



First Baptist

of COLUMBIA / SC

2024 Budget

The staff and leadership of the church recommend a 2% overall increase for 2024. Here are the highlights of the new budget. A more detailed view is shown on the reverse of this sheet.



MISSIONS

Our missions budget will increase by nearly 4.3%. Support of the Cooperative Program will remain 5% of our church's total budget and Associational Missions at ½%. We are adding mission trip support and more local ministry partnerships.



PASTORAL & DISCIPLESHIP

Our pastoral and discipleship budget will increase by 2.1%. We will increase funding for college, married adults, internationals and children's ministries.



OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION

Our operations budget will increase by 2%. While we have achieved cost savings in many areas, there is additional funding for safety and security.



MUSIC & MEDIA

Our music and media budget will increase slightly. There is additional funding for advertising and special events, which include the Celebration of Liberty and the Columbia Christmas Pageant.