

## Laotian Fellowship

1. To encourage NAMB and other SBC entities to partner with Laotian churches to recruit, invest, and train future Laotian leaders. At current state, less and less people are qualified for church planting due to lack of seminary experience.
2. To encourage IMB to partner with Laotian churches to recruit and send Laotian missionaries to Laotian diaspora—today there are more Laotians live outside of Laos than inside of Laos.

## Hmong Fellowship

1. To seek SBC's help with providing more discipleship resources, growing healthy churches, providing seminary training to pastors, and connecting to other Southern Baptist Centers in other countries.
2. To help SBC by challenging our local churches to be more involved with local associations and State conventions, partnering with Lifeway to translate discipleship materials, and developing more leaders that will have the sense of joining SBC leadership and the mission field.

## Japanese Church Planting Network

1. To work with SBC in planting new churches and in expanding our work to Asian American church planting for the second generation. We will also

plant new churches in Japan and support church planters in nations of 10/40 windows.

2. To show appreciation for the SBC and cooperation in supporting church planters.
3. To seek SBC's positive support to get immigration Visa to invite Japanese church planters to come to US and provide help to support our church planters financially.
4. To seek SBC's support for a full time executive director to serve for the work of our fellowship, and to carry out the vision and strategy of SBC.

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# ASIAN AMERICAN FELLOWSHIPS

## 2017 Executive Summary



Southern Baptist Convention

# 82

Number of Asian American church plants representing 10.8% of SBC new churches

# 1,936

Number of SBC Asian congregations  
(a net gain of 778 congregations since 1998  
representing a 67.2% growth).

# 155,087

Total members including 4,770 baptisms.  
The baptisms per 100 members ratio is 3.08  
(SBC total ratio is 1.93 per 100 members).

## About the Report

This executive summary provides key recommendations from the eight Asian American fellowships. The report highlights key results in church planting, missionary sending, and cooperative program support of SBC life. The eight Asian fellowships are: Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, and Vietnamese. The summary was prepared by the Asian members of the Convention Advancement Advisory Council using the latest statistics received from various SBC agencies.

## Key Recommendations

### Filipino Fellowship

1. To intentionally promote and partner with the Filipino Church Planters Importation from Philippines for legal sponsorship.

2. To proactively promote and partner in Filipino Church Planting in North America for funding and resourcing.

3. To allow Filipino-Americans the opportunity to reach their own people with the gospel as IMB missionary to Philippines.

4. To appoint LIAISON from SBC Executive Committee to work closely with the AAC's (Asian Advisory Council) recommendations to assure its implementation.

### Cambodian Fellowship

1. To offer scholarships to prospective students and encourage them to apply.

2. To recruit local church planters in order to avoid long-distance relocation.

3. To develop Baptist literature in the Cambodian language, including a short booklet that briefly summarizes the Southern Baptists' basic beliefs, practices, and history.

4. To strengthen the connections and communication between different churches and to draw a significant number of the younger generation to get involved in the fellowship.

### Chinese Fellowship

1. To provide funding for church planters.

2. To provide training on Baptist faith and distinctive to pastors, deacons, and church planters.

### Vietnamese Fellowship

1. To invite SBC's representatives to attend the Annual Vietnamese Baptist Conference to share its direction and show the support.

2. To encourage local Baptist churches to send more short-term volunteer missionaries and the IMB to send more permanent missionaries to the Vietnamese diaspora around the world.

3. To coordinate with NAMB to sponsor new churches and church planters.

4. To lead Vietnamese Americans to reach other people groups.

# 272

Number of international missionaries representing 6.8% of IMB missionary workforce.

# 8

Number of IMB staff representing 1.9% of 426 now serving in Richmond, VA.

### Korean Fellowship

1. To lead in prayer movements in this country for the sake of kingdom's work.

2. To develop strong partnerships between Korean and SBC mission agencies.

3. To develop future leaders through the younger generations Korean Americans to meet the needs of English-speaking pastors educated in our Baptist seminaries.