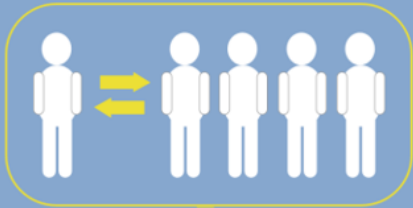


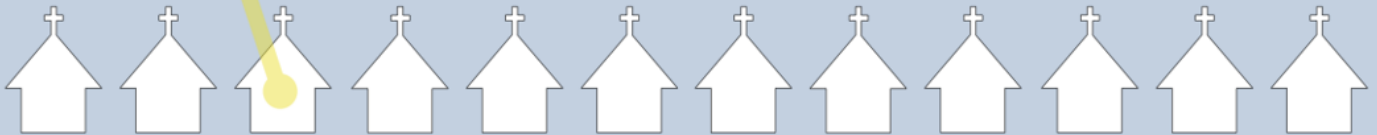
The Southern Baptist Convention

Governance: Who is in charge?



Local Churches

47,544 churches - 5,320,488 worship attenders - 15,005,638 church members



SBC Messengers

In 2018, churches sent 9,632 church members to serve as SBC messengers



elect trustees and other actions

Committees recommend actions to messengers.

elect officers

Agencies

Trustees	Trustees	Trustees	Trustees	Trustees	Trustees
Pres.	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.
EC	LWCR	GFR	ERLC	IMB	NAMB

Seminaries

Trustees	Trustees	Trustees	Trustees	Trustees	Trustees	
Pres.	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.	SBHLA
SWBTS	SBTS	SEBTS	MBTS	GS	NOBTS	

president
 1st vice president
 2nd vice president
 recording secretary
 registration secretary
 treasurer

Resolutions Committee

Credentials Committee

Committee on Committees

Committee on Nominations

Committee on Order of Business

