

*Utah-Idaho Southern
Baptist Convention*

***STRATEGIC
MISSION PLANS***

2010

2010 UISBC STRATEGY
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Memo

From: Rob Lee
To: Program Committee and Executive Board
Re: 2010 Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention Strategy
Date: May 1, 2009

This past year your state staff has been diligently working with your 2009 State Strategy. As we began discussing the strategy for 2010 we knew that any strategy we worked on needed to compliment our previous strategy and address areas that weren't accomplished. We also discussed as a staff though the strategy needs to be comprehensive it doesn't necessarily need to try to address all the issues that come up throughout a year therefore we worked to make it simple in focus.

Our three main initiatives remain the same in that we are focusing on: **Sharing Christ, Starting Churches, and Strengthening Churches and Ministries**. Our number one area that we are all working on is **GPS: God's Plan for Sharing** through **Across Utah** and **Across Idaho** in 2010 to coincide with the national Southern Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board approved Evangelism strategy through 2020.

Our goal with this strategy is that you'll see how these three initiatives are intertwined in all our ministry assignments that the Program Committee and State Convention have given us. With having staff vacancies we still felt the need to have those ministry areas in the strategy because the ministry still happens even though we may not have a staff member in that ministry assignment.

In developing this strategy we asked all of our Associational Director of Missions and moderators to share with us their three main initiatives for 2010. We also offered our support in our respective ministry areas to help them develop their associational strategies for 2010. The state staff began discussing the strategy development in early March and several follow up meetings. I am grateful to the staff for putting their hearts, experience, time, energy and while addressing the needs from the field into their strategies.

As staff positions are filled this year, we will allow them to flesh out the strategy and have input into its further development.



Executive Director

Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Missionary Strategy 2010

“Living with Urgency...Sowing Together for Harvest” John 4:35-37

Major Missionary Objective: Provide missionary presence and support to UISBC churches, associations, and missionary networks resulting in an effective gospel harvest in our two state area by:

Primary Initiatives:

Missionary Evangelism/Church Planting Activities

Urgently and creatively sow the gospel among those who have never heard by maximizing the impact of church planting through effective evangelism networks.

- Gods’ Plan for Sharing (G.P.S.) – “Across Utah-Idaho”
 - Praying
 - Engaging
 - Sowing
 - Harvesting
- Church Planting Process
 - Awareness
 - Commitment
 - Equipping
 - Reproduction

Primary Initiatives:

Missionary Strengthening/Church Relationship

Proactively foster good relationships, effective communications and sound partnerships between missionaries of the state convention and missionaries of the local associations toward the mutual interest of church multiplication.

- Be available for state missionary on site consultations.
- Conduct state and association missionary convocations
- Delivery of missionary resources

Primary Initiatives:

Missionary Sending

Broaden the base for missionary sending by providing affirmation and resourcing support for existing or emerging UISBC networks.

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| Church Planting Networks | Lay Networks |
| • Lay church Planting | • Youth Evangelism Sending |
| • Native American | • Disaster Relief |
| • Asian | • Campers on Mission |
| • Anglo | • Baptist Builders |
| • Hispanic | • Collegiate |
| • Cross Cultural | • Baptist Men |
| | • Mission Service Corps |
| | • Sunday School |
| | • Discipleship Leaders |
| | • Youth Leaders |
| | • Women |

**Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Missions and Church Planting Strategy 2010**

Andy Roberson and Eric Frye

“Living with Urgency...Sowing Together for Harvest” John 4:35-37

Major Missionary Objective: Provide missionary presence and support to UISBC churches, associations, and missionary networks resulting in an effective gospel harvest.

Primary Initiatives: Missionary Church Planting Networks

Broaden the base of church planting by providing affirmation and resourcing support for existing or emerging UISBC networks.

- Laity
- Emerging Regions (Utah County)
- Native American
- Asian
- Anglo
- Hispanic
- Cross Cultural

Primary Initiatives: Missionary Church Planting/Evangelism Activity

Urgently and creatively sow the gospel among those who have never heard by maximizing the impact of church planting through effective evangelism networks.

- Praying
- Engaging
- Sowing
- Harvesting

Primary Initiatives: Missionary/Church Strengthening Relationship

Proactively foster good relationships, effective communications and sound partnerships between missionaries of the state convention and missionaries of the local associations toward the mutual interest of church multiplication.

- Be available for state missionary on site consultations.
- Schedule a state and association missionary convocation. (UISBC State follow-up to the September 2009 ADOM Convocation)
- Prompt delivery of missionary resources
- Communicate the state missionary/UISBC Executive Board Program Committee funding approval process.

Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Missionary Strategy 2010
Eric Frye
Living with Urgency: Sowing Together for Harvest
(John 4:35-37)

MAJOR MISSIONARY OBJECTIVE:

Provide missionary presence and support to UISBC churches, associations, and missionary networks, resulting in an effective gospel harvest in our two state area.

Primary Initiatives: Missionary Church Planting Networks

Broaden the base of church planting by providing affirmation and resourcing support for existing or emerging UISBC networks.

- Lay church planting training and networking
- Emerging Primary Region (Utah County)
- Asian Networks
- Native American Initiatives
- Anglo Networks
- Hispanic Resource Network
- Cross Cultural Networks

Primary Initiatives: Missionary Church Planting Activities

Urgently and creatively sow the gospel, among those who have never heard, by maximizing the impact of church planting through effective evangelism networks.

- Praying
- Engaging
- Sowing
- Harvesting

Primary Initiatives: Missionary Relationships

Proactively foster good relationships, effective communications, and sound partnerships, between the missionaries of the state convention and missionaries of the local associations, toward the mutual interest of church multiplication.

- Be available for state missionary on-site consultations
- Schedule a state and associational missionary convocation
(State followup of the September 09 National ADOM Convocation)
- Prompt deliver of missionary resources
- Communicate the State Missionary/Executive Board Program Committee approval and funding process to associational leadership

Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Religious Education Strategy 2010
Rob Lee

“Living with Urgency...Sowing Together for Harvest” John 4:35-37

“Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we will assist the churches and missions of the Utah-Idaho SBC in evangelizing the lost, maturing them, and equipping them for ministry.”

Ministry Objective:

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we will assist the churches and missions of the Utah-Idaho SBC in evangelizing the lost, maturing them, and equipping them for ministry.

- A. Evangelism
- B. Church Planting Strengthening
- C. Church Strengthening

Primary Initiatives:

Missionary Evangelism/Church Planting Activities

Evangelism: Cast a Vision for Reaching the Utah and Idaho with the Gospel through Sunday School, GPS, and Vacation Bible School.

1. Cast a vision for reaching the lost through Sunday School and Vacation Bible Schools.
 - a. Provide training for church leaders that focus on Evangelism
 - b. Provide support for churches interested in FAITH and strengthen those who are FAITH trained
 - c. Making Evangelism a Priority – in the educating ministries in the churches
 - d. Help churches who score weak on Evangelism in Church Strengthening Consultations.

2. Equipping leaders in various evangelism strategies in conferences and training events
 - a. NET clinics
 - b. GROW clinics
 - c. FAITH
 - d. Share Jesus Without Fear
 - e. Interfaith Witnessing
 - f. Intentional Evangelism
 - g. Most Important Thing

3. Equipping church leaders for Disciple-making
 - a. Training events and consultations that focus on discipleship
 - b. Various LifeWay Resources

4. Promote involvement in GPS: Across Utah and Idaho with all Sunday School workers

- a. Promote Every Class in GPS
- b. Provide training for Sunday School workers in how to be involved in GPS.

5. Equip churches to use VBS as an outreach tool and develop outlining Associations with VBS Consultants.

- a. Equip State team to conduct regional Mega VBS clinics.
- b. Help support and equip outlining associations to have VBS Consultants to work with their churches (Northern Idaho, Eastern Idaho, Southern Utah and Eastern Utah).
- c. Partner with associations, state, and Lifeway to get additional VBS consultants trained at national conference at Glorieta.

Church Planting: Assist Church Planters with a vision to use Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs to reach children and families with the gospel and find new prospects and strengthen the Church Plant leadership development strategy.

1. Develop awareness of how Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs can help a Church Plant find prospects and share the gospel

- a. Promote Vacation Bible Schools about upcoming VBS Clinics
- b. Have a member of State VBS Team be from a church plant
- c. Help Church Plants in knowing resources to help them recruit teams to help them have VBS
- d. Share stories of successful VBS that other church plants have done

2. Work with Church Planters to develop a plan to disciple new believers and to raise up leaders.

- a. Consultation with Church Planters
- b. Involved in BASIC training to help Church Planters for a Discipleship plan
- c. Help Church Planters and teams develop a plan of raising up leaders within the plant

3. Provide Church Strengthening Consultations with Church Plants.

- a. Promote Church Strengthening Consultations for Church Plants
- b. Conduct Church Strengthening Consultations with existing Church Plants

Primary Initiatives:

Missionary Strengthening/Church Relationship

Church Strengthening: Engage 60% of our churches in Church Strengthening activities and consultations.

1. To expand and further equip church strengthening consultants that are engaging Southern Baptist congregations in church strengthening consultations that

- diagnosis their needs and provides guidance to develop a strategy for church health leading to an Act 1:8 church.
- a. Expand and further equip church health consultant teams by end 2010.
 1. Enlist the proper persons to be consultants: State staff, Directors of Missions, State Religious Education Team members, pastors, church staff, and/or key lay leaders.
 2. Have four Church Health Consultants obtain level five certification.
 - b. Equip them with congregational health diagnostic and other tools that are size and context appropriate helps for all churches.
2. Continue to consult with top twenty five congregations by end of 2010 by working with five of those churches.
- a. Enlist churches and dates for on-sight consultations.
 - b. Provide transportation, demographics, Annual Church Profiles, schedule, and housing for consultants.
 - c. Do on-sight consultations with church over weekend.
 - d. All consultants share finding and discuss finding and potential helps to prepare consultant team for follow-up visit.
 - e. On-sight report to the church and help them develop strategy to become healthy congregation that are Acts 1:8 church.
3. Develop five consultants to follow up consultations by end of 2010.
- a. Enlist national Consultation trainers and determine best training dates and location locally.
 - b. Provide consultation training.
 - c. Evaluate training and contextualize training for our convention.
 - d. As follow-up consultants plan how to follow-up consultation with appropriate helps and accountability.
4. Provide regional training conferences and education ministry affinity retreats during 2010.
- a. Work with Associational Directors of Mission in identifying training needs in their churches and develop training systems to meet those needs.
 - b. Work with churches that request training to invited other churches to the training.
 - c. Use the Utah-Idaho TeamWest team and Oklahoma Partnership trainers in providing Sunday School training conferences and consultations.
 - d. Provide education affinity retreats across both states for affinity groups such as Sunday School directors, Discipleship leaders, age-graded leaders.
 - e. Work with our Partner Convention in providing ministers of education tour to work with individual churches in an association.

**Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Evangelism Strategy 2010
Mark Keith**

Objective: To provide the churches of Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention with a evangelism strategy that is effective and that is within reach of every church in the UISBC.

Goal: To promote and encourage the churches to participate in the ACROSS Utah-Idaho strategy that is part of the North American Missions Board's new initiative known as GPS.

MAJOR MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

1. To encourage each church to participate in ACROSS Utah-Idaho in 2010.
2. To provide training sessions for each Association and how to be involved.
3. Work to participate with NAMB in the National Media Campaign for ACROSS AMERICA in 2010.
4. Use all events of the UISBC to promote ACROSS UTAH-IDAHO.
5. To use EQUIP as the major launch for the evangelism strategy
6. At the state convention in October of 2009 to seek a commitment from each individual church, Association and DOM to sign a commitment card to be involved.
7. To encourage the UISBC to adopt this as our major thrust involving every area of ministry to accomplish ACROSS Utah-Idaho.

**Prayer Strategy 2010
Mark Keith**

Objective: To develop a prayer strategy that will be the foundation for ACROSS UTAH-IDAHO 2020.

MAJOR MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

1. Provide every church with an effective prayer strategy to pray for ACROSS Utah-Idaho
2. Provide materials for a season of prayer with specific prayer requests.
3. Hold prayer rally's to pray for the evangelism initiative.
4. Encourage churches to prayer walk their communities before the event.
5. Provide training materials on prayer walking.

**Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Stewardship Strategy 2010
Mark Keith**

Objective: To continue to educate and provide UISBC Churches with quality stewardship materials.

MAJOR MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

1. Continue partnership with Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma using their materials and stewardship department in developing stewardship training.
2. Promote the need for stewardship education in our churches.
3. Continue to promote the value of the Cooperative Program to our churches.

**Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Women's Missions and Ministries Strategy 2010
Mary McFarling**

Vision for Women's Missions and Ministries: To be women, alive in Him, giving fully of ourselves for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Objective:

To continue the process of multiplication and equipping of leaders

Goal 1: To provide contextualized, gender specific leadership training for women

Action:

1. Provide 2-4 regional leadership weekend experiences for women that will include spiritual gifts discovery, basic leadership skills, Community/Global awareness of mission, prayer and evangelism needs.

Goal 2: To continue the process of equipping leaders in each association in the areas of missions, discipleship, evangelism and prayer

Action:

1. Work with Directors of Missions of associations without a WMM Director to identify and enlist leaders so that each association has a WMM Director by December 2009.
2. Provide training at EQUIP 2009
3. Two planning/enrichment/training meetings in 2009 for the WMU Resource Team, AWMM Directors and State WMM Team
4. 10 women participating in the national training provided by WMU SBC

Goal 3: To focus on involving young women in Women's Missions and Ministries

Action:

1. Enlist one or more young women to serve on the state WMM Team.
2. Provide an event especially for women ages 18 – 30 that will include spiritual gifts discovery, Community/Global awareness of mission, prayer and evangelism needs.

Goal 4: To provide a model for women's missions and ministries in the smaller church and tools to accomplish an effective, complete approach to the program structure.

Action:

1. Work with the State WMM Team to complete an assessment/resource tool.
2. Train Associational Women's Missions and Ministries Directors to use the tool in consultation with local churches.

**Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Women's Missions and Ministries Strategy 2010
Shayla Hurlbut**

Vision for Women's Missions and Ministries:

To be women, alive in Him, giving fully of ourselves for the advancement of God's Kingdom!

Major Objective:

To share Christ with those around us, by building relational bridges through ministry and missions over which we intentionally share the gospel

Goal 1: Provide two state training/equipping events, in addition to resources and consultation for women, in pursuit of our main goal of sharing Christ with others

The areas covered will be:

- WMU resources and training
- Women's Ministry resources and training
- Training on Evangelism and Prayer

Goal 2: Provide three events to encourage, uplift and motivate women of all ages and backgrounds, in pursuit of our main goal of sharing Christ with others

- Minister's Wives Weekend – Retreat for women whose husbands are in ministry
- State Women's Retreat/Training
- Single Mom's Event

Goal 3: Promote special missions offerings, including Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, State Missions Offering and the World Hunger Fund

- Distribution of materials
- Promotion of offerings at various events

Goal 4: Promote and participate in Pray Across Utah-Idaho in the spring of 2010, in pursuit of our main goal of sharing Christ with others

- Help in distribution of materials
- Promotion of GPS (God's Plan for Sharing) strategy, Pray Across Utah-Idaho at various Women's Events, and through personal contact and consultation
- Participate in our own neighborhoods and churches

Goal 5: Encourage women and teen girls to be a part of serving on mission through our mission partnerships

- Promote and participate in mission opportunities through our churches and partnerships

**Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Mission Service Corps Strategy 2010
Gary McKean**

Objectives:

- Develop and implement a strategy to assist the Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention and the associations and churches comprising it to meet the long-range major mission objectives of NAMB which are: *sharing Christ, starting churches, and raising and sending missionaries and volunteers.*
- Encourage and facilitate the mobilization of volunteers to serve as Mission Service Corps missionaries or in other ways as part of the strategy to carry out the Great Commission in cooperation with Acts 1:8 partners.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

Develop awareness and knowledge of the ministries, goals, and needs of the associations and churches and provide them assistance.

MSC Coordinator Goal 1: Develop viable relationships with Association Directors of Missions, pastors, and churches.

Actions:

1. Visit and confer with each Association Director of Missions about the ministries, goals, and needs of his association and undertake a vision tour of each association.
2. Visit churches and confer with pastors, church leaders, and workers about their ministries, goals, and needs as time and funding permit.
3. Attend each association's annual and/or other pastor and leader meetings to encourage and inform about mission opportunities; exchange ideas; determine their needs and available resources; and ascertain the nature and scope of assistance which the MSCs may be able to arrange or facilitate.

MSC Coordinator Goal 2: Assist Association Directors of Missions and Churches

Actions:

1. Engage in appropriate support, education, and recruitment activities to assist the Association Directors of Missions and pastors as they may request as time and funding permit.
2. Participate in or seek to arrange for resources and volunteers as may be requested and needed for association or church events and activities.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

Coordinate the implementation and development of the partnership between the Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (BGCO).

Coordinator Goal 1: Develop relationship with the BCGO and accumulate knowledge of resources and opportunities to implement and develop the partnership.

Actions:

1. Attend the BGCO annual meeting to meet and confer with BGCO leaders, Oklahoma Association Directors of Missions, Oklahoma pastors, and other BGCO agencies to learn of resources, capabilities, and intentions for the effective promotion, coordination, and facilitation of the UISBC-BGCO partnership. This will include sharing the visions, strategies, plans, resources, and needs in both the UISBC and BGCO and developing viable contacts.
2. Assist and encourage vision tours of Oklahoma leaders and pastors in Utah and Idaho and of Utah and Idaho leaders and pastors in Oklahoma.

MSC Coordinator Goal 2: Encourage and assist the BGCO and UISBC to engage in mutual and cooperative missions efforts.

Actions:

1. Develop and maintain current information and requests for mission teams and needs and opportunities for mission work whether within the UISBC or BGCO
2. Develop and maintain current information and inquiries from mission teams to undertake mission projects within the UISBC or BGCO.
3. Disseminate mission project information to potential mission teams and mission sending associations or churches. This will also include assisting and encouraging the requesting and sending entities to be in direct contact.
4. Assist in coordinating mission teams and efforts.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

Encourage and provide education and other support for church members to answer the call and become serving missionaries as MSCs or otherwise.

MSC Coordinator Goal 1: Provide information about volunteer service opportunities.

Actions:

1. Development of presentations and materials to assist churches in encouraging members to answer the call to missions and equipping them for mission service.

2. Conduct a missionary seminar/ retreat for serving and potential MSC missionaries and volunteers, association and church missions leaders.

MSC Coordinator Goal 2: Recruit MSC Consultants for association.

Actions:

1. Contact and confer with potential candidates about God's call upon them to become an MSC or enter into other mission service.
2. Assist and advise MSC and missionary candidates in the application and approval process.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

Develop and implement an outreach and evangelistic ministry to the camping community.

MSC Coordinator Goal 1: Determine the feasibility and possibility of establishing a viable and ongoing lay-led Campers on Mission ministry.

Actions:

1. Make contacts with the Campers on Mission representative(s) of NAMB and obtain necessary and appropriate information, materials, guidelines, and assistance and establish a relationship with the appropriate NAMB representative(s).
2. Determine those persons in UISBC who currently have an interest in developing and serving in this ministry and generate contacts, discussion, and meetings for the purpose of determining the feasibility and possibility of establishing a viable and ongoing Campers on Mission ministry

MSC Coordinator Goal 2: Establish a lay-led Campers on Mission ministry.

Actions:

1. Recruit a core leadership group for the Campers on Mission ministry and provide information and training opportunities for them.
2. Assist and support the ministry leaders in developing and determining a strategy and attendant plans for a Campers on Mission ministry; recruiting and training volunteers; and promoting the ministry.

Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Collegiate Strategic Mission Plan 2010
Rob Lee

“Living with Urgency...Sowing Together for Harvest” John 4:35-37

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

The state convention will assist and resource local churches and associations to minister to local college and votech campuses.

- A. Reaching:** Reaching Students with the gospel
- B. Discipling:** Nurturing and Disciple students for life
- C. Calling & Sending:** Calling and Sending students
- D. Connecting them to Church Involvement:** Involvement in local SBC churches
- E. Recruiting:** Recruiting pre-college students

We see a day when every person on the schools of higher education will have the opportunity to hear the gospel, respond in faith in Christ, disciple then, and participate in a New Testament fellowship of believers.

Primary Initiatives:

Missionary Evangelism

Cast a Vision for Reaching the State of Sample with the Gospel.

1. Cast a vision for reaching the lost students to our pastors and local churches.
 - a. Promote transition between High School and schools of higher learner
 - b. Making Evangelism a Priority – educating campus ministers, local churches, and associations in various resources and strategies to do collegiate evangelism
 - c. Evangelistic Church Consultations-providing guidance and expertise to local churches that want to reach out to the students on campuses.
2. Cast a vision for reaching the lost students through the local association.
 - a. Promote transition between High School and schools of higher learner
 - b. Making Evangelism a Priority – educating campus ministers, local churches, and associations in various resources and strategies to do collegiate evangelism
3. Equipping in various evangelism strategies with Campus and Church Ministers and students leaders
 - a. Most Important Thing Website
 - b. Training in leading small group Bible studies on campuses
 - c. NET clinics
 - d. Share Jesus Without Fear
 - e. Interfaith Witnessing
 - f. Intentional Evangelism

- g. Relational Evangelism
4. Equipping in Disciplemaking to follow up new believers
 - c. Glorieta Collegiate Week
 - d. Various LifeWay Resources
 5. Equipping and Resourcing for Special Events
 - a. Block Parties:
 - b. Campus Outreach events
 - e. Prayer Walking
 - f. Surveys
 6. Enlist Collegiate groups to participate in GPS in our convention.
 - a. Each campus group develop GPS plan for their campus.
 - b. Enlist partners to help them share with everyone on campus
 - c. Train students in GPS strategy and process on campus
 - d. Help churches and associations do GPS in their communities.
 - e. Have a gathering rally on campus to cultivate prospects from GPS.
 - f. Follow up on prospects to share and disciple new believers

Primary Initiatives:

Missionary Church Planting:

Help Develop awareness and equip leaders to start collegiate church plants

1. Develop awareness for the need of collegiate church planting.:
 - a. Providing Church Planting Awareness Events that include collegiate focus in State
 - b. Relationship building with Campus and Church ministers to students to the possibilities of Collegiate church plants
 - c. Include in vision tours in the convention visits to schools of higher learning
2. Equip Campus, Church minister and student leaders how to plant collegiate churches:
 - a. Offering Basic Training Events for collegiate workers
 - b. Collegiate Week at Glorieta
 - c. Missions Conference at GGBTS
 - d. Help them partner with others who are doing collegiate church planting
3. Identify campus where there is the potential of a collegiate church plant.
 - a. Do demographic studies of areas around campuses.
 - b. Work with local churches and associations in identifying potential plant locations.
 - c. Develop a plan to prepare area for a collegiate church plant
 - d. Identify potential partners for the plant and potential planter

Primary Initiatives

Missionary Strengthening/Church Relationship: Develop Student Leadership teams and Campus Ministers through conferences.

1. Develop solid leadership models
 - a. Models of campus and church based ministries
2. New Vision of what will work
 - a. Then reinforce that vision
3. Glorieta Collegiate Week
4. Help provide Leadership development of current Collegiate leadership
 - a. Oklahoma training and directors meeting
 - b. Collegiate Week at Glorieta
 - c. Missions Conference at GGBTS
 - d. NAMB collegiate evangelism and church planting conferences
5. Develop a comprehensive State, Associational, and local church collegiate and votech strategy for state convention.
 - a. Help state convention executive board and executive director in staffing to support plan to reach the colleges, universities, and votech schools across Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention.
 - b. Work with Associations that have Collegiate Ministries as a strategy for their association.
 - c. Work with local churches that have Collegiate Ministries as a strategy for their church.
 - d. Develop our Campus Ministers to be more effective campus evangelist and disciples makers.
 - e. Work with church plants that are around Colleges and Universities so that they have reaching the students as part of their DNA.

Primary Initiatives

Missionary Sending:

Engage students in Missionary Education, Volunteer Initiatives and Missions Mobilization.

1. Provide an International Mission Project through our partnerships
 - a. Arabian Peninsula project
 - b. YES team project overseas
 - c. Promote More than Gold in Canada opportunities
 - d. Other IMB Projects
 - e. Partner with churches in our convention going on overseas projects
 - f. Partner with Oklahoma BSU overseas projects
2. Assist in participation at Glorieta Collegiate Week for Leaders and Student Leaders
3. Assist students to participate in Mission Conference- GGBTS
4. Promote Summer Missions, Semester, USC-2, ISC, and Journeyman mission projects
5. Involve students in local mission projects throughout the year.

**Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Disaster Relief Strategy 2010
Wade Gayler**

Overall OBJECTIVES of the MINISTRY:

- A. Encourage the spiritual growth of Southern Baptists through service to others.
- B. Present the love of Jesus to victims of disasters by meeting both physical and spiritual needs in time of crisis.

Goal 1. Grow the spiritual aspects of the DR Ministry, such as development of Evangelism and Chaplain skills.

- Action A. Provide Evangelism training and encouragement to all volunteers to help develop their skills in sharing Christ spontaneously whenever an opportunity is presented.
- Action B. Ensure that all volunteers are familiar with the content and use of tracts such as *Hope in Crisis*, *Why We're Here*, and *One Hour One Day Witnessing*.
- Action C. Expand the number of trained volunteer Chaplains to allow for a Chaplain to be assigned to every response team that is sent to a disaster site.
- Action D. Partner with Convention Chaplain Coordinator in assisting trained Chaplains as they work through the NAMB endorsement process.

Goal 2. Strengthen DR Ministry leadership among the Associations throughout the Utah-Idaho Convention.

- Action A. Continue to partner with and strengthen leadership within the Associations where Association Leadership Teams are established.
- Action B. Prayerfully recruit and encourage potential leaders in Associations where Association Leadership Teams are not currently in place.
- Action C. Participate with Association leaders in creating partnerships with local American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Emergency Managers, etc.
- Action D. Provide an annual UT-ID DR Leadership Round Table Conference encouraging all DR leaders to spend time together in worship, training, fellowship, and information sharing.

Goal 3. Assist Associations in maintaining a fleet of physical response units (e.g. shower, feeding, communication, cleanup/recovery, childcare, etc.) throughout the Convention that will be ready and available to respond to disaster locations on short notice.

- Action A. Provide information, planning, and financial assistance, when appropriate, in the development of new response units within the Associations.
- Action B. Partner with Associations in the enhancement of existing or newly developed response units, such as coordinating development of feeding units to facilitate use of multiple units at one site, etc.

Goal 4. Provide a well-trained volunteer workforce called by God to serve in the ministry of disaster response.

- Action A. Encourage and assist Associations in providing "Introduction to Disaster Relief" training for potential new volunteers.
- Action B. Partner with Associations and Convention Training Coordinator in presenting training sessions for "advanced" disaster relief skills using Convention-certified trainers.

Goal 5. Establish Communication capability throughout the Utah-Idaho Convention that would serve when all traditional forms of communication are inoperable.

- Action A. Develop a Disaster Communication Plan that could be implemented anywhere in the Utah-Idaho area, providing communication within the Convention as well as between the Convention and NAMB.
- Action B. Provide FCC licensing classes for DR volunteers to enable them to become licensed amateur radio (Ham) operators.
- Action C. Encourage FCC-licensed volunteers to increase their skill and comfort levels while using amateur radios. Encourage more skilled operators to pursue advanced levels of licensing.
- Action D. Support the existing Communication Units and explore opportunities to develop additional Units strategically placed within the Convention area to facilitate quick response to disaster sites anywhere in Utah or Idaho.

Goal 6. Continue to build relationships with surrounding Conventions and NAMB in the area of Disaster Relief to provide mutual support in preparedness for disaster response.

- Action A. Communicate and coordinate with neighboring Conventions and NAMB in providing mutual support for training and exercises.
- Action B. Respond in support of disaster activations when requested by NAMB and neighboring Conventions.
- Action C. Request assistance from NAMB in developing trained volunteers and equipment for response units.

**Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention
Chaplaincy Strategy 2010
Eric Frye**

Major Ministry Objective:

To partner with individuals (who sense a call from God), with churches and associations, and with missionary volunteers, for the purpose of providing information and preparation regarding the opportunities for chaplain ministry in a crisis context, or in the “extra-church” cultural marketplace.

Goal No. 1: Provide **good information** regarding ministry preparation for chaplaincy ministry.

Action 1: Write two articles in the UISBC Witness during 2009, one describing briefly the North American Mission Board endorsement process for professional chaplains, the other describing the endorsement process and requirements for volunteer chaplains (such as Disaster Relief).

Action 2: Publicize throughout the convention the schedule dates of the 2009 Chaplaincy Training and Update Conferences conducted by the North American Mission Board.

Goal No. 2: Provide **support** for scheduled UISBC, and national, training events that may include chaplaincy as a component.

Action 1: Support chaplain training and information during Disaster Relief Training events.

Action 2: Plan and Include a chaplaincy module as a part of the UISBC EQUIP 2009 event.

Action 3: Provide some scholarship assistance, upon request with a written strategy, to help individuals receive training that relates to their personal chaplain ministry strategy.

Action 3: The state chaplain consultant is a certified Disaster Relief Chaplain Trainer and may be available, schedule permitting, to lead chaplain training for the state or associational DR units.

Goal No. 3: Provide **recognition** of those who serve as chaplains across the UISBC.

Action 1: Assist in publishing chaplain related news stories from across the convention, when the stories are submitted prior to the publishing deadlines.

Action 2: The state chaplain consultant will plan and host a recognition dinner for UISBC chaplains during state convention week in October 2009.