



MISSOURI COOP PLAN

What is the Missouri COOP Plan?

Since 1942 the work among Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri has been supported by the Cooperative Plan. COOP is a voluntary plan that encourages participating churches to contribute 10% of their general fund receipts to a common fund. This common fund is in turn distributed to all our State and National ministries according to a formula approved annually by the Missouri State Association. This 10% is strictly COOP. All other giving is in addition to the 10% COOP.

What are the ministries the COOP Plan Supports?

All COOP giving received is distributed as follows:

22%	General / Executive Fund	2%	Senior Adult Ministries
19%	MO Missions	9%	State Retirement *
8%	Youth Camp	3%	Show-Me
2%	Youth Ministries	33%	National FWB Ministries
2%	Christian Education		& Randall University (.1121)

State Retirement*



Missouri pastors who participate in the FWB Board of Retirement program, and whose churches support the COOP plan at a 10% level of their church's undesignated giving income, receive \$550.00 every six months deposited into a personal account for them upon retirement.

Think about COOP as your tithe. For \$100 gained we give a 10% or a \$10 tithe. A church which receives \$1000 in tithes, in turn, gives a 10% or a \$100 cooperative tithe to MOFWB COOP fund as shown above. Giving or "tithing" to COOP helps support FWB ministries around the world. This 10% is strictly COOP. All other giving is in addition to the 10% COOP.

