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History

That is actually the genius behind what Southern Baptists call the Cooperative Program. Launched in 1925, this effort has proven to be God ordained and God blessed. We have learned that cooperating allows us to put more missionaries on the field, more church planters in our cities, and more students in our seminaries than we could have ever done on our own. Together we can advance the Gospel to 195 nations and eventually 12,019 people groups around the world. Together more than 50,000 Southern Baptist churches can pool their resources to make Acts 1:8 a reality. We are simply better, stronger, wiser, when we cooperate. And we are simply able to do more for more than if we tried on our own.



Partner Together

Southern Baptists in general and Oklahoma Baptists in particular have also chosen to cooperate to fund other important offerings such as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering. But that is not all. Oklahomans also give to Disaster Relief, World Hunger Funds, and our Mother's Day Offering.

In other words, one dollar from Oklahoma goes through the Cooperative Program literally throughout the world to fund Gospel work around the globe. That's why Oklahoma Baptists are committed to *Advancing the Gospel Together*. And we have chosen the Cooperative Program as the best mechanism to get our dollars to the mission field both here and abroad.

So, how involved is your church? Better yet, how involved would God have your church be?

We would love to have a personal conversation with you about your church and your involvement. Here's a couple of contact numbers for you:

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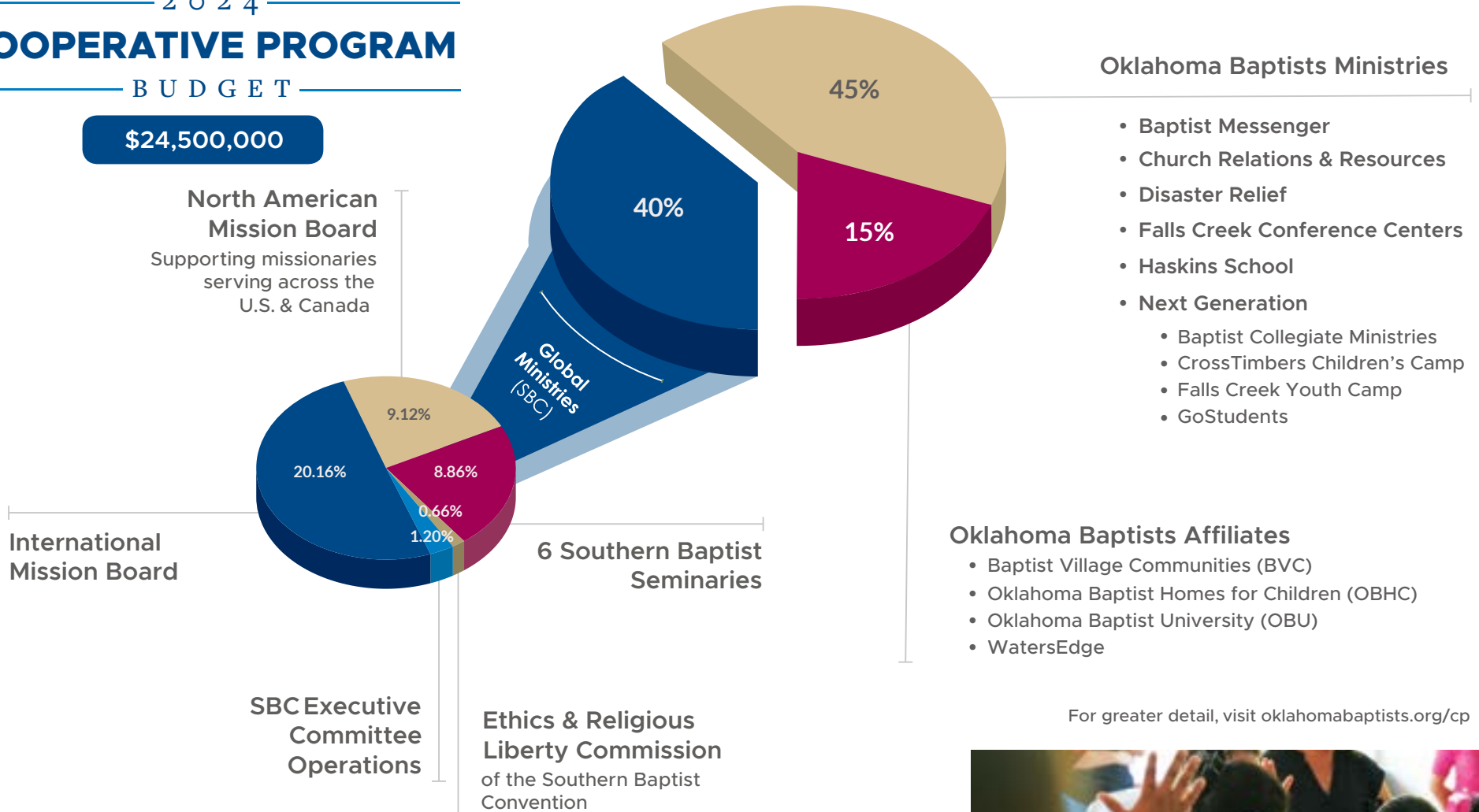
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The Impact

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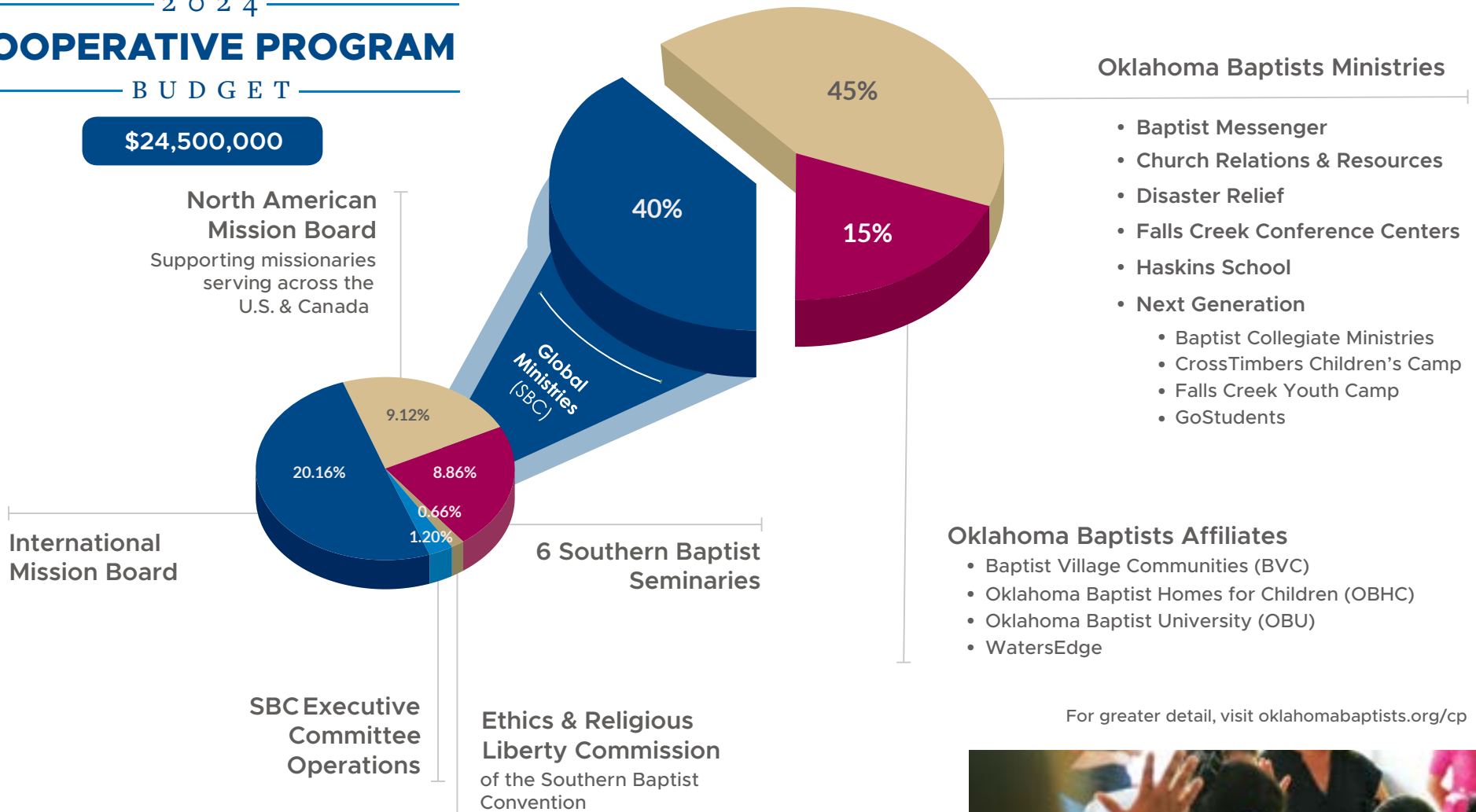


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