



Church Contributions

2.5% of ANNUAL INCOME



Why we give

BCSANT is a movement of local churches following Jesus and partnering together in mission. Our shared vision is built on our mutual commitment to one another. As Baptists, while autonomy is key to our local governance, voluntary association is core to our communal identity. We value collective discernment and shared mission, partnering together for the sake of the kingdom.

In each of our local churches, and across our association, we have the opportunity to partner with God in His redemptive work in the world by giving generously of our time and resources. Our financial contributions are an expression of worship as we recognise God's goodness to us, and an investment in our shared mission. We seek to steward our resources wisely, so that the good news of Jesus may be extended far beyond ourselves.

As Member Churches, we have covenanted together to support our shared expressions of ministry and mission, believing there are many areas where we can do more together than we ever could separately. We demonstrate our commitment to one another in practice through our participation in the life of the movement, and our contributions help foster our unity and collaboration.



The impact of our giving

The financial contributions of our Member Churches enable the ongoing support and resourcing provided by the BCSANT Support Office and Team. This includes functions and roles that are untenable for each individual local church, including training and accreditation of pastoral leaders, child protection and professional standards, administrative and compliance advice and support, pastoral support, and resourcing for church health, intercultural, and next generational ministries, and beyond.

Our shared financial contributions also provide opportunities for timely assistance to churches in times of challenge and crisis, and for new missional initiatives to be birthed across our movement. Member Church contributions also enable us as a movement to invest into the future, seeking to amplify and accelerate opportunities that will impact communities and generations to come.



Expected contributions

Seeking to be faithful stewards and wise investors of the resources God has entrusted to us, we ask each Member Church to contribute in a way that is equitable regardless of its size, region, or financial capacity. Currently, Member Churches are asked to give 2.5% of their annual income, and the budget approved by Assembly reflects this expectation.

Annual income includes regular tithes and offerings, investment income and interest etc, but does not include income for designated mission or building funds etc.

Church contributions can be made by direct debit to:

Account name:	Baptist Churches of SA & NT Inc
BSB No:	085-375
Account No:	029102502

Please include your church name or initials, and ChCon in the description (for example, EnfieldBC ChCon).

Email remittance to info@bcsant.org.au

We are grateful for all God has done through the collective generosity of our churches in the past, which has enabled us to be who we are today. We see the multiplied impact of their faithful and generous stewardship in both the financial and missional returns on our investments. The contributions of our Member Churches today are essential for the health and vitality of our movement now and into the future as we continue to partner in God's kingdom work in our local communities, our wider regions, and around the world.