does so in partnership with IMB missionaries and other Great Commission Deaf missionaries in various parts of the world.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, We at SBCD wholeheartedly agree and thank every person who served the members of our conference and its auxiliaries.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, We at SBCD, both individually and collectively, embrace God's call to reach out to the lost Deaf people throughout the world and reach the unreached people who do not know the gospel.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

73rd Annual Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf was held at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Kentucky on July 25-30, 2021.







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Annual Financial Statement	July 1, 2020 – Ju	ne 30, 2021
Beginning Balance - 07/01/2020		\$106,350.94
Revenue		
300 Child Care	\$ 0.00	
303 Designation	62.69	
306 NAMB	0.00	
312 Interest	4.24	
316 Individuals	0.00	
318 Local Church	10,003.21	
321 Miscellaneous	0.00	
327 Offering	0.00	
330 Registration	35,628.04	
333 Sales	0.00	
334 Scholarships	400.00	
336 State	0.00	
Total Revenue		\$46,098.18
Subtotal		\$152,449.12
		\$132,447.12
Expenses	¢ 0.00	
400 Bank Charge	\$ 0.00	
402 Cooperative Program	20.46	
405 Child Care	0.00	
410 Conference	0.00	
415 Copies	0.00	
420 Honorarium	100.00	
425 Interpreting	0.00	
430 Linens	0.00	
435 Lodge	306.16	
440 Supplies	5,359.98	
445 Meals	184.92	
450 Miscellaneous	0.00	
460 Postage	61.60	
465 Printing 475 Refund	0.00	
	2,356.00	
480 Registration	0.00	
485 Rental 490 Returned	211.93 0.00	
490 Returned 492 Scholarships	800.00	
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495 Telephone	2,229.09	
500 Transportation 555 Missions	2,229.09	
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Total Expenses		\$11,630.14
Ending Balance - 06/30/2021		\$140,818.98
Respectfully Submitted,		

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Linares, Jr. SBCD Treasurer

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## Association Southern Baptist Interpreters of the Deaf

**Business Meeting** 

Wednesday, July 27, 2021

Call to Order

Ina Faye opened with inductions and thanks to the officers.

Patty Webb: Thanks to Ina Faye and Karen Snead/handmade banners.

Number in Attendance: 22

Time: 1:42 p.m.

Prayer: Peggy Wallace

Reports: Minutes from 2019 were read and reviewed. Donna Lawlor, KY moved to accept minutes as read and Tammy Cantrell, KY seconded. Passed.

Chair's Report: Minutes from ASBID Officers Transition Meeting report read by Ina Faye Price. Mary High said we need to follow if our designated funds are still in SBCD.

Mary High: Reporting on the process/history of the bylaws adjustments. Joni Bice reported on the view from the board of directors. ASBID changes will be presented in SBCD business meeting on July 29, 2021. Karen Snead reported on history of ASBID by-laws changes. Tom Cothern, MS made a motion to submit the current by-laws with he changes to SBCD. Seconded by Tammy Cantrell, KY. Passed.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

History Archives

Keva Noble – can't be found

Rhoda Perez – passed away

David Mitchell put Ina Faye in touch with Rhoda's husband, Tony. Will try to find the ASBID history materials Rhoda had. Ina Faye will contact Rhonda's pastor.

Ann Cothern: History materials report from 2007. Asked for any ASBID historic materials.

ASBID By-Laws Ad hoc Committee Report/Media Donna Lawlor, KY/Chair Roberta Green, TX/Resigned 7/28/2021 Patty Webb, AL





Donna Lawlor Spoke. Roberta Green sent information.

#### **New Business:**

Doyle Snead, MO

- Nominating Committee
- New Officers

Chair: Cindy Moore, NC Vice Chair: Frona Elkes, FL Secretary: Roberta Green, TX Historian: Ann Cothern, MS Nominating Committee Chair: Shelley Darwin, MS Deaf/Blind Coordinator: Pat Harris, FL Interpreter Coordinator: Bill Green, TX Program Chair: Mary High, NC and Karen Snead, MO

Tammy nominated Pat Harris from the floor. Pat accepted.

Donna Lawlor moved we accept the officer slate by acclimation. No Opposed. Passed.

Tammy Cantrell ITP program report. ITP board is discussing changing the required courses.

Ann Cothern, MS motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Cothern, MS.

Adjourn (2:59 p.m.)

## INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Interpreter Training Program (ITP) will be offering two courses prior the SBCD conference at Calvary Church in Clearwater, Florida. Dr Sherry Shaw will be presenting "Fundamentals of Meaning-Based Translation for Interpreters" and Sharon King will be presenting "I Don't Do Legal Interpreting". Registration forms is posted on the SBCD website. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Cantrell, ITP Coordinator, at this email address: tammycantrell@gmail.com





## **CODE BLUE: Deaf are Unreached**

100 Major Cities in the USA have NO church for the Deaf



SBC Deaf Churches for 3 million Deaf 40% of 58 US Deaf Churches are without a pastor

## Deaf Die Daily Without Jesus 70 Million Deaf Worldwide are Unreached

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The answer is yes. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

## When you shop at Amazon, Amazon will donate directly to SBCD!





# SBCD DIRECTORY

If you need to add new information or update

your information in SBCD Directory.

Please check the website.

www.sbcdeaf.blogspot.com

## **JOB POSITION SEARCH**

Louisville Baptist Deaf Church (LBDC) in Louisville, Kentucky and Miami Valley Baptist Church for the Deaf and Hearing (MVBCDH) in Dayton, Ohio is still searching for Deaf pastor. For more information, please contact the church or pastor search committee.

## Louisville, KY

You can call on videophone at **502-416-0367** or email **LBDCdeaf@gmail.com** 

## Dayton, Ohio

You can text Diana Medlock, the secretary at **937-212-8301** or email **mvbcdhpastorsearch2020@gmail.com** 











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## ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN THE DARKNESS BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE JOHN 8:12





## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF

### **PROMOTIONS, FLYERS & ADVERTISEMENTS IN TWSBCD**

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