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Larry, blessings to you and yours! We've put our heads together here in Nashville in order to better clarify terms of our "partnership in ministry" with McLean Bible Church (MBC), and especially in our public listing of partnering/cooperating churches within our network. Following is a new statement which we have added to our website, SBC.NET/ChurchSearch.

NEW STATEMENT:

ChurchSearch is a tool for assisting those who are looking for a church in their area that cooperates with the Southern Baptist Convention. While churches listed on this site are considered to be in friendly cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention, this site utilizes databases that we seek to keep as current as possible, but it **should not be used as an official list to verify cooperating status** or eligibility for messengers to the SBC Annual Meeting. For questions related to a church's status, please contact Allison Young at ayoung@sbc.net.

So, moving forward, when a "church search" is made at our site, churches will be listed as "in friendly cooperation", again, a broad descriptive term which throws an organizational blanket over all churches in partnership with SBC churches for the sake of the gospel. MBC certainly falls into this category of partnering/cooperating evangelical churches, along with dually aligned churches *i.e.* (African American) National Baptist churches, GracePoint Korean Churches and other similarly affiliated churches within the SBC network of churches. Hopefully this is helpful. Let me know. Larry, so grateful for you and David and our partnership with MBC! Blessings, Ashley

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"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20



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