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A WORD ABOUT COOPERATION AND THIS YEAR'S SBC ANNUAL MEETING (PART 2)

By Gregg Boll

I encourage you to read part 1 in last month's newsletter about the value of Cooperation in the SBC, if you haven't already. In this article I want to zero in on the action of the messengers that brought us the most attention, both within our churches and in the media's coverage of this year's convention; that of voting to affirm our conviction that the position of ordained pastor/elder as the spiritual leader of the church is reserved for men. In next month's newsletter, I'll write about the decisions that were made about the sexual abuse task force.

This year's annual meeting was held in New Orleans, LA. It was one of the larger gatherings we've had for a few years with 12,737 messengers and 18,901 total attendees. In fact, maybe one of the biggest non-news items in S.B.C. world is the trend of increasing attendance at the annual convention since 2018.....

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CHURCH PLANT UPDATE: OVERFLOW

By Alan Findley, Lead Pastor

Saturating Our Community

One of the first things you see when you step inside the building for Overflow Church (other than the smiling faces excited to greet you) is our Saturation Map. This is a visual of where our people have been placed by God all across the area... where they live... where they work... where they spend the majority of their time. It shows precisely where God is working through the people of Overflow Church. And we are praying that God would continue to bring lasting change and saturation to our community.

At Overflow Church, our mission is: "to saturate our community with the overflowing love of Jesus!" Can you imagine what your neighborhood would look like if most people came to know and follow the Lord? How would your kids' schools be different? What would change in your workplace? I believe that this sort of saturation is the picture Jesus had in mind when He prayed: "Your Kingdom come... on earth as it is in Heaven!"

Just this past week, my wife received a message from a neighbor, asking for prayer over a family situation. The principal at our local elementary school asked us to pray for wisdom in his hiring decisions for the next school year. A business-owner in our congregation brought some of his employees to our Sunday worship gatherings. Each of these examples show the saturation beginning to take place around the people of Overflow Church!.....



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Save the Date for our Fall Semi-Annual Meeting!

October 1st, 5-8pm

The Road Church

4108 S Bucker Tarsney Rd, Grain Valley, MO

