

What Does SABA Do?

The San Antonio Baptist Association has existed since 1858. SABA is involved in a variety of efforts all directed toward connecting, encouraging, and supporting churches for kingdom impact.

Associational Mission

- To connect, encourage and support churches for kingdom impact

New Church Start Initiative

- SABA has a continual commitment to start new churches each year. SABA helps train and fund church starters through an active church planting team.
- New church plants and churches requesting membership during this 14-year period: 143
- Number of churches involved in Church Starting: 98 or 38% of SABA Churches

Replant Church initiative

- SABA has recently started a new emphasis to assist our older congregations who are struggling to remain alive. SABA is creating several teams to work with our Legacy Churches.

House Church Initiative

- Functions with Urban Missionary concept to create House Church Networks
- Over 250 House Churches around the San Antonio area

Discipleship Initiative

- Establishment of the SABA Ministry Training Center, which provides basic ministry training, deacon training and Wayland Baptist University classes

Evangelism Initiative

- Annually held Evangelism Conferences and Workshops
- SABA offers an Evangelism Block Party Trailer at minimal cost to our churches
- ECON-SA – evangelism conference San Antonio
- 4x4 workshops, HEC

One Mission – Many Expressions

- Our Associational leadership (Moderator and Vice-Moderator) rotates every two years – Hispanic, African-American and Anglo
- SABA is made up of churches that are 30% Anglo, 30% Hispanic, 30% African- American and 10% Asian and other people groups
- First Wednesday monthly Ministers Fellowship for unity, learning, discovery and fellowship

Missionary Initiative

- The Urban Missionary Training Center equips believers in missionary strategies such as worldview, chronological Bible storytelling, understanding reproducible, indigenous and non-dependent models.
- Kingdom Expansion Team works with Strategic Partners in cross-cultural contexts around the world.

