## Interpretative Note of Clarification re Article III, Section 1 Meaning of Financial Support of the Cooperative Program

This Interpretative Note of Clarification regards the desired meaning of the phrase "financially supports the Cooperative Program" as used in Article III, Section 1 of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, first approved October 25, 2023 and set for a vote of final approval on October 23, 2024.

In recommending the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation referenced above, it is the intent of the Articles and Bylaws Committee that the phrase "financially supports the Cooperative Program" be interpreted to include financial contributions through (1) the Cooperative Program or (2) the Arkansas Baptist State Convention portion of the Cooperative Program without restriction or designation.

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