

What is the 1925 Campaign

ABOUT FIFTY PER CENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH HAVE NOT SUBSCRIBED TO THE 1925 CAMPAIGN. THIS, WE BELIEVE, IS DUE TO THE LACK OF INFORMATION AND NOT TO INDIFFERENCE ON THE PART OF OUR MEMBERS.

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Read the following facts about the 1925 Campaign—what it means to you, our Church and denomination

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Your Contributions to the 1925 Campaign Support the Following Causes

- 544 Missionaries on 15 Foreign Fields.
- 19 Baptist Orphanages Caring for 4,000 Homeless Boys and Girls.
- Over 1,000 Aged Preachers and Dependent Ones Aided.
- 119 Baptist Schools and Colleges Training 40,000 Young People.
- 24 Baptist Hospitals Ministering to Thousands of Sick and Suffering.
- 1,170 Home Mission Workers in 17 States, Panama and Cuba Reported 29,930 Baptisms Last Year.
- 2,734 State Mission Workers in 17 States who reported 37,212 Baptisms Last Year.

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They Are Our Debts

(Part of Editorial from The Christian Index of Feb. 8th)

Southern Baptists ought to frankly face the debts of the Home and Foreign Boards. They are **our debts**. They were incurred at our bidding and the money has been wisely expended. In reality we should regard this debt of two millions of dollars as

an investment, which, in moments of faith, we were led to make and then we came down into the valley and lost sight of the splendid vision of achievement. That's our trouble.

We have the facts before us. A million dollars on the Home Board and a similar amount on the Foreign Board is not after all a staggering burden for Southern Baptists if we will put forth a sincere effort. The money can be raised between now and the convention in Memphis and we can go to the convention as happy as we went to Washington in 1920. If our people will really fall in with the 1925 program and make thorough canvass of every member of every church and then press with intelligent enthusiasm for the collection of the 1925 subscriptions, if we will do this simple and sensible thing, and do it for the sake of Christ, we can be back to the highroad in three months. **Any church or individual who withholds support at this time because of these obligations of our two great boards will but make the situation more serious and add weight to the burdens which those who sacrificially carry on will have to bear.** We pray God that there shall not be one such person in all our Southern Baptist Convention. Let us unitedly stand together in this common task.

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*A Suggested Standard of
Membership*

1. Every member living in private as a personal friend of Christ, observing personal or family devotions.

2. Every member an open witness for God, sharing in the public worship of the church.

3. Every member an earnest learner in the school of Christ, sharing in the Bible School study.

4. Every member a proportionate giver, sharing in the financial support of the local and world-wide ministry.

5. Every member a real partner in the ministry of the church, rendering some form of personal service.

Let us strive to measure up to this goal.