

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE

The Mid-South Baptist Association is a fellowship of Southern Baptist Churches organized to fulfill the Great Commission. In order to fulfill its mission, the Mid-South Baptist Association is committed to the following:

- Section 1. Church Planting and Revitalization**—To establish and maintain a network of communication and support among associational churches designed to strengthen the ministry of existing churches and facilitate the planting of new churches.
- Section 2. Church Leadership Development**—To serve churches of the Association by providing the necessary training and support to identify, recruit, assess, and mobilize both individuals and groups to carry out the Great Commission.
- Section 3. Church Mobilization**—To establish and maintain multiple mission partnerships with local, national, and international entities of like faith and practice.
- Section 4. Associational Resource Development**—To develop human, financial, and material resources to assist and support the churches in fulfilling their mission.