

# Asian American

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

### THE STATS

24M



The estimated number of Asian Americans in the United States. This includes Asian alone or in combination with any other race and represents 7.2% of the total population in the country.

*(Source: US Census, 2020 Population Estimates)*

100



The number of Asian languages spoken in the United States.

*(Source: US Census, 2009-2013 American Community Survey)*

2,184



The number of Southern Baptist Asian American congregations in the United States with just under 170,000 members.

*(Source: Ethnic Research Network, 2023 State of Ethnicity & Race in SBC)*

### WHY SEND ASIAN AMERICAN MISSIONARIES?

1. As more recent immigrants to the United States, Asian Americans maintain **strong social ties** with those in their home countries and cities. Asian American Southern Baptists have **cultural and linguistic connections** to thousands of unengaged, unreached people groups around the world.
2. Asian Americans value harmony and interpersonal relationships. Asian American Southern Baptists **play a bridging role** to promote organizational oneness and multicultural team collaboration.
3. Almost all Southern Baptist Asian American congregations (96%) are in metro areas with **keen understanding of cities** where much of the world's unreached people live.

Asian churches are growing in number and depth across the Southern Baptist Convention, and our partnership is essential to fulfilling the Revelation 7:9 vision.

Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Myanma/Burmese, Thai, and Vietnamese congregations represent the Asian faces of the SBC, and many are active partners in the IMB's work of taking the gospel to the nations.

Revelation 7:9-10 says that there will be a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language. **Let's advance God's kingdom together.**

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